



Neil T. Carlson

February 6, 1949 - February 1, 2023

Neil T. Carlson passed away Wednesday, February 1st after battling a long illness. Neil was born in Rockford IL and graduates from East High School in 1967. Neil served in Vietnam and was an active member of the VFW Club and Disabled Veterans. Neil was also a lifelong member of the Lyran Club, was a avid trapshooter at the Plug and Pellet, enjoyed fishing and the outdoors, and vacations to Ft. Meyers Florida. Neil lived his life to the absolute fullest with his family and friends. He is survived by his daughter Michelle (Tommy) Wise, his older sister Sharon Gray, and his younger brother Steve (Florence) Carlson, special nephews Greg (Tammy) Gray, Geoffrey (Kim) Carlson, and beloved cousin Randy Obermiller. Neil is predeceased by his mother Helen and father Roger. The family would like to acknowledge John and Nancy from the VFW for the help as well as the wonderful and loving care from the Saint Anthony Critical Care Unit medical staff. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Will surely miss the “Fishkiller” he was one of a kind. A friend to many of us at Mandolin Bay Villas in Ft Myers Florida. Fly High my Friend!
Brad Smith

Brad Smith - March 29, 2023 at 06:58 PM

LI

“ One of the funnest guys we knew! The news of his passing is such a gut punch. RIP Natural. 💔



LoCo International - March 21, 2023 at 06:36 PM

JD

“ Great guy. Hung with Neil in Ft. Myers. He will be missed at Mandolin Bay. RIP Brother .

James G Dorgan - March 15, 2023 at 05:54 PM

CN

“ We shall never forget Bones some great memories with guns and without 🍒 🙌 🐱 🐱

Cheryl Nelson - February 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM

VS

“ We had many bonfires and lots of fireworks at the river house. I will cherish those memories. Love ya brother. Rip ❤️



Valerie Swartz.Lewis - February 13, 2023 at 06:59 AM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss. Bones was a good friend and we had many good times together. He will surely be missed. Godspeed my Brother. RIP

Tom Carey - February 10, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JR

“ Jim Ruzas lit a candle in memory of Neil Carlson



Jim Ruzas - February 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Neil's family. We were saddened to loose such a long time friend and brother 498 Ironworker. Fortunately we were able to visit with him at several local car shows over the course of last summer. RIP old friend. Bob & Mary Short

robert short - February 10, 2023 at 12:26 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Neil's passing. So many old memories. Our parents were in the same potluck group for so many years. Spending time at the Lyran club along the river. Then for a couple of years we set pins for the men's bowling league at the Lyran Club just off 7th street. I'm sure those bowling lanes have long been removed!! Prayers for your family, RIP ole friend RIP.

Jim Ruzas - February 10, 2023 at 12:12 AM

KB

“ I grew up in the same neighborhood with the Carlson family and was best friends with Neil's brother, Steve. I remember Neil being a jokester and a prankster and having a great sense of humor. He had a passion for racing (cars and motorcycles) and a love for the outdoors (camping, fishing and hunting). Neil, Steve, and I had a lot of adventures together, sometimes getting into trouble, but always having a good time. We had a great time growing up together, and I cherish those memories. My thoughts and prayers are with the Carlson family.

Kent Blaylock - February 08, 2023 at 07:25 PM

BA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.
Barb, Christopher and Alex Gustafson

barb - February 08, 2023 at 07:02 PM

DD

“ I will always remember my cousin Neil as a fun loving tall skinny cute boy who energized our get togethers and who shared my love for running wild outdoors. He was a great cousin. His death is sad news for me despite decades of separation. Love, Diane Dochkus Dwyer

Diane Dochkus Dwyer - February 08, 2023 at 02:11 PM

RP

“ *Roger linda peterson lit a candle in memory of Neil Carlson*



Roger and linda peterson - February 08, 2023 at 12:03 PM

LK

“ *Bones, you will be missed. Always had a great time out at the Lyran Club. Many happy memories. Mike and Lori Koukos*

Lori Koukos - February 08, 2023 at 11:00 AM

DR

“ Oh man how do you put in memories when they are so many...our Sunday dinners...vacation in Mountain Home Arkansas....riding on your pontoon boat with Charlie and Blondie....the ride of my life on your Banana boat...whew...you asked me if there was something I wanted you to do...I said Slow down...I couldn't breathe. Karaoke at the Rusty Nail...Sweet Home Chicago....brought the house down!! Under the Boardwalk...Birthday parties you came to them all!! You being supportive of me when I quit drinking. You told me you were proud of me....touch my heart. There are so many but these are some of the highlights. You aren't suffering anymore and that gives me some peace. My deepest condolences to your daughter Michelle, your sister and brother. And to all your friends...till I see you again. Fly high my dear friend ♡♡♡



Debbie Rainwater - February 08, 2023 at 09:45 AM