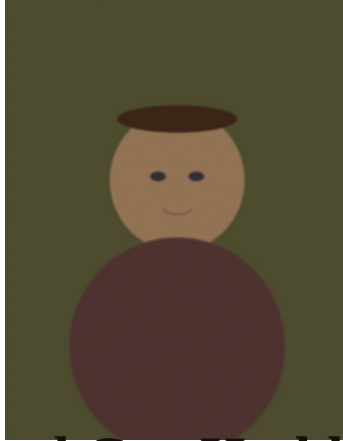




Richard Gus Huddleston

June 3, 1953 - March 11, 2025

Chicago, Illinois

Family and neighbors in Chicago mark the death of Richard Gus Huddleston on March 11, 2025. He was 71. Born in Chicago on June 3, 1953, into a English-American household that treated work as a language. Early on, he decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

He sorted broomcorn until grades agreed and pride could return. A broomcorn grade paddle wiped decided what the shed could sell. Colleagues still mention a broomcorn grade paddle wiped.

In 1976 he married Alice. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and two daughters walked to school in weather that did not care. When Alice died in 2018, he kept what still worked: the early walk, the small garden, the call on Sundays.

Neighbors remember a porch light left on for anyone walking home late. He preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Chicago was home enough that he never rehearsed an introduction. The key is still under the same brick.

Services

Services in Chicago will be simple: stories, coffee, and the names of people who showed up. Flowers optional; support for a local clinic or trade scholarship preferred.

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