



Robert "Carl" Carl Shoemaker

October 22, 1941 - October 31, 2021

Carl Shoemaker

Robert "Carl" Shoemaker, 80, of Richland Center, Wisconsin died on October 31, 2021, at Agrace HospiceCare, Janesville, Wisconsin. Carl was born on October 22, 1941 in Princeton, Indiana, the son of Carl and Betty (Brownley) Shoemaker. Carl graduated from Niles High School, Skokie, Illinois; and from Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska. Carl married his high school sweetheart, Linda Lantz on October 15, 1959. They had two children, a son Robert Carl "Bob" Shoemaker, and a daughter Victoria Lynn Shoemaker.

Carl worked in sales most of his adult life. He sold for Norcross Greeting Cards in Chicago before moving his family to Richland Center, Wisconsin, where he sold for multiple entities including Dodgeland Harvestore and National Chemsearch. During his career, Carl always excelled and earned many awards and accolades for his personal sales as well as the sales teams he trained and built along the way. He thoroughly enjoyed his many customers and colleagues, building relationships and creating many friendships along the way.

Carl took great pride in his work, his family and his home. In his free time, he enjoyed working on his hobby farm, refinishing antique furniture, watching the Chicago Bears, and spending summers on the lake in northern Wisconsin.

Carl is survived by his wife of 62 years, Linda; son, Bob (Lauren) Shoemaker of St. Peter, Minnesota; daughter, Victoria (Keith) Ruetten of Richland Center, Wisconsin. Five grandchildren, Aaron Shoemaker (special friend Ally), of Chicago, Illinois; Kendra Shoemaker of Newport Beach, California; Emma Ruetten, Abby Ruetten, and Eric Ruetten, all of Richland Center, Wisconsin. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Kenneth (Barbara) Lantz of Round Lake, Illinois; nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from Noon to 3:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. A funeral service for his family will be held at a later time.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be given to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to Carl's family and friends.*

Philomena & John Poole - November 15, 2021 at 06:06 PM

CW

“ *Cousins: Michael, Jeff & Mark Williamson purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Robert "Carl" Carl Shoemaker.*



Cousins: Michael, Jeff & Mark Williamson - November 13, 2021 at 11:57 AM



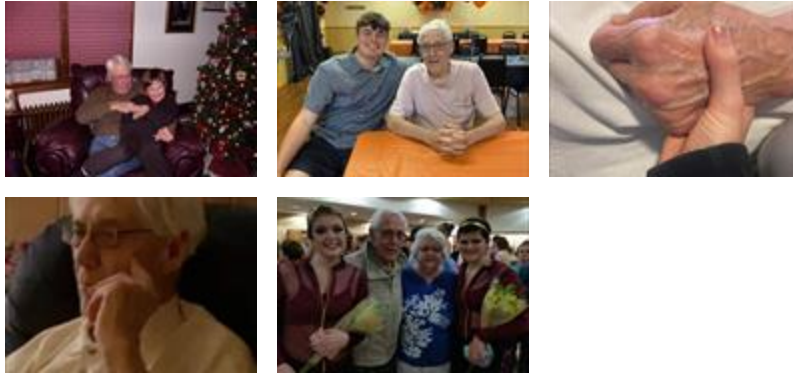
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Carl" Carl Shoemaker.*



November 11, 2021 at 07:37 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Carl Shoemaker



Victoria Ruetten - November 08, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." was purchased for the family of Robert "Carl" Carl Shoemaker.



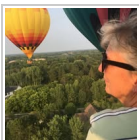
November 02, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ Vicki, Keith and all of the family~ We are so very sorry to hear about your Dad!! Our prayers go out to all of you! God bless. With love from Amy, Lance and Cole



Amy Cook - November 02, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Remembering many good times shared with Carl. May he be at peace and all of you as well. Bob Costenaro

Jan Costenaro - November 02, 2021 at 07:21 AM

SS

“ *Our condolences to the family. We have good memories of spending time together with Carl and Linda years ago. Richard and Shirley Steiner*

Shirley Steiner - November 01, 2021 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Linda Kleppe - November 01, 2021 at 07:48 PM