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Carl Leslie, Jr Obituary

Carl Henry Leslie, Jr., 72, of Amherst and formerly of Grafton, died October 30, 2020. He was born April 18, 1948 in Elyria and was a 1967 graduate of Elyria High School. A football and track star at Elyria High where he held the shot put record for over 25 years. From 1969-1970, he served as a mine dog handler in South Vietnam with the 63rd IPSD Americal Division where he was awarded a Bronze Star and Air Medal. Carl was employed for 35 years at Ford Motor Company, retiring in 2007. He was an amateur photographer and especially enjoyed photographing the sporting events of his daughters. He was also an avid golfer playing at Oberlin County Club. Carl is survived by his wife of 42 years, Brenda A. (nee Vargo); daughters, Cari (Andy) Svitak of Goodyear, AZ and Dana Leslie of Lakewood, OH; brother, Gary Leslie of Elyria; and grandpuppies, Bella, Zoe and Thor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Sr. and Mary Leslie and sister, Barbara Moran. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lorain County Metro Parks c/o Carl H. Leslie Jr. Fund, 12882 Diagonal Road, Lagrange, Ohio 44050.

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AK

Al And Nancy Kimble posted:

AL AND I JUST FOUND CARLS OBIT SO SORRY AL WORKED WITH CARL MANY YEARS AT FORD LOST TRACK OF HIM AFTER THEY RETIRED PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY AL AND NANCY KIMBLE

November 9 at 8:00 PM

LB

Linda Buswell posted:

So sorry to hear of Carls passing. Been a long time since our paths have passed. My husband and I knew Carl when he lived in Elyria. Tom and Carl both attended EHS. My sympathy to his family. Such a nice guy

November 9 at 8:00 PM

DH

Don Hawke posted:

My thoughts and prays are with you and your family

November 4 at 8:00 PM

RB

Raynelle And Jerry Bozicevich posted:

our thoughts and prayers are with your family!!!

November 4 at 8:00 PM

TG

Tim Gebhardt posted:

Sharon and I would like to give our condolences to Carl's family. We graduated with Carl and knew his quite well. He was a special person, a gentle giant. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

November 4 at 8:00 PM



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Lieutenant Colonel Michael L Nelson, Usa, Ret. posted:

To The Family and Friends, My life long friend, Jack Marsh, told me of Carl's passing. I am not going to pretend that I knew Carl well. We were in different social circles. However, we played on the same football team at Elyria High and shared those long hot two-a-day practices, the games, the triumphs and disappointments of high school sports played in the big school division...the Buckeye Conference. I liked Carl, he was humble and not a braggart. He had character. I could always count on him to "anchor the line". I am sure that he conducted his adult life the same. In life, you come across individuals that are memorable just because of who they are. Carl was like that. All must bow to God's will. Rest in peace.

November 3 at 8:00 PM



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