

In loving memory of

Richard Magnus

1944 - 2022

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

PSALM 16:5-6



We remember the late Mr Richard Magnus, Chancellor of The Diocese of Singapore, who passed on to glory on 14 March 2022. He was 77.

Mr Magnus served as the Diocese of Singapore's Registrar from 1993 to 2005 and Chancellor from 2006 to 2022. As the Registrar and Chancellor, he worked closely with the Diocesan Bishop on matters relating to the diocese.

The late Mr Magnus was also instrumental in setting up the HR Task Force in 2014 to look into the welfare of the servants of the Lord. Having a heart for those who are vulnerable, he served and contributed through St Andrew's Mission Hospital and Singapore Anglican Community services.

Mr Magnus also contributed much to the public service, having retired as a Chief District Judge after 40 years in the Singapore legal service. He also held key leadership and advisory positions in various boards and committees.

He was most recently conferred the Distinguished Service Order for the 2021 National Day Awards for his contributions to the public service. He had also received the Public Administration Medal (Gold) (Bar) in 2003, the Meritorious Service Medal in 2009, and the Public Service Star Medal in 2015.

Affectionately known as 'Brother Richard' to some, the late Mr Magnus was a spiritual friend and leader to many. Those who have served alongside him will attest to his love for the Lord and His people. Mr Magnus will be dearly missed by many whose lives he had touched.

He was also a "loving husband, wonderful father, and devoted grandfather," said his son, Keith Magnus, in an interview with The Straits Times. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Mrs Eileen Magnus, and their two children and three grandchildren.