



Carl Zavar

November 11, 1943 - January 9, 2024

Carl Dennis Zavar, age 80, of Sterling Heights, passed away on January 9, 2024.

Carl was born and raised in Niles, OH. He attended Bellarmine and Kent State University prior to entering the U.S. Army in 1969. He served three years as a calibration technician and then joined Packard Electric, where he remained for a 33-year career as a quality controller.

Carl was a devoted family man who cherished the moments spent on vacations with his loved ones throughout the years. Beyond his family time, he found joy on the golf course, indulging in his favorite pastime, and enjoyed every moment spent with his granddaughter, Margot. His absence leaves a void that will be deeply felt, and he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all who knew him.

Carl is survived by his wife, Linda, to whom he was married for 55 years; his daughter, Carrie (Patrick) Pioch; his granddaughter, Margot Pioch; his siblings: John Richard (Mary Ann) Zavar, Jean Quinlan, Albert (Marsha) Zavar; and his brother-in-law, Donald Ference. He was predeceased by his sister, Judy Ference.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, January 13 from 10:00 a.m. until time of

funeral service, 11:00 a.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions can be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Carl Zavar*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - January 12, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JZ

“ *Wow! What a shock! “Aristotle”, as I named him, was an integral part of my life. From St. Stephen’s grade school through KSU extension in Warren we were very close. I was honored to be included in Denny and Lynda’s wedding, enjoyed many hours of debating with him over countless topics and kibitzing with him at Packard Electric when we were both service boys! We drifted apart when my wife and I moved to Columbus and Denny and Lynda moved to Michigan, but I thought about him often. Strangely, I had recently called him a month or so ago just to check in, but when I failed to get a response I simply chalked it up to him being busy. Denny was a kind, wise and extremely intelligent individual whose impact on those around him was immense! Rest in peace my friend secure in the fact that those who knew you and loved you will never forget you!*

Joe Zeiser - January 14, 2024 at 09:05 AM

TC

“ Good morning Aunt Linda, Carrie, Patrick, and Margot, I am sad that you are laying your Husband and Dad to rest today. I am glad I was able to watch the service online, as the winter storm precluded travel. I have such fond memories of time spent with Uncle Denny, especially our many Christmases together. He taught me to not take life too seriously; I can hear his laugh now. Love to all of you and rest in heavenly peace, Uncle Denny!

Trudi Coleman - January 13, 2024 at 11:54 AM

Jl

“ Though I haven't seen Linda and Denny for too long, I have such wonderful memories of years past. Denny was in our wedding which meant he was very special to Tom. I will always treasure getting to see the newborn photos of Margot and share in the happiness he and Linda shared with their new grandchild. Rest in Heaven, dear soul. You were one of the best and represented the Zavar family in a special way. I hope you and Tom are up there reminiscing about "the good old days" and hopefully you can have some good times until we are there to join you on the streets of gold.

Joanne Ingledue - January 12, 2024 at 11:45 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear. What a great man. I really enjoyed spending time with him. My sincere condolences to Linda, Carrie, Margot, Pat, and family. Love Laura

Laura Bulak - January 12, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LB

“ *Laura Bulak lit a candle in memory of Carl Zavar*



Laura Bulak - January 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carl Zavar.*



January 12, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MP

“ *Mike Julie Emeline and Lilly Pioch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Zavar.*

Mike Julie Emeline and Lilly Pioch - January 12, 2024 at 12:51 PM

AA

“ *Ajay A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Zavar.*

Ajay A. - January 12, 2024 at 09:27 AM



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



January 11, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ *Cary Stokey & Lisa Brewster & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Zavar.*

Cary Stokey & Lisa Brewster & families - January 11, 2024 at 10:10 PM



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



January 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Harry, Ken & Emma purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl Zavar.*



Harry, Ken & Emma - January 11, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carl Zavar.*



January 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Scott & Kelly Morrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Zavar.*

Scott & Kelly Morrell - January 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM