



Carl R. Bergman

August 8, 1946 - March 20, 2021

Carl Ray Bergman, Sr., born on August 8th of 1946 in Port Huron, Michigan, was the son of Raymond Bergman (born in Port Huron, MI) and Doris Bergman (born in New Baltimore, MI).

Carl lived the fullness of his days in Port Huron, Michigan where he also established and raised his own family. Carl fathered a total of four children. Three from his previous marriage, Samantha, Russel, and Carl Jr. and his fourth, Deborah, from his late wife, Nancy Bergman, who preceded him in death February 28, 2013. Carl and Nancy shared 32 years of marriage.

Through the years, Carl worked many hands-on jobs in construction and manufacturing factories. Carl later worked at Goodwill, which is where he retired. Carl's hobbies included fishing, building, and repairing bicycles and tending to his garden. He was known to have a serious green thumb. People in the neighborhood would bring their bicycles and plants to him to repair and revive. He loved and owned many animals, but his greatest love was for cats. Carl's passions were infectious to his family. He had a great love for professional wrestling in which he shared that passion with his sons. He also had a great love for classic western, army, and dinosaur films. Carl was also a creative man in the kitchen. Everyone knew that one of his favorite meals, "Goulash", was a weekly staple on the menu. He enjoyed both cooking and baking. He would cook all Holiday dinners and was famous for his homemade cranberry relish and sugar cookies. He passed on his Holiday tradition of making homemade cranberry relish and sugar cookies to his children and grandchildren.

Carl was a member of Community Baptist Church in Kimball Township, where he rededicated his life to Christ. He looked forward to attending weekly worship services. Carl enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, who tremendously adored him. Carl will be remembered for his easy-going personality and approach on life.

Carl Bergman, Sr. was very gentle yet strong, friendly, and kind. He was always a helping hand to all who needed. He was a Man of integrity and very honorable. A Man who was a stranger to none and a friend to everyone. If you made him mad, you would probably hear the famous phrase, "you're cruising for a bruising", but he was all talk.

He is survived by his children, Samantha Bynum, Russel Bergman (Lisa), Carl Bergman

Jr. (Pattie), Deborah Forton (Donald Sr.). Fourteen (14) Grandchildren, including Kendall Bergman who lovingly cared for him in his last years, and Sixteen (16) Great Grandchildren. He was the oldest of his nine (9) siblings, Bonnie Lonsby, Bruce Bergman (Denise), Maryland Muzillo (Mike), Alvin "Ponch" Bergman, Violet "Skeeter" Maxwell, Rene Bergman, Janice Smith (Tom), Rena Joe Bergman (Jenny), Robin Bergman. He was predeceased by Doris and Raymond Bergman (parents), Violet "Skeeter" Maxwell (sister), Nancy Bergman (wife).

Carl transitioned on March 20, 2021 at the age of 74 years. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

The memorial gathering was held on March 22, 2021 at Pine Grove Park. Pine Grove Park is full of great memories. This was a place where he would take his children, make memories, and enjoy his love for the outdoors and fishing.

Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit <http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

Comments



“ Your dad was a kind and gentle man who will be greatly missed. I remember going with he and Nancy to the May Ball years ago. Memories! May God welcome him in heaven. Suzette Tweedie

Suzette Tweedie - March 23 at 08:20 PM



“ I love you daddy rest and peace

Deborah Forton - March 21 at 09:03 PM