

Carl R. Berkey

April 18, 1957 - August 19, 2020

Carl R. Berkey, age 63, of Pottstown, PA, passed away on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at home. Born on April 18, 1957 in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of the late Charles and Bertha (Kulp) Berkey.

Mr. Berkey was a graduate of Owen J. Roberts High School. He was an auto body technician, working for Service King in Collegeville, PA. He loved working outside, restoring cars, and traveling to Nags Head, NC with his family.

Mr. Berkey is survived by two children, Connor R. Berkey and Sarah G. Berkey, both of Pottstown, along with their mother, Jean A. Dempsey of Pottstown, PA; eight siblings, Mabel Fries, Patricia Mahr, Charles Berkey, Jr., Gloria Bauer, Bertha Brandt, David Berkey, Mary Keller, and Debbie Coffman; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral ceremony at the Mountain View Chapel, 68 Old Douglass Dr., Douglassville, PA on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Pastor Chris Eshleman. Burial will be held in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Pottstown, PA. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 11:00 am Thursday at the Mountain View Chapel. Masks will be required to enter the Church. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled

by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, Pennsylvania.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

610 S. Main Street
Parker Ford, PA 19457
helicoptergolfing@yahoo.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Chapel
68 Old Douglass Dr.
Douglassville, PA 19518

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dear family, this is Linda (Brendlinger) Koval. My nephew James who now lives down here in Florida was up visiting his parents, Pat and Curt (Arlan to you) when they visited my parents grave and found Carl's. This is so very sad. Please, will one of you contact me so we can catch up with the family. We lost Brenda very unexpectedly last May. My email is. lindaanddavek@bellsouth.net. Love to my dear cousins...

Linda Koval - September 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SR

“ What a BLESSING this Whole Wonderful Berkey Family has been to me growing up! I am Forever Indebted to your Love and Sharing the Gospel with me at a young age. Debbie used to walk me across the street when I was about 3. And with all the children there were you Always made room for me! I finally understood John 3:16 and accepted the Lord at a Word of Life activity May 13, 1967. I was so happy to be at peace with the Lord. I loved the video it brought back so many wonderful memories.. Where would I be had the Lord not allowed me to move across the street May the Lord truly bless you All, you are Precious! Bill and I are working with a small GriefShare group Wed. 6pm at Calvary Baptist. We would love to have you join us. Sincerely Bill & Shirley (Pufko) Reiter

Shirley Reiter - August 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM

ZG

“ Condolences to the whole family. May you find peace in good memories and know that we are thinking of you in this tough time.

Ed and Zina Gavin

Zina & Ed Gavin - August 27, 2020 at 10:38 AM

LM

“ We were sorry to hear the sad news of Carl's passing. I've known Carl since the mid 70's. We had a lot of good times. Carl was the master of making vehicles beautiful. I have a lot of respect for Carl's talent, he will be greatly missed.
Our sincerest condolences to Connor, Sarah, Jeanie and Carl's family.
Rest in peace, my friend.

Larry and Heidi McElroy - August 26, 2020 at 03:25 PM

CA

“ So sorry for you loss. Condolences to Connor, Sarah, Jeannie, and Berkey family.
Carl was a good guy and great friend. Rest in Peace.
Charlie and Donna Albright

Charlie Albright - August 26, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ A person who departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept my condolences.

From a good friend of Rosemary Baker (grandmother to Sarah and Conner)

Joyce Hawkins

Joyce L HAWKINS - August 26, 2020 at 10:59 AM

SW

“ Watching the video memorial this morning brought such fun memories of Carl. Most of them were from our younger years when my family would visit theirs or I would just be hanging out there with Debbie. No matter when we would see one another in years that followed, he always lighten up the room with his smile and humor. In the past five years he was our “roving reporter” on our tenants that occupied our rental home across the street where he worked. Ron was always grateful for his watchful eye until we sold. Not so long ago we ran into one another at Kolb’s dairy Carl’s greeting to me was joyful upbeat and loud and we caught up quickly on life. At the last Charles Berkey reunion Ron and I both had the time to chat with him and experience the unconditional love he had for Conner and Sarah to you Connor and Sarah, know in your hearts you were his life! Your Dad will live on through your many aunts and uncles and in both of you!

To my wonderful cousins that have embraced me as part of them, our prayers will go with you, our hearts will sorrow with you, our memories will live on with you, and we will imagine his reunion in heaven with your mom and dad and his greeting to your mom “Vert, Vert, Vert!”

Love to you all
Sharon Ron

sharon wisler - August 26, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss. Always had an awesome smile. Prayers for all of you.

Kathy Filipovic - August 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM



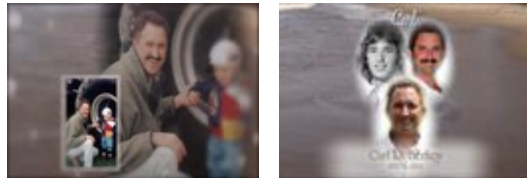
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl R. Berkey.



August 25, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 25, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carl R. Berkey.



August 24, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ I grew up down the road from Carl. I will always remember the black Z28. He helped me out a few times when I picked his brains for automotive or body work. He always seemed to have a smile on his face. So sorry for the loss. My condolences to his family.

Kurt Elliott - August 24, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl R. Berkey.*



August 24, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *I met Carl all of about 4 times in recent years, but know Sarah and Connor for much longer. You could sense right away his extreme level of enthusiasm and character. I saw how much he loved is children by being around them and in some funny conversations. We miss out by not knowing the greats like Carl well enough. We love all of the families involved in the loss of Carl, and are thinking of you daily. Karen Kuchta and family*

Karen Kuchta - August 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM



Sorry for your loss

carl stultz - August 24, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Grew up with Carl in Parker Ford. He loved cars all his life and brought many great ones to school. He has left memories for many. He will live on in those memories. Wishing peace and comfort for his family. Nina Williamson Walters*

Nina Walters - August 23, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Carl’s passing. My condolences to his family. I, too, have fond memories of Carl from high school. We would trade stories of my wanna-be-mechanic father and it was clear, even at a young age, Carl’s knowledge was far superior to my fathers!

May fond memories of those who loved him help you through this trying time.

Diane Perry

Diane Perry - August 23, 2020 at 03:02 PM

PP

“ My Deepest Condolences go out to Carl's family and all who loved him. I've always had fond memories of my fellow OJR '75 classmate. One specific memory I have of Carl is of him leaving high school in his beautiful black Camaro. This was on the side of the high school facing the football field. Carl got right pass the speed bump and peeled out. It was an all sensory experience that include sight, sounds, and the odor of burning rubber. It was something that the adults probably wouldn't have appreciated but as kids it was right up our alley and I think if those speed bumps hadn't been in place before Carl the administrators surely would have put them up after him...its a good thing for Carl that in Heaven there are no speed limits.

Patty Passick - August 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM

SS

“ So very sorry to hear about Carl! We want to send our sincere condolences to Jeanie, Connor, Sarah, & all Carl’s Family! Thinking of you all, sending positive thoughts & energy your way! Hoping all the great times & the awesome memories will get you through your tough days ahead! You will find Sharing & spending time with family & Friends is your BEST medicine!
For us the high school & in our 20s crazy days crop up, the good old days! Yikes hard to believe they are the good old days!
Carl was always the “LIFE” of the party!
Always smiling, laughing, being funny, never a dull moment when he was in the crowd!
He was just an all around nice guy!
Lots of good memories!

Many hugs!
Sincere sympathy!
Steve & Nanci Strom

Steve & Nanci Strom - August 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM