



Carl D Cross

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Carl D. Cross 63, of Carthage, MO died 10:40pm Sunday October 20, 2019 at the Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO following an illness.

Carl was born February 8, 1956 in Gainesville, MO the son of Gary John and Marjorie Ann (Essex) Cross. Carl was a graduate of West Plains High School in West Plains, MO in 1974 and later attended Crowder College. He was a Veteran of the United States Army for 19 years, serving his country in Operation Desert Shield earning the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. Carl has been a resident of Carthage since 2003.

On March 25, 2005 Carl married Janet L. Neal in Arkansas; she survives at the home. Carl worked for Lozier Metal Fabricaton in Joplin, MO serving as Floor Supervisor for 17 years. Carl was of the Christian Faith; he enjoyed drawing, painting, hunting, golfing, flying his ultralight plane and most of all his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; mother; son Joshua Cross and wife Amy of Independence, MO; sister Tracy Asher and husband Thomas of Pomona, MO; brother Gary John Cross II and wife Nancy of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren Morgan Cross, Isabelle Cross, Jackson Cross and Skylar Cross and numerous nieces and nephews.

Carl was preceded in death by his father and sister Winter Dawn Riley.

Celebration of Life will be 6:00pm Friday October 25, 2019 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS with Pastor Duane Elmore officiating. Burial will be at a private date. Friends may call after 2:00pm Friday. In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762.



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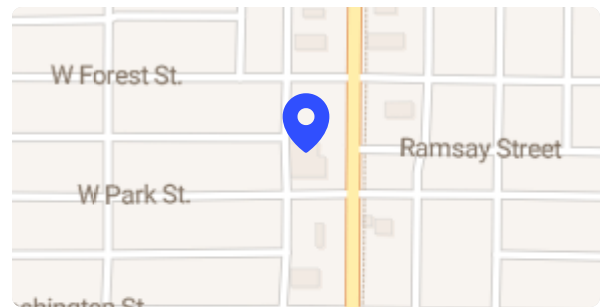
Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, October 25, 2019

 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -
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522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762





Tribute Wall

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BC

Bob Cobb posted:

Went to school with Carl in West Plains, Mo. Play sports and was a friend miss you Carl.

October 28 at 5:06 PM

AR

Amy Rodriguez posted:

Such an amazing neighbor and so kind always had a smile on his face.

October 28 at 3:52 AM

LW

Lori Williams lit a candle in honor of Carl.



October 25 at 4:33 PM

DS

Deb Spurlin posted:

Carl was always ready with a joke or a kind word. Will miss you, my friend. 🙏

October 25 at 7:28 AM

DT

Daniela Berry-Thornton lit a candle in honor of Carl.

Carl always had a smile and a kind word at work. He was a joy to be around and always helpful and positive.



October 25 at 6:08 AM

JM

Jim Munsell posted:

If you needed a helping hand, Carl was there for you. Good times with him fishing, talking about cars, talking about anything, he always had a positive outlook on things. Great memories of him and he will be missed.

October 25 at 1:27 AM

JC

Janet Cross October 26 at 3:59 PM

Thanks Jim, your so right he will be missed! He was my rock of true love!



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BC

Brian Conway lit a candle in honor of Carl.

October 25 at 1:14 AM



DW

Denise Winans lit a candle in honor of Carl.

October 25 at 12:01 AM



WH

Willie Hardiman lit a candle in honor of Carl.

October 24 at 10:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cross family.

October 24 at 2:16 PM



PP

Pam Pruett posted:

In high school, Carl's nickname was "killer Cross". For he was on the wrestling team. Frank Greenwood, Keith Pruett, plus myself enjoyed riding around together. Carl drove a 56 Chevy which was a work in progress. What fun we all had, great memories to carry into the future!

October 24 at 2:45 AM

JC

Janet Cross October 26 at 4:01 PM

Thank you for sharing your memories of my loving husband.



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LL

Lanny And Deanna Lewis posted:

Carl graduated with the class of 1974 home of the West Plains Zizzer. Carl was always outgoing and laughing he never met a stranger and was loved by all his classmates. He will be missed. 😞

October 23 at 11:52 AM

DW

David Witt lit a candle in honor of Carl.



October 23 at 11:24 AM

LL

Lisa Lindsey lit a candle in honor of Carl.



October 23 at 5:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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