



Carl Ray Tschirhart

June 22, 1961 - May 18, 2020

Carl Ray Tschirhart, 58, passed away on May 18, 2020. He was born in Temple, Texas on June 22, 1961 and was raised in San Antonio, Texas. Carl graduated from Churchill High School in 1979. During high school Carl took classes in the building trade program which evolved into a lifelong career in the building construction industry. He gained substantial experience in carpentry on residential and commercial construction projects.

Carl loved the island life and lived on St. Croix for several years. During that time, the island took a direct hit from Hurricane Hugo; Carl lived through the eye of the Category 4 storm and the devastation and anarchy on the island in the following months. This experience imprinted on Carl a desire to live life to its fullest. Upon returning from St. Croix, Carl continued working in the construction trades and advanced into a General Contractor focusing on commercial remodeling and new construction. His attention to detail and high-quality work resulted in satisfied clients and a lifetime of work via reputation and personal references. Carl returned to the Caribbean several times and enjoyed trips to his place on the Texas coast. He liked saltwater fishing and hunting, and was a Life Member of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Following in the footsteps of Grandpa Tschirhart and his father, Carl was skilled at barbequing for family and friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his father, Lynroe Allen Tschirhart and his grandparents, Wilfred and Mary "Maudie" (Holzhaus) Tschirhart, and Bernard and Mary (Hutzler) Rihn. He is survived by his son, Dalton Tschirhart; his

mother, Mary Catherine “Kotsy” (Rihn) Tschirhart; siblings, Terry, Chris and Shelly Tschirhart; nephews, Paul and Brian Tschirhart, niece, Stephanie Tschirhart; seven aunts and uncles and numerous cousins.

The Rosary will be recited at 9:30 am on Friday, June 5th at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, with the Mass of Resurrection at 10:00 am. Interment will follow the Mass at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery in Castroville. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the San Antonio Food Bank (safoodbank.org), the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo (sarodeo.com), or charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery

Castroville, TX

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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700 Dewhurst
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Graveside Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Louis Cemetery
Castroville, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ Carl & I were good friends, we dated for a few years in the 80's! Great guy, I have many fond memories of us hanging out. Very sorry for your families loss. Tracy

Tracy - December 22, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MW

“ I went to all four years of High School with Carl. We were in Building Trades together with old man Byrd. Churchill during 74-78 was a close knit group of friends that spent every weekend together in social gatherings at different locations each weekend. I have many memories of Carl during those years. Many good times, and many laughs. May God keep you with Him, and continue to bless your family Carl. Much Love.

Marc Wesley Williams - June 05, 2020 at 09:17 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love and blessings, Franklin and Irene Keller

Franklin & Irene Keller - June 02, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ I remember Carl picking me up for school every morning in his loud primer grey car, racing down NW Military to go the long way to Churchill. Back in 77-78 when there was NOTHING down NW Military Road. He was always so nice during my whole high school years. Spoke with him about 7 or 8 years ago, he was looking for storage and I owned a lot. Wish I would of kept in touch. Love you Carl💙

Karrie Kotzebue Snell - May 31, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to for your family. So sorry for your loss.*

Laura MartinezThrash - May 29, 2020 at 09:21 PM



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



May 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *My most recent memory with Carl was a nice visit we had outside overlooking San Antonio. He pointed out projects he had worked on and shared photos of some of his recent work. He also told me all about Dalton’s upcoming hiking trip across country. I always enjoyed time spent with Carl. My sister Kelley and I have memories of teenager Carl who was super cool! We were the annoying younger cousins who tried to get into his business. He let us go through his wallet and pull out pictures of his girlfriends. We have vivid memories of that moment even remembering where we were sitting. You will be greatly missed dear cousin.*

Robyn Bergin - May 29, 2020 at 09:20 AM