



William David Carl

February 9, 2022

William David Carl, 63, passed away unexpectedly February 9, 2022.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Joseph Carl and Alberta (Allen) Gardiner; loving husband of Tina L. (Piligian) Carl; devoted father of Billy Carl and step-father of Morgan Richard (Jason Sr.); cherished grandfather of Jason Jr. and Nicholas Richard; brother of Joseph "Joey" Carl Jr, Albert, Mary and the late Linda Carl. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Bill owned and operated Engines Unlimited while also working as a wood cutter, cutting and selling fire wood. He specialized in engine rebuilds and replacement. He was well known as a honest, trustworthy and fair mechanic.

Bill loved animals, riding his bicycle, motorcycle and singing. He adored his son, wife, grandchildren, great-nephew Ian Brassard, his many nieces and nephews, as well as his many friends. He always put others first and helped anyone who was in need.

Those who knew him know, "The world is a lesser place without him".

Visitation will be held Monday, February 21, 2022 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Albert J. Breault Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1523, Post Office Box 361, Putnam, CT 06260.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Billy was a good man whom I had the pleasure to get to know over the few years before his passing. I knew a bit of him growing up in clayville when I was there, but got to know his true heart years later. He loved his son greatly and would help anyone. He was a good man that Foster can't replace. R.I.P. Billy

Brian Anderson - March 21, 2023 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ Unfortunately on February 9th William Carl (my uncle) passed away, making this world much of a lesser place, having a man with so much life left to live taken from us way to early. Also unfortunately we had not been on the best of terms and not able fix things before it was to late, that being said it never changed what he meant to me He was the toughest guy I've ever met and would do anything for anyone in need. He was my idol as far back as I can remember. He was everything an uncle could be, getting me my first bicycle, teaching me how to shoot a gun, work with my hands, fish but most importantly how to be a respectable man, father, son, brother and uncle and someday we will meet again and catch up on the time that was missed but until then I love ya uncle Billy and will forever be thankful for the time I did have with you. Rest easy up there and don't cause to much trouble before the rest of us get there, Rest In Peace Billy Carl



Scott Bergstrom - February 17, 2022 at 11:39 PM

TS

“ Billy had a rock hard crust but a good heart underneath the gruff exterior. He was never afraid to roll up his sleeves and help a friend. I remember when my band would play at the Glen back in the 90's we could count on Billy to sit in and help sing Simple Man! RIP old friend!

Tommy Sponik - February 17, 2022 at 07:37 PM

NG

“ So sorry Tina he was a great guy.

Nancy Godfrey - February 17, 2022 at 02:20 PM

CS

“ I was shocked and saddened by hearing of Billy's passing. He was a wonderful friend to many, my daughter being one of the many. Billy and I always joked about giving me a ride on his motorcycle (I'm 72 yrs old). I always wanted to go but couldn't figure out how to put the seat belt on. LOL He was a one in a million and will be missed dearly. RIP my friend. Carol Starkey

Carolyn Starkey - February 17, 2022 at 08:53 AM

LA

“ So sad for the passing of Billy, many fond memories going way "back in the day". A great guy who's values and good soul live on in Billy Jr. He will always be remembered along with our dear friends who have passed too soon 💔



Lora Minicucci (Russell "Rusty" Andrews) - February 17, 2022 at 08:34 AM

KB

“ William D. Carl passed away unexpectedly & unexplained February 9th 2022:

William grew up in Foster RI, spending most of all his adult life in Foster RI. He Was the son of the late Joseph R Carl Sr and Alberta F. Gardiner (allen) also predeceased by his step-father Raymond K. Gardiner and his sister Linda Carl. He is survived by his Wife Tina Carl & his much loved son he had been a devoted father to, Billy Carl also his sons brother Corey Santor. His own brother Joseph Carl Jr, Albert Carl, sister Karen Bergstrom and Mary Carl. A step daughter and 2 step grandsons. Multiple nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews all of which knew, loved, admired and respected their Uncle during his time with them

Also predeceased by his lifelong beloved friend Ivar Bergstrom, and leaving behind all of his life long friends of Foster RI and surrounding areas that are way to many to even count. Billy was loved and respected by everyone that knew him

Billy had been an auto mechanic by trade owning an operating more than one of his own successful establishments over the years, with added self run wood cutting and family owned dog breeding businesses from time to time. He was always known to be fair, honest and trustworthy to all, and reliable being the volunteer town ambulance driver for many years

In his spare time occasionally not working he loved hunting, canoeing, motorcycles , a night out singing karokoe, his many loved pets and spending time with his family and/or friends.

As anyone that knew Billy Carl knows he was always available to lend a hand when needed.

Well stated and now agreed on by an entire town , friends and family "The world is a lesser place without him" Thank you Edward James Morgan for so nicely putting into words what all of us that knew and loved Billy are feeling right now.

Foot note: My brother Billy & I , very unfortunately had been going thru rough times between us, Now I live with the regrets of the time I can't get back, just as he would be if it were I gone to damned soon. A good long time family friend Ellen Conlon recently said it best to me , "Anyone that matters knows how tight we always were" 💔🔪



Karen Bergstrom - February 16, 2022 at 11:18 PM

CL

Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss. Billy and I remained close friends right up to the end. He spoke of you and told me how he wished for peace between you. He loved you, Karen. And he knew your heart just as you know his. Beneath all the turmoil you always loved each other. The last thing Billy would want is for you to burden yourself with guilt on his account. Release it and allow yourself and your brother the peace you both deserve. ~ Cindy (Smith) Lambert

Cindy Lambert - February 17, 2022 at 12:16 AM

MS

*Rest in peace brother...
Mickee Soriero*

Mickee Soriero - February 17, 2022 at 05:00 AM

KB

Thank you Cindy, gosh you have known Billy along time I know you must be hurting also, 💔 I just had to set his record straight. Just like I said, for those that matter.

Karen Bergstrom - February 17, 2022 at 06:15 AM

SS

Billy was a year behind me in grade school and I remember him from the first time he got on the school bus. Over the years he stayed true to his nature, a sweet happy person who had so many friends. Just an all around good man and that smile with those twinkling eyes will remain in my memories. Yes he will be missed.

Susan Lyons Stewart - February 17, 2022 at 08:23 AM

SD

“ Billy was a good guy, known him since forever . Must be a mistake in the obituary . He has 2 brothers and 3 sisters

Stan D'aLone - February 16, 2022 at 09:39 PM

KB

Exactly. Thank you, his wife has made the mistake.

Karen Bergstrom - February 17, 2022 at 12:10 AM

KB

I corrected it ✓

Karen Bergstrom - February 17, 2022 at 12:14 AM

NH

So sorry Nancy Healy menissian

nancy healy - March 03, 2022 at 07:32 AM

L(

“ *I went to high school with Billy. Was a great friend all threw school. In the past few years I would run into him in stores. Always would stop to chat. You will be missed by everyone Billy. Rest in peace and watch over Tina and the rest of the family.*

Linda Charron (Blain) - February 16, 2022 at 09:10 PM

CH

“ I have known Billy since he was a little boy and watched him grow up as a fierce protector of his Mom and his siblings. My Dad, was his mailman and often would comment on how Billy was always helping his mother and looking after his brothers and sisters and sometimes he worried about him because Billy had a temper and they had a few chats about tempers and controlling them...I know Billy liked and appreciated those chats because he told me so more than once. If Billy liked you, he would help you out in anyway he could. He showed up at my house more than once and informed me that if a certain person kept bothering my daughter or me, he would be happy to help out and then we would chat about the situation that led him to my door...Billy's heart was huge and he meant well when trying to help his friends - I will never forget that about Billy. Rest in peace my friend. ❤️

Cheryl Hawes - February 16, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DP

“ I went to school with Billy , he was a good friend..RIP.... Billy ...xxooDebbie Mourine

Deborah Poirier - February 16, 2022 at 07:18 PM

K(

“ My uncle was one of a kind.. he would give the shirt off his back to anyone and never expected anything in return. Probably one of my favorite memories was that when I was a kid, he would give me a pet duck on Easter every year until they were too big for my bathtub. He was the one person you knew you could always count on and could make you laugh even during the darkest times. Lord knows we could really use that right now.. Everyone should aspire to be like him. I miss you Uncle Billy. Love you always.

Kyrstie Brassard (Carl) - February 16, 2022 at 05:50 PM

C(

“ Billy was a great friend. He would always jump to help others. I'm going to miss visiting and the non stop joking and laughing. Much love brother. Catch you the next time around.

Chris Pichie (Kermit) - February 16, 2022 at 05:27 PM

GH

“ Yes, a true giver and Fosterite gone much to soon. Billy would surely give to anyone in need anything in his power . REST IN PEACE BILLY. PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO FAMILY,and everyone that knew Billy

Glenn and Jill Haelsen - February 16, 2022 at 05:27 PM

CD

“ So sorry for the family's loss 🙏

Carrie Dauphinais - February 16, 2022 at 05:24 PM

SG

“ Another Foster legend will be sadly missed. Lots of good memories.. RIP BILLY❤️

susan Grange - February 16, 2022 at 04:16 PM

PO

“ Another larger than life foster boy gone
Billy always had a big smile and was willing to help anyone
Rest In Peace Billy Carl...rest in peace
LONG MAY YOU RUN



peggie ogert - February 16, 2022 at 03:36 PM

FD

Sorry for your loss to the whole family...I had the pleasure of working with Bill and he was one of the greatest guys I have ever met!! May you rest in peace my friend 🙏 you will always be loved and missed ❤️

Felicia DeSalvio - February 17, 2022 at 06:50 PM

MT

My deepest sympathy to Billy's family! I grew up in town with him. We rode the school bus together for many years and I was a close childhood friend of his sister, Karen. I really liked Billy. He always made a special effort to pick me out of a crowd to say "Hello", share a smile, and ask how my family was doing. He was warm and kind to me and had a way of making me feel like I was someone special. He will be sadly missed!

Martha L. Thoman - February 19, 2022 at 05:34 PM

KB

Thank you Martha, I totally remember, we were good friends 😊, I liked your pb& jelly sandwiches @ lunch.

Karen Bergstrom - February 20, 2022 at 08:49 AM

IS

wow just saw this sorry to all family i new him from school and my brother and him was good friends lost my brother 13 years go 2 many people passing away to soon he Billy was good guy he do anything for u as long as u treated him good to sorry hear again rest in peace Billy from a friend Lori Maiato Robitaille

im from foster here went to school - February 28, 2022 at 07:32 PM