



Carl Anthony Finney

February 14, 1963 - February 19, 2024

Carl Finney passed away on Monday, February 19th in Coon Rapids, MN at the age of 61. Carl is survived by his son, Michael, siblings Dee and James, and many grandchildren. Carl is preceded in death by his wife, Pamela, and mother, Noreen.

Carl was born on February 14th, 1963 in Dubuque, Iowa to Noreen Ryan and Wayne Finney. Following his early years in Iowa, he pursued a passionate career in auto and general mechanics. Following his marriage to Pamela Jane Lewin, Carl moved to the Twin Cities to pursue a new life with the eventual adoption of his son, Michael.

Carl's family and friends describe him as a tough, rugged, and motivating figure in the lives of others; commonly acting as the first to tackle challenges and encourage others to live up to their best capabilities.

Carl was a gifted mechanical thinker and passionate drag racing enthusiast; his ability to solve mechanical puzzles and build systems frequently described with admiration and awe. With a portfolio of countless classic car restorations and record breaking racing creations, Carl co-founded the 'Finney Brown' racing team, competing in high stakes racing through out the midwest, including hosting yearly racing events in Iowa.

Alongside his love for the racing community, Carl established a reputation for himself through his work at Abbot Medical (Formerly St. Jude Medical), as the go-to linchpin for the teams he led and supported, overseeing high level maintenance operations to ensure medical manufacturing was carried out with precision and quality.

The memorial service is scheduled for Friday, March 8th at the Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, with a reception to follow at the Coon Rapids VFW. Visiting hours will be at 10am, with the service beginning at 11am. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Carl's life. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please send donations to Michael Finney at 1150 Marshall Ave, St. Paul, MN. 55104. The family would like to thank Carl's close sphere friends for their support during this time.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EA

“ Elizabeth A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Anthony Finney.

Elizabeth A. - March 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM

KC

“ Sorry I cannot attend services for one of the best husband, father and grandfather. He was married to my niece and always made sure she was comfortable. He will be surely missed by Michael and family. May you enjoy peace and love with those who have gone before you.

Karen Cummings - March 03, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JL

“ I went to grade school with Carl at Hoover in Dubuque. I spent many of days at his parents house on Old Hwy 20 when my Mother had to work. God Speed Carl. Rest in Peace my friend.

Joe Leytem - March 02, 2024 at 03:51 PM

BW

“ Carl attended Dubuque Hoover elementary school. We rode the school bus together where our antics where memorable. RIP Carl. God Bless

Brent Walser - March 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM

FH

“ We have found memories of Carl's grandpa Hank bringing him over to our house a kid to visit with us his cousins. Also, found me he and Pam when we visited MN. at their house. Loved Carl and Pam so much and Michael. We would give to Michael's school for his band. We will miss him so much. Michael we're so sorry for your family's loss. You're all in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. RIP Carl... Finney and Pat Holloway.

Frances Holloway - March 01, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DG

“ I am totally grateful to have worked alongside Carl, I am grateful for having known him since he was a great person and as the best co-worker, he was always sharing his knowledge with us... You will always be in our hearts!
Derlin Garcia



Derlin Garcia - February 29, 2024 at 09:16 AM