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Carl Ray Williams was born on September 13, 1952 in Biloxi Mississippi, the third son of Carl Gordon and Loraine Williams. Carl Ray graduated in 1970 from Holy Cross High School in Austin Texas and later earned a Certificate in Computer Engineering from ITT Technical Institute. The possibilities presented by computers captured Carl's imagination as a young man, and he had a distinguished career working in various aspects of computer manufacturing for both IBM and Dell Computers, making significant contributions to features and design elements of many new generations of computer technology produced during his long tenure as a Research and Development Technician at Dell.

A true child of the Baby Boomer Generation, Carl was fascinated by alternative lifestyle constructs, new political perspectives, and the sheer creative energy driving emerging new art forms and the burgeoning growth of the music industry during his lifetime. Most of all, Carl was genuinely interested in the people he encountered on his journey through life. He was a sympathetic listener, whom encouraged and helped those around him pursue truth and excellence in all things. That he made a positive contribution to the lives he touched was evidenced by the steady stream of people from many different social strata who were moved to visit him in the last weeks of his life

to personally express their heartfelt respect and the love they felt for him. Carl Ray had the wonderful good fortune to reconnect with Cyndy Greig, his first girlfriend, and rekindle their love, making the last eight years, as he often said--the best time of his life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Ray Williams*

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lara Bonwell - August 02, 2018 at 11:36 AM



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Lara Bonwell - August 02, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *I have 2 many stories to share, but the most important one was the House of Dreams and everything and everybody with it. My heart is fuller having known and been a part of Carl's life. Divine Moments of Truth my brother!! All you need is love.*

Robin the Bruce Fisher - August 01, 2018 at 11:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Robin the Bruce Fisher - August 01, 2018 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Confetti egg smashing, Roman candle wars on Christmas Eve, and setting off fireworks in Grandma and Grandpa's backyard. Uncle Carl was fun, mischievous and a good conversationalist. He always asked how I was doing and remembered small details about my hobbies, classes, or whatever work I had mentioned to him previously, even if I only saw him several times a year. He was kind and welcoming to my husband when I began bringing him to family gatherings. Based on everyone's memories that were shared today, it was no surprise to hear that Uncle Carl was a father figure and friend to many.*

Jackie Williams - July 31, 2018 at 10:17 PM

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“ *When we talked I did most of the talking but when I actually listened long enough he usually told me just what I needed to hear at the time. We talked about death we talked of God, we talked about my daughter. We played darts, and laughed. He truly was my friend. I am lucky to have been apart of his life. Your free Carl ray.*

Amy jo Harris - July 31, 2018 at 04:31 AM