



Carl Roy Dunfrund

May 25, 1953 - April 9, 2025

Carl Roy Dunfrund, 71, of Lindenhurst passed away on April 9th 2025.

He was born to the late Richard and Violet Dunfrund on May 25, 1953. Carl was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He served his country proudly as a submariner in the United States Navy. Carl was a dedicated member of Saint Mark Lutheran Church and continued his life of service in many ways, including as church council president and by working with Stephens Ministries. St Mark is also where he met his love, Judith. He was President of the PTA at Grass Lake School while his kids attended. Carl was a proud and hard-working pipe fitter for local 597 his whole life. For many years he even taught HVAC to many at the College of Lake County. He was a tough but great teacher. In his free time Carl enjoyed pheasant hunting, fishing, and civil war reenactments with the 8th Illinois Calvary, and later wine making and traveling with his wife whom he adored. He was a simple, no-frills man. But even a simple man has favorites: his dog Oliver, chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream, Oreos, Chips Ahoy, TV show MASH, and putzing around in the garage.

Carl is survived by his wife Judy Dunfrund and beloved dog Oliver; brother William (Beverly) Dunfrund; sister Babette (Ed) Doolittle; daughters Ryan (DJ) Butenschoen, Carrie (Shane) Nelson, and Amber (Chad) Thurston; sons Carl (Stephan) Dunfrund, Alex Dunfrund, and Colin Dunfrund; step daughters

Christine (Jared) Parmley, and Jill (Chris) Bays; 16 grandchildren; Deighton Butenschoen, Hayden Butenschoen, Hunter Nelson, Makya Lordier, Coilinn Hawrot, Declan Nelson, Cameron Thurston, Kody Thurston, Savannah Thurston, Jayden Dunfrund, Ryker Dunfrund, Sarah Parmley, Sammy Parmley, Brandon Bays, Brody Bays, and Beckett Bays.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Dunfrund, Mother Violet Dunfrund, and his grandson Parker Butenschoen.

A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with a service commencing at 11:00 am at Saint Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 East Grand Ave, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, with luncheon to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Lutheran Church
1822 E. Grand Ave.
Lindenhurst, IL 60046
(847) 356-8140

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. We worked at the same company, and he was my go-to guy when my HVAC broke at home. Many fond memories. May God grant him eternal peace.

Stevan Cooper - October 14, 2025 at 11:51 AM

SD

“ Jude -
We will remember the good times we shared with Carl as part of the St Mark "movers and shakers" when our kids were young and we were finding our place, as part of leadership teams and committees, and as helpers "in the Kingdom of God." He was fun to work with and beside. Yet, our most treasured memories of Carl are when we stepped outside church walls and he became a part of our friend group. He loved you fiercely and it was a privilege to be within the warmth of that glow. His smile was contagious and his outlook and stories to go with it made for spirited conversation. We will miss him terribly.

Feel our love surround you, Friend. Love, Brian and Sue

SUSAN L DEYOUNG - May 15, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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SUSAN L DEYOUNG - May 15, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Roy Dunfrund.*



May 12, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Roy Dunfrund.*

May 12, 2025 at 09:08 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Karl's passing. Judy and Karl shared a beautiful love story and had an incredible blended family with so much love . Keeping you in my prayers during this very difficult time.
The Kartavich family

Connie Kartavich - April 19, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers 🙏🙏 RIP

Roman Marciniak - April 18, 2025 at 01:09 PM

RT

“ Condolences to Judy and the rest of the Dunfrund family. You're in our thoughts.

Roger Tucker - April 17, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LS

“ Sorry to hear about Carl's passing. I knew him at Grass Lake School and also at Camp Crayon. He was a gentleman and father. May he rest in peace.

Liz Schmehl - April 15, 2025 at 05:39 PM