



## Carl R. Hoy

January 14, 1954 - June 7, 2024

Carl R. Hoy, age 70, a cherished resident of Shelby Township, passed away on Friday, June 7, 2024. Carl was born on January 14, 1954, in Detroit, Michigan, to his late parents, Ival and Wilma (née Pollari) Hoy.

Carl began his career as an apprentice machine repairman with Chrysler Corp, where he honed his skills for 10 years before embarking on a 30-year tenure with Kentucky Fried Chicken as a Master Technician. He retired in 2016, leaving behind a legacy of dedication and excellence.

Outside of work, Carl was a passionate outdoorsman who loved fishing and cherished his time spent in nature. A part of Carl's creative side was designing and customizing his own fishing rods and tackle equipment. He made it all from his rods, sinkers, and lures. He had a special bond with his beloved dog, Cleo, who was his constant companion on his adventures. Carl's love for the water was evident as he owned boats since the age of 12, and he was renowned for his culinary talents, particularly his fish dinners and exceptional smoked salmon, which was a favorite among family and friends.

Carl was a devoted and loving husband to Evelyn Hoy (née VandenEynde),

with whom he shared 38 wonderful years of marriage. His warmth, kindness, and the joy he brought to those around him will be deeply missed.

A celebration of Carl's life will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke Avenue) Utica, a gathering will take place from 11am until time of his celebration of life service at 1pm.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Carl was with KFC when my wife Susan and I worked & met at the Taylor Store. He was always a welcome visitor (not just because he fixed our equipment). Always smiling and joking, he was truly a nice person. God Bless You! Suz always called him Choy because he signed all of his work orders C.Hoy.

Dwayne Cobb - August 29, 2025 at 10:36 AM

GF

“ We are going to miss you dearly, Going to miss looking over seeing your contagious smile and could always count on a warm wave hello. You and Ev may not be blood related but you are both part of our family. You will missed so much by each of my kids, you treated them always with kindness. I keep looking at my Facebook post seeing your kind comments about my kids. My son, Ivan and your buddy have shared great memories together as well they'll forever cherish. You don't worry about Ev, we will always be there to watch over her. Just like you both have always done from day moving next to each other. May you rest my friend, we know you are resting in peace with our Lord. We will forever cherish our friendship, until we meet again.

Love always,

Sanchez Family

P.S. Cleo will always be part of our fur baby family, she is loved & will be watched over as if our own. Chewi and Coco will always keep her company. ❤️

Gina Sanchez & Family - June 15, 2024 at 10:23 AM

GS

“ Gema S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl R. Hoy.

Gema S. - June 15, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carl R. Hoy.



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June 14, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ Shirley Vangeloff & KFC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl R. Hoy.

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**Shirley Vangeloff & KFC** - June 14, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ I was honored to have Carl make my wonderful Dad one of his beautiful poles hey I wanted the best for the best my Dad loved it he even got a tackle box and picked out what he thought would work and he would like because I had no idea what to get, he was such a kind gentle sweet soul. He was One of the good ones.

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**susie chlada** - June 11, 2024 at 10:34 AM



As a family member of Carl and Evy, I was blessed to spend time with the. At their favorite spot I. Northern Michigan, where Carl and Ev taught me to fish. I cleaned my first fish with Carl's instructions. He was always such a kind man. I will miss his fish fries, but will forever be grateful for time spent with them.

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**Linda VanDenEynde** - June 11, 2024 at 10:52 AM

LE

*I'm so happy I got reconnected with you two after all those years. I still tell people what Carl said to me about my spray painting and got it all over my husband's car. He said trusting me with a can of spray paint was about as bad as trusting Colonel Sanders to watch your chickens. I don't know why I thought that was so funny because my husband sure didn't when he found out he had paint all over his car. He was one of a kind and I really enjoyed having you guys as neighbors. I sure wish we could've gotten together again. Maybe can catch up with my dad and go fishing.*

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**LeeAnn** - June 11, 2024 at 01:49 PM

WW

*I've known Carl for may yrs , he was more than a great fisherman , he was my friend like a big brother to me. I feel blessed for having known him.*

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**Wesley Watson** - June 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

AV

*Already miss Carl. You and Evelyn were a part of our kozy family. He is so deeply missed.*

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**Annie Vanover** - June 20, 2024 at 04:21 PM