



Richard Earl Schauppner

January 13, 1947 - October 24, 2025

Richard Earl Schauppner, devoted husband, loving father, and proud grandfather, passed away peacefully in Denison, Texas, on Friday, October 24, 2025. He was surrounded by the enduring love of his family and leaves behind a legacy of kindness, strength, and unwavering devotion.

Richard shared a beautiful life with his wife, Linda Schauppner, whom he cherished deeply through every season of their years together. Their partnership was rooted in love, laughter, and endless support, and together they built a home filled with warmth and faith. More than that, they built an unwavering team—one defined by mutual respect, steadfast devotion, and a bond that grew stronger with each passing year.

He was a proud father to Cheri and Matt, guiding them with patience, humor, and the steady wisdom that only a father's love can give.

Richard's greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren—Tyler, Aleaha, and Ashton—each of whom brought immense happiness and pride to his heart. His stories, gentle encouragement, and infectious smile will live on through them forever.

Richard was preceded in death by his loving parents, Earl and Marge Schauppner, and his sister, Kay. He leaves behind his sister Nancy, who shared with him a lifelong connection filled with love, laughter, and treasured

memories that will continue to comfort her in the days ahead.

Richard's life was defined not only by his devotion to family but also by his quiet acts of service, his integrity, and his ability to make everyone feel valued. He appreciated the beauty in life's simple moments—morning coffee with Linda, time outdoors, and the closeness of good friends. Those who knew him will remember his generosity, his steady nature, and the way he made people feel seen and loved.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal services will be held. The family encourages those who knew and loved Richard to honor his memory in their own special way—by sharing a story, lending a helping hand, or spending time with loved ones, just as he always did.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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“ *Richard was a true friend of mine and will be greatly missed. We shared many enjoyable and fun times together while working with each other in Colorado. My wife and I send condolences to his wife and family. Good times together are cherished and will always be remembered. Paul Long*

Paul Long - November 09, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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Kim Zahn - October 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Linda and Family,*

Phil and I are so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. He was a very special friend and colleague.

I first met Rich when I transferred to Denver in 1991. He was part of a highly technical group of men and all the guys, except Richard, resented me coming into the group. They thought I was just getting the job as a tag along to my husband. Thankfully Rich did not prejudge me, accepted me, and helped me to become successful in my new position.

Rich was always fun to work with and his humor helped to relieve many stressful situations.

Unfortunately, I was unable to find a photo of Rich in my unorganized pile of old photos but I do want to share some of the wood animals that Rich made. He would present me with a piece of his workmanship when he and Linda came to our Christmas Parties. It was always fun to see his unique creations. See photos for a couple of his pieces.

After Rich retired and moved to Oklahoma, I enjoyed the surprise phone calls and occasional visits when he and Linda were in Colorado. It was always a pleasure to catch up and share some good laughs.

Rich will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With deepest sympathy,

Kim Zahn

Kim Zahn - October 28, 2025 at 05:17 PM