



## Carl L. Raney

September 5, 1956 - April 28, 2022

Carl Lawrence Raney was born to the late Lawrence and Dorothy Raney in Dade County, Florida on September 5, 1956. He graduated from the Ritenour School District in 1974 and began working various jobs, retiring after approximately 15 years at Beltservice in Earth City.

Carl married Linda Marie Lynch in 1983 and was blessed with two wonderful boys. He was a strong protector of and provider for his family. Carl enjoyed visits with friends and good neighbors and was always there to help with whatever was needed. He loved all things outdoors including hunting, fishing, and motorcycling, while also enjoying a good game of pool, and hobbies such as tattooing and using deer antlers to sculpt small objects. He also enjoyed sharing his home with his grand-dogs Remi and Ammo ... and, yes, little River, a hyper but loveable Chihuahua.

Carl is survived by his wife of 38 years, Linda; his two sons Brian [Natasha] Raney and Scott Raney; and three sisters, Juanita [Dickie] Parrish, Valerie [Steve] White, and Loretta [Glenn] Wehe. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be Monday, May 9 from 3-6 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at 6 p.m. at Valhalla Chapel of Memories.

Inurnment will be private at Valhalla Indoor Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be left to the Alzheimer's Association in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Indoor Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Paul and Mary Schwent purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl L. Raney.* ”



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**Paul and Mary Schwent** - May 09, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carl L. Raney.* ”



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May 06, 2022 at 07:52 PM

VW

“ I miss him, my brother, Carl. The thought that I will never see, hear or talk to him again, makes me immensely sad.

*All I have are my memories of him now, but those I have in abundance. When we were young we would play in the fields of Homeheights School. We would make tents (indoors at home) with furniture, blankets and rope. We played catch, rode bikes, ran races, played tag or hide n' seek with our neighbors. We had fun, with lots of adventures.*

*He taught me to lift weights, use a bow and arrow, blow gun and a air-pellet gun, shooting at paper targets. It was great, but I was never as good as he was.*

*When I got married, Carl took the place of our father (who was deceased), and walked me down the aisle. He and my husband, Steve, became great friends and hunting buddies. We spent many weekends camping, both our families, together.*

*Carl was a “good man” and I will miss him, for the rest of my life!*

*Your Sis, Valerie*

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**Valerie White** - May 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KD

“ Loretta and family,

*I'm  
We're so sorry to hear of your brothers passing! You hawk shared some stories of him. What a character! Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayer at this time. God bless you all*



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**Kristian Denny** - May 02, 2022 at 05:43 PM

LW

“ Carl, you were always & will always be my big brother. Oh yeah, you are my only blood brother 😊.

There are so many memories from our youth:

- Playing chess, once you read that book you would win every game in three moves.

Can't say we played a lot after that. 😊

- Hanging out on the front stairs of our home, with neighbors.

- Marrying my best friend & having two great young men with her.

I am mostly saddened by the fact I never got to come back & see you before you passed. I missed you before but now my heart hurts.

I am never going to hear you call me "baby sister" anymore, in that deep voice of yours. I will love you forever. 😭

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**Loretta Raney Wehe** - May 02, 2022 at 03:58 PM

DM

So sorry for you Loretta and your family. Call me if you want to talk. ❤️

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**Denise MacDonald** - May 03, 2022 at 09:52 PM

SW

“ Carl wasn't just my brother-in-law, he was my friend and hunting buddy. Most of what I know of hunting, I either learned from him or we learned together in one hilarious manner or another. We would reminisce about these learning “moments” and laugh so hard our beers were in jeopardy of being spilled. Of course one “moment” would be followed by, “remember that time when .....?. We would laugh some more and put more beer at risk. For as long as I am able, I will still remember those “moments” with a smile. The last thing we would say to each other as we would separate to go to our stands in the woods was “shoot straight”. So, until we can walk a trail again and create more “moments”.....shoot straight.

Steve (FI)

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**Steven White** - May 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM

PS

*Carl was simply one of the best people I have known in my life . I think of all the conversations we had working together . I think of how much he loved Linda and his kids . We had some great times down at the property as well. Everyone loved Carl .*

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**Paul Scheulen** - May 03, 2022 at 11:41 AM