



## Carl E. Bruckner

March 24, 1927 - June 24, 2012

Carl E. Bruckner, age 85, died Sunday, June 24, 2012 at his home in Richland Center. He was born March 24, 1927 in Dayton Township the son of George & Freda (Short) Bruckner. Carl married Virginia Ann Shannon on May 21, 1953. As a young man he moved to Richland Center in order to work his way through high school. He proudly served 2 years in Germany during World War II. His love for mechanical things led to him getting his pilot's license and racing stock cars and ultimately to his many years working at Leyda Motors. Carl had a lifelong love of hunting fishing and car races. He will always be remembered as someone who would gladly lend a hand to anyone who needed it.

Survivors include his wife Virginia of Richland Center; 3 children, Kent (Lynnette) Bruckner of Richland Center, Kevin (Clarice) Bruckner of Richland Center, Kari (Kurt) Radke of Wilton, Wisconsin; 6 grandchildren Colleen Bruckner, Clayton Bruckner, Katherine Bruckner, Sarah Bruckner, Anna Radke & Karl Radke; a sister-in-law, Patricia Burkhamer of Sun Prairie; a brother-in-law, M. Russell (Sally) Shannon of Richland Center; other relatives & friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Karla Bruckner; a brother, Clyde Bruckner & a brother-in-law, Duane Burkhamer.

Per Carl's wishes a memorial service will be held at a later date. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center assisted the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ I was Karl's pastor for five years. He was an unassuming and kindly man with a wonderful and pious spouse, Virginia. The only true God-Father, Son, and Holy Ghost-wrote his name in the book of life before the foundation of the world, called him through the Gospel and Holy Baptism, and fed him with His Body and Blood throughout his years. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." — Psalm 116:15

*Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
To Abram's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep  
Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me  
That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,  
My Savior and my Fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,  
And I will praise Thee without end.*

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**Pastor Wade Seaver - Bellaire, MI - Erstwhile pastor** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *"My condolences to Carl's family. Carl was my go-to man in the Leyda Motors shop for thirty years. Even Ford Motor Company representatives recognized him as an outstanding automotive technician. I remember, too, the pleasure of hunting and fishing with Carl. They were good times with a good man. Jim Leyda, McFarland"*

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**Jim Leyda** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ We are thinking of your family at this time and our prayers are with you all as you remember Carl.

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**Virgil and Arlys Oelke - Pardeeville, WI - family - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Our sympathy and prayers to the family. Carl was a great co-worker at the Ford dealership as he worked with several of our family members there.

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**Linda (Curtis) Kaufman and Mike Kaufman - Richland Center, WI - friend - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

VN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the days and weeks ahead.

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**Victoria Ruetten - RICHLAND CENTER, WI - Past Neighbor/Acquaintance - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SW

“ Thinking of all of you at this time - Remember the good times, talk about all the memories and he will always be with you

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**Sarah Banker - RC, WI - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM**