



Carl Robert Berndt

February 25, 1938 - October 23, 2015

Carl Robert Berndt, aged 77 of Free Soil passed away on Friday, October 23, 2015 at his home. Carl was born on February 25, 1938 in Manistee, the son of Carl Gustav and Sophia Anna (Grothaus) Berndt. He graduated from Scottville High School with the class of 1956. On June 13, 1959, he married Janice Louise Thurow at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ludington, and they have celebrated 56 blessed years together.

Carl served for a time with the U.S. Army Reserves and retired from Packaging Corporation of America in Manistee in 1997, where he worked for 40 years. He was a faithful member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville, serving as the Council President during the time when the church was being built. He was also a member of the Scottville Optimist Club, and formerly served as President of Filer City Credit Union.

Carl played, coached, and managed Little League baseball and men's softball teams in the area for many years. He and Janice enjoyed camping, often serving as a campground host. As a sportsman, Carl always looked forward to hunting, ice fishing, and snowmobiling, and also enjoyed woodworking, sharing his crafts with his family. Carl loved his family, supporting them in their many activities, traveling with Janice and sharing a dance whenever possible.

He was preceded in death by his parents Carl & Sophia, his sons Larry in 1959, and Gary in 1961, Janice's parents Carl & Marie (Bentz) Thurow, his brothers-in-law Carl Lidke and David Flickinger, his sister-in-law Edith (Thurow) & Richard Patterson, and his niece Holly Lidke.

Carl will be greatly missed by his wife Janice, his children Cindy Sneller and husband Reed of Hamilton, Roger Berndt and wife Sherry of Scottville, Dale Berndt and wife Stasi of Free Soil, his brother Curtiss Berndt and wife RuthAnn of Free Soil, his sisters-in-law Karleen Flickinger of Fountain, and Joyce McClintock and husband John of Florida, his grandchildren Julie Knudsen and husband Kent, Gary and Peter Berndt, Amanda Palmer and husband Travis, Pauline Manning and husband Brandon, Diamond Berndt, Troy

Sneller, Kevin and Kelsie Stiver, his great-grandchildren Brianna and Braydon Palmer, Karson Hansen, Kayden Stiver, and Kole Marcus, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Carl at 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 27 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville with Rev. James Schroeder and Pastor John Hansen officiating. Burial will take place at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Manistee. Friends may meet with his family for a time of visitation on Monday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services – Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, and on Tuesday from 10:00 am until time of services at the church. Those who wish to remember Carl with a memorial contribution are asked to consider Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1500 Maple Street
Manistee, MI 49660

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
765 West US Highway 10
Scottville, MI 49454

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
765 West US Highway 10
Scottville, MI 49454

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Janice and Roger - so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm currently in Arizona with my Mom but wanted to let you know your family is in my prayers. Loss is never easy.*

Debby Saxton - October 31, 2015 at 08:02 PM

MM

“ *Carl Berndt Family: Rest in Peace. Thanks for being part of the Murphy's Well Drilling softball. You were so good!! Mike & Cindy Murphy Mexia, Texas*

Mike & Cindy Murphy - October 29, 2015 at 08:27 PM

WR

“ *Carl was a great friend and teammate for several years during our summer softball games with Schulte & Thompson many years ago. We had many good teams during those years and Carl was a Big part of them. Rest In Peace Carl. See U later!!*



Warren Reader - October 28, 2015 at 04:13 PM

RL

“ *Janice, we were shocked to hear of Carl's passing. He will be greatly missed. We treasure the fun times we spent together with both of you at the Spring Training games and dinners afterwards when you were in FL. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family for your loss. RIP dear friend.*

*Your friends,
Ron & Marilyn Lundquist
Winter Haven, FL*

Ron & Marilyn Lundquist - October 27, 2015 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Carl was a great man and friend we met in Florida. He will be missed.*

Dave And Joyce Sharpley

Dave and Joyce Sharpley - October 27, 2015 at 06:53 AM

LC

“ Janice so very sorry to hear of Karl's passing. My thoughts and prayers coming your way for the comfort you will get in all the great memories you have made in the past 50 plus yrs. Now Jerry will have his buddy to tell jokes with and of course all the little white lies they thru back and forth to each other. They will be happy to see each other again.
Hugs to all. Linda Courtney

Linda Courtney - October 26, 2015 at 09:34 PM

NL

“ So sorry to hear of your dads Passing, Dale. Prayers for you and all your family in this hard time. Nancy & Bob Larson. {Paula and Peggy's mom & dad.}



Nancy & Bob Larson - October 26, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you Roger and family so very sorry for your loss. Jim Rogers and family



Jim Rogers - October 26, 2015 at 05:08 PM

VA

“ Dale, Stasi and family,
Our deepest condolences for the loss of your father. Please know you are all in our prayers. May he Rest in Peace as he is now with his Savior. Many prayers of comfort and love to you all.

Russell & Vickie Adams
Baird, Texas



Vickie Glosson Adams - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ Rest in peace Carl. I hope they give you more than a half a cup of coffee.



jeanne hurd - October 26, 2015 at 05:41 AM

JS

“ Rest in peace Carl. Your work here on earth is done...

JoAnn M Simmons - October 25, 2015 at 09:12 PM