



Richard "Dick" Brodek

July 28, 1932 - February 20, 2026

Richard "Dick" Brodek, 93, died on February 20, 2026.

He is survived by his wife, Diana; sons, Jeffrey (Anne) and Gregory (Camille); together with five grandchildren, Elizabeth (Ben), Andrew (Adela), Michael, Samantha, and Gabrielle; and three great-grandchildren.

Dick graduated from St. Catherine's High School in 1951. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. After his discharge, Dick enrolled at the University of Wisconsin - Madison and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics, and a law degree. He then pursued careers in banking and law. During his banking career, Dick was Vice President and Trust Officer of the American Bank and Trust Company and the Marshall and Isley Bank and Trust.

After completing the banking career, he became a partner in the DeMark, Kolbe, and Brodek law firm and practiced until his retirement in 1996. During those years Dick was elected President of the Racine County Bar Association, President of the Racine Kenosha Estate Planning Council, Chairman of the Racine County Bar Association Professional Responsibility Committee, Municipal Judge for the Town of Caledonia, designed the first 401(k) plan approved by the Internal Revenue Service in the State of Wisconsin and was selected by a national rating service as one of the "Best Lawyers in America." After his retirement, he served for many years as a tutor for the Racine Literacy Council.

And last but not least, Dick and Diana created a Hillsdale College Fund

providing for four-year scholarships.

Private interment will take place at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ We just found out about Richard's passing and want to pass on our condolences to the Diana and the family. I worked with Richard on the Racine Railroad Products board for 29 years and appreciated his contributions to the company! He brought integrity and stability to the company.

God Bless

Stephen and Joan Birkholz

Stephen Birkholz - March 27 at 02:57 PM