



Richard Hodges Sugden

February 26, 1937 - March 15, 2026

Richard Hodges Sugden passed away on March 15, 2026. Richard was 89 years old.

Born on February 26, 1937 in Connecticut, he was the son of the late Richard and Anne Sugden. Richard's wife, Barbara predeceased him in 2016. Richard is survived by his two siblings, Cynthia and Wesley; three children; Michael, Peter and Darlene and four grandchildren; Olivia, Evan, Madelyn and Claire.

Richard worked at the Government Printing Office for over 30 years and then decided his "retirement job" would be to work at the Delaware State Park.

Richard and Barbara met at a dance hall which led to a beautiful marriage and family. He loved dogs and had a dog most of his life. Richard was enlisted in the Army National Guard in Connecticut for several years.

His hobbies included, water skiing, snow skiing, boating, golfing, camping and was on one or two bowling leagues in his time. Richard loved sports and amusement parks with his children. His proudest "accomplishment" was a joke among many that in 1969 he predicted the New York Jets would beat the Baltimore Colts in the Super Bowl and he was correct and won much money from this prediction. This is how he gained his nickname "Super Sug".

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 10:00 am. A reception of Fisherman's Inn will follow the service. All are welcome to attend at which time there will be a eulogy given by family.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall

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“ *Almquist family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Hodges Sugden.*



Almquist family - March 26 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Hodges Sugden.*



March 26 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Dick was a best friend while growing up. Since I was taller, i could always beat him in living room football...i could stretch that additional yard. We had so much fun at Anderson farm, raiding the veggies on Wall st and of course, going to the beach almost every summer sunday..Meigs Point. He loved his YAnkees and all sports. He will be missed. He was my faborite cousin.norm sienko*

norm sienko - March 22 at 09:44 AM

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“ *My fondest memory of my cousin Dickie is his laugh when talking with Uncle Marty and Aunt Helen (my parents). I can hear it now.*

Doreen Lebel - March 22 at 08:29 AM

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“ There’s so many family memories from picnics in the backyards on Garden Street drinking Bull Frogs to everyone gathering on Christmas Eve. In the words of Dickie from the last letter I received from him, “I will always feel blessed . . . growing up with all the wonderful memories”; memories to me that are so vivid, it seems like only yesterday.

Blessings to everyone who is saddened by his passing. With love from his youngest first cousin, Deb 🐝

Debbie (Kosak) Dondzik - March 21 at 07:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Hodges Sugden.*



March 20 at 04:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Hodges Sugden.*

March 20 at 04:43 PM