



## Carl McFarland

October 2, 1954 - December 20, 2020

Carl Eugene McFarland, 66, of Monrovia, passed from this life at 2:44 p.m., on Sunday, December 20, 2020, in the ICU of IU West Hospital in Avon. One of three children, Carl was born to the late Billy Travis and Genevieve Ethel (James) McFarland, on October 2, 1954, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Beginning school in Indianapolis, Carl and his family moved several times before finally settling on a large farm in the heart of Boone County. Following in the pursuit of tradition, everyone was held responsible to work the land and care for 600 hogs, 150 chickens and 9 horses. By the age of five, it was discovered that his hearing was compromised and functioning near 85% deaf. Sadly, Carl was misunderstood for being deviant and wrongfully accused for not listening. Observant and eager to be accepted, his mental game and inner voice were kicked into overdrive and he did not have the blockages to hold him back. His last two years of high school were completed at Clinton Central High School and he graduated with the class of 1975.

Drawn to the sport of pitching shoes, it was not just the competition, but the camaraderie that led Carl to cross paths with the love of his life, Linda McFarland. Making the move to be with his lady, Carl followed Linda to Morgan County and the two were married on November 20, 1993. Sharing similar interests, they became two peas in a pod as he also stepped in and cared for her two sons, Jimmy, and Johnny. Diligent to provide, he was with

Mooreville Block & Co. for five years before dedicating 20 years at Equipment Technology (ET) before retiring.

A man of honor and integrity, Carl made a life commitment in 1978 and pledged to join the Masonic Brotherhood in 1978, his membership was established in Kirklin/Sheridan and was then transferred to the Monrovia Masonic Lodge, where it remained active. In addition to mastering the skill of boom manufacturing, he was an artist in carpentry and patternmaking. Creatively remodeling and designing several custom crafts from all species of wood, Carl made and sold furniture in his spare time. Never known for idle hands, he enjoyed farming with the Edwards farm and always had a few projects going around the homestead.

All in good fun and fierce competition, Carl was a Wii Golf Master and former fellow pitcher in the American and National Horseshoe Pitching Leagues. A most enjoyed hobby, the gentle art and sport of playing golf and pitching horseshoes brought him to travel and compete nationally in world tournaments; proudly placing 3rd in his class at the MNSTO.

In 1998, Carl and Linda bought property and he proudly designed and built their forever home while living in the garage. Above all, Carl was a kind and caring man. His friendly, calm, and pleasant nature was easy to approach and a welcoming presence to be around. Directing his focus to what he felt was important, his tireless work ethic and endless energy was generously shared unto all within his beloved community and circle of people. Deeply loved and greatly missed, Carl was released of his earthly duty and awaits from a place that lies ahead.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a great grandchild, Brinley Kimball and niece, Jody Michaels.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend, Linda Kay (Brown) McFarland of Monrovia; daughter, Jennifer Gilbert; stepsons, Jimmy “Russ” Schmaltz (Cindy) and Johnny Schmaltz (Dawn); siblings, Willie McFarland (Annie) and Jennie Michaels (Benny)); sister-in-law, JoAnn Lynch (Larry); aunt, Mary Crawley; cousins, Shelly DeBoer, Andy and Steve Crawley; grandchildren, Alexis, Destiny, Devin, Hunter, Colby; great grandchildren, Presley, Taylor, Sage, Julian and Kendall; nephew & niece, BJ and Shelly; along with several distant relatives and cherished friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia, with visitation held prior from Noon. Burial and Graveside Services will immediately follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Due to current county and state COVID-19 guidelines, all attendees are required to provide and wear their own facial masks throughout the duration of services. Please be mindful of social distancing and avoid all personal contact to slow the spreading of the virus. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley’s Children’s Hospital, where donation envelopes will be available during services and online at <https://www.rileykids.org/donate>. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Carl’s memory search for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome on Facebook or visit the online tribute at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

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## Burial following services

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Linda, I just learned of Carl's passing. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Carl was a gifted woodworker and he truly enjoyed creating things for people.  
Kelly Stader

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**Kelly Stader** - January 08, 2021 at 10:08 AM

LF

“ I just heard about Carl. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family

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**Loretta Faulkenberg** - December 30, 2020 at 11:49 AM

BC

“ I met and worked with Carl on the first day I started at Equipment Technologies in 1999. Carl was one of the hardest working, friendliest, and caring people I know. He also probably had and showed more passion about his job than anybody. He was a great guy and a great friend. I feel blessed to have met and worked with Carl. Prayers to Linda and the family. Carl will truly missed.

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**Ben Carter** - December 29, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - December 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Carl McFarland*.



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December 28, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Steven M.* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Carl McFarland*.



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**Steven M.** - December 28, 2020 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ *The J.B., Mike, and Ben Edmondson families purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Carl McFarland.*



**The J.B., Mike, and Ben Edmondson families** - December 28, 2020 at 02:51 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Mark and Candy Johnson purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Carl McFarland.*



**Love, Mark and Candy Johnson** - December 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Carl McFarland.*



December 28, 2020 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ *Carl was a very kind and caring man, prayers for his family 🙏*

**Sue Benham** - December 27, 2020 at 07:02 AM

DB

“ I met Carl when I moved to Lebanon in 1972. We were sophomores in high school. We were acquaintances then but not close friends. Years later our paths crossed again in Kirclin. I am honored to consider him a friend and loved relative, sharing two wonderful grandchildren and one wonderful greatgrandchild. A kind a caring man. To his beautiful wife, Linda and family, my deepest sympathies.

Dennis Bailey - December 26, 2020 at 09:49 AM

DE

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Dennis,Brad,Brandy,Alexis,Michael,Travis,Presley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carl McFarland.

Dennis,Brad,Brandy,Alexis,Michael,Travis,Presley -  
December 26, 2020 at 09:35 AM



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



December 26, 2020 at 07:07 AM

JS

“ Jeannie McCloud Stephens lit a candle in memory of Carl McFarland



Jeannie McCloud Stephens - December 24, 2020 at 07:02 PM

PT

“ Park 100 Auto-Dan, Chuck, Ryan & Tina purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Carl McFarland.



Park 100 Auto-Dan, Chuck, Ryan & Tina - December 24, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl McFarland.



December 24, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl McFarland.



December 23, 2020 at 09:13 PM



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



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December 23, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Working with Carl for many years I was blessed to call him my friend. I've never known anyone with more talented than Carl. One of the most physically strong, honest, loving men I'll ever know. Condolences to Linda and all of the family. I look forward to seeing how our Father uses his talents for us all to see.*  
<https://www.etsprayers.com/blog/2019/01/30/team-apache-20-year-spotlight-carl-mcfarland/>



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**Tim** - December 23, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *ChuckWakefield (McFarland) lit a candle in memory of Carl McFarland*



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**ChuckWakefield (McFarland)** - December 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LC

“ Linda n Family - so sorry to hear abt Carl's passing - he was a very sweet n carrying guy - May God give u peace n comfort n this time of sorrow n n the days n weeks to come - u r n r thoughts n prayers. Blessings Always



**Larry n Carolyn Clements** - December 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM

RO

“ Linda, Jim, Johnny, and Family so sorry to hear about your loss. He was a Great Guy and will be missed. Praying for you all at this time. Just know God is with you all and will be with Carl helping you all through this tough time. Love Roxane and Mike Crowther



**Roxane** - December 23, 2020 at 09:39 AM

RC

“ Thinking of you and yours.....

**Roxann Carter** - December 23, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DE

“ Linda & family our prayers are with you in the loss of Carl. He was a truly super guy with a smile normally on his face. He will be missed by many.

**Donna & Mike Edwards** - December 22, 2020 at 09:26 PM

DS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of such a sweet, kind man! Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family especially our sweet Linda! Love to all.

**Dennis & Kimberly Shields** - December 22, 2020 at 02:02 PM

VA

“ So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. What a kind gentleman.



Virginia and Vernon Austermiller - December 21, 2020 at 09:15 PM

DM

Love and Prayers to you Linda. Donna and Kent

Donna K McPhail - December 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JB

Thinking of you and the family. Judy Brandt

Judith M Brandt - December 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM

PL

Know that I'm there with you in spirit. Carl was a wonderful man and I'm so glad you had him in your life. Love and prayers. Paula

Paula Hubbard Lincks - December 23, 2020 at 04:15 PM

MM

Thinking of you and your family. Carl was a great man. Now him and my brother in law Dick Stephens can enjoy each other's jokes. God bless Linda and family.

Mac McCloud - December 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM