



## Carl Alois Cerneka

April 11, 1943 - December 1, 2020

Carl Alois Cerneka passed away at home in Buford, Georgia on December 1, 2020 at the age of 77.

Carl was born on April 11, 1943 in Belleville, Illinois to parents Charles and Dorothy Cerneka. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Industrial Engineering. In 1963, he married the love of his life, Charlotte Cerneka and they spent 55 wonderful years together; Charlotte passed away in 2018.

Carl and Charlotte considered their three sons, Jeff, Mark, and Chris Cerneka, their greatest accomplishments. In 1983, Carl received an excellent job opportunity and the family moved to California where they remained until 2006. Carl and Charlotte made their final move to Buford, Georgia to be close to their grandchildren who were truly their pride and joy.

Carl is survived by his sons, Jeffrey and Christopher Cerneka; daughters-in-law, Pam Cerneka and Ruth Cerneka; grandchildren, Jacob, Carly, Sydney, William, Daphne and Walden; sister and brother-in-law, Marla and Michael Price, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Geree and Jim Hansen; nieces and nephews, Curtis and Teresa Price, Keith and Christina Price, Gregory and Cassandra Price, Steven and Renee Price, Jonathan Reeves, Brian and Kelly Keller, Jimmy Keller; great nieces and nephews, Sarah and Doug Putkowski, Rachel Keller, Jessie Keller, Clayton Keller and Jake Keller; and an abundance of friends who loved him dearly. Carl was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte Cerneka and his son Mark Cerneka.

Carl will be remembered for his kindness, strength, and sense of humor. Due to the pandemic, a private service will be limited to immediate family members. A memorial service honoring Carl's life will be held with family and friends in the future.

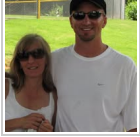
# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Alois Cerneka*

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“ *Information Regarding Carl’s Funeral:*

*They say a funeral is really for the family, a memorial, a celebration of life, a way to honor a person that was such an important part of your life who has passed away. A funeral serves as a way of comforting the family and friends by bringing them together to mourn, to share their stories and pay tribute their life.*

*But anything and everything once regarded as normal doesn’t exist anymore. Challenged by the Covid-19 pandemic and as cases continue to rise rapidly, a traditional funeral service is no longer the norm and is challenged with unprecedented restrictions (No hugs, no handshakes, and must follow social distance eliminating the comfort). Furthermore, we are with confronted with the decision of whether or not we will be putting people at risk by asking them to attend a service. Will family members from out of state feel obligated to attend yet truly be fearful? Or will those who were an important part of Carl’s life, regretfully decline because they fear being exposed in a crowd? Which leads to the final challenge of limiting attendance and having to choose who could attend? Losing someone you love unexpectedly is devastating in itself and having to make a crucial decision on whether or not to have a funeral at this time has been emotionally draining.*

*After many discussions and a lot of tears, we have decided to hold off on a traditional funeral at this time to keep everyone safe and we know that Carl would agree with our decision. God willing, next year, we will host a celebration of life to honor Carl (Carl’s style!) and hope that everyone will be able to attend.*

*We have been asked by many, what they can do to help or where they can send flowers. No one was a stranger to Carl, he made friends where ever he went and we wish we had the opportunity to meet you all. So, at this time we at this time, we would like to request that each of you take a moment of your time to honor Carl; whether you want to send a prayer, share a moment, tell a story, share one of his many jokes or just send your love on his Facebook page. Your words will mean much more than flowers and will help us find peace during this extremely difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
The Cerneka Family*

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