



Carrol George VARNER

July 11, 1938 - May 18, 2011

Beloved husband, father and brother, Carrol G. Varner, 72, died peacefully at home on May 18, after a valiant struggle against cancer. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 11, 1938. He was raised in Marin County, CA and graduated from San Rafael High School in 1956.

Carrol was an accomplished private pilot, champion wrist-wrestler and competed and won numerous weight-lifting titles. He had his own business called Varner Supply in San Rafael for over 20 years.

Carrol was also a Rotarian and a Board of Director for the Boy's and Girl's club in Novato that he helped start.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine (Pickens) Varner and his children Martha (Varner) Panela, John (Lisa) Varner, Timothy (Ann) Varner, Mike and Cindy Pickens plus ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His surviving siblings are Jacqueline Varner, Shirley (Varner) White, Bob M. Varner, and Pamela (Varner) Byers.

Carrol was pre-deceased by his parents, Carrol and Martina Varner and his sister, Beverly (Varner) Austin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carrol George VARNER*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Carrol George VARNER*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *I wanted to share my condolences with Josephine and the rest of the family. It is never easy to have to say goodbye to a loved one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our Creator promises us that one day this pain will be just a memory. That beautiful promise can be found at Revelation 21:3,4. Our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. Please find comfort in those promises and know you are in our thoughts*

Robert Mile - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. There is a void that cannot be replaced. The life insurance we buy is really preparation for death. But the life insurance Jehovah God offers is the destroying of death itself and all the things we can think of that causes it. He will do this through His Kingdom that His Son Jesus Christ is King of. We can gain comfort now through the Bible. And in the very near future we will hold our love ones again. We all will live happy healthy lives forever in exquisite delight and in an abundance of peace here on earth.*

Marquell - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Carrol George VARNER c/o Autumn Funerals & Cremations funeral home.

May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ jo. our heart goes out to you and family god bless carrol freddie and edwina esparzaj

fred edwina esparza - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Jo and Family, altho we have only known Carrol for a few years he really touched our lives. I always think of his strength and grace and that wonderful way he looked at life. He taught me how to take things in stride and I admired him and you as well and knowing you both has been a blessing in my life! His legacy will live on in us all who have been fortunate enough to know him! May god send you comfort in this really hard time. All Our Love to you, Fran and Willy

Fran & Willy White - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jo, I'm so grateful for having the chance to say farewell to Carrol a few weeks ago and to hold hands with you both as we talked of the old times. But we also talked of the eternity with God and Carrol was ready, once again mentoring me has he had done many times over the years, I will miss him dearly. Jo, I pray you find the strenght to lean into God's arms so that He can comfort you.
Love, Jim

Jim Thornton - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Jo and family: Carroll's hearty laugh and the twinkle in his eyes stay with me. We love you and continue to keep you in our prayers.*

Barbara and Jim Thornton - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *All members your family are in our prayers and those of all members of the Portland/Vancouver Branch of the People of Praise. Our thoughts are with you.*

Tom and Ann Davis - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Rest in peace Uncle. You will be missed. I know our family in heaven will welcome you happily.*

Paula White - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss, Shirley..I have just been going thru that with my dad..but he has hung on..so far..It's hard to say good-bye but He is smiling down on you I am sure..Love, Margi*

margi & Gordon Sturm - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM