



## Mr. Richard Lee Dantzler

July 10, 1954 - April 27, 2026

Richard Lee Dantzler was born on July 10, 1954, to the union of Nathan and Dorothy (Lee) Dantzler in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Richard received his formal education at West Division High School in Milwaukee, WI.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with Morris Memorial under the leadership of Elder G. Herron. Richard later joined Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop Sedwick Daniels where he served as a transporter, church volunteer.

On May 17, 1986, Richard Dantzler united in holy matrimony with Daphener Strong in Milwaukee, WI. Their union was blessed with four children. Richard was employed by Briggs and Stratton as a machine operator. He was known as a jack of all trades. He would often be called upon to do various tasks by family and friends due to his skill set. Richard loved to spend time with his family and simply being the life of the party.

Richard Lee Dantzler departed this life on April 27, 2026. He was preceded in death by his: father, Nathan Dantzler; mother, Dorothy Dantzler; brothers, Nathan Dantzler Jr. Gerald Dantzler, Steven Dantzler, and Rodney Dantzler, all of Milwaukee, WI.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Daphener Dantzler; daughters, Ebony Dantzler-Johnson (Manteese), Ivory Strong, Jasmine Dantzler, and Sonya Dantzler; 9 grandchildren, Manteese Jr. (Gena), Damari Bonner, Dontavious Johnson, Armani Johnson, Jayden Mack, Marquel Johnson, Janiyah Johnson, Zaire Slim, and Nia "Tootle Toot" Williams; great-grandchildren, Manteese III and Ezra; and siblings, Brenda Dantzler, Andrew (Mary) Dantzler, Pamela Dantzler, Edwin (Gina) Dantzler, and Derrick (Tia) Dantzler.

Richard leaves behind a legacy of kindness, resilience, faithfulness to God's word, and an enduring example of what it means to live life on purpose. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him as they carry forward the lessons he so graciously imparted.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer COGIC  
3500 W. Mother Daniels Way  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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3500 W. Mother Daniels Way  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ RICHIE WAS A FUN AND NICE PERSON WE WERE NEIGHBORS ON 11TH AND CENTER STREET FOR MANY YEARS RICHIE WILL BE MISSED. MAY GOD STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW DEEPEST SYMPATHY



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