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**Richard Anderson**

Richard E. Anderson

January 14, 1935 - April 4, 2015

Fuquay-Varina

Richard Earl Anderson died peacefully in his home April 4, after a prolonged battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, their children, grandchildren, and his sister, Patricia Clark. Dick was born in Austin, Minnesota in 1935. He graduated from the [University of Minnesota](#) where he played centerfield for the Minnesota Gofers then spent a brief stint with the Detroit Tigers. After serving his country honorably as a Navy pilot, he started his career in mortgage banking.

He never fully retired, choosing instead to keep his hand in the development of local properties. He and Nancy enjoyed visiting their children and grandchildren in various states and summering at their lake cottage in Michigan.

A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

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