



Carl H. DeBroux

June 27, 1935 - July 25, 2017

Carl H. DeBroux, 82, of North Aurora, passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at his home. He was born June 27, 1935 in Kaukauna, WI.

Carl DeBroux was a good man, beloved by many.

He was a kind, loving and humble man who made the most out of his life. Carl was also one of those special people who helped others become more.

Carl was the sixth child of fourteen, in a house hold filled with love. But not always filled with food. So Carl learned early to have a hunger for life.

Growing up he had many responsibilities, including delaying his high school graduation to work in the paper mill. He did this with his brother Mel to help support his large family. He carried that work ethic throughout his life.

In 1951, at an ice skating rink, Carl DeBroux met Janice Pendleton. They married on November 23rd, 1957, and enjoyed 59 years of marriage. Carl and Jan enjoyed the love, challenges and the ups and downs that naturally occur with over 6 decades together.

Their early years of marriage took place in Fukuoka, Japan, where Carl worked as an air traffic controller with the Air Force. While in Fukuoka, Carl was instrumental in creating an orphanage for the deaf children of Fukuoka. Carl was an honored guest at the governor's thank you dinner.

When Carl and Jan returned to the states, they began their family and settled in North Aurora. Carl and Jan spent the next 55 years building a home and presence in the community. Although Carl worked at the Aurora Air Traffic Control Center, his true purpose in life was to team with others to improve

situations he believed could be better.

Carl was influential in forming PATCO which improved the working conditions of the air traffic controllers. Carl was also a long standing member of the Lions Club. He also spent time working on the North Aurora Library and Fire Boards.

Later Carl pursued his Juris doctorate and had a very successful career as a lawyer, including, successfully litigating a case in front of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1985. He did this on behalf of several air traffic controllers.

Carl was also very active at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Although Carl was committed to the Church, to the community and to work, his greatest passions were to his family and to his friends.

Carl was an extraordinary father to Tom and Melissa and a loving grandfather to his six grandchildren. He never missed a game or recital. He always made sure he was there. He enjoyed fishing in Canada and Wisconsin with family and friends, where he was usually the first to get a pole in the water and the last to pull his line in. He also enjoyed golfing with his close friends, Ray and Lee.

Carl gave gifts large and small, from many instances of working pro bono to working on the homes of his family and friends. He never hesitated to lend a hand to a neighbor or friend. Carl DeBroux's life was an exceptional gift; he made a positive impact on many lives and to state it simply he was a good man.

Carl is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jan (Pendleton) DeBroux; two children, Thomas (Susan) DeBroux and Melissa(John) Held; six grandchildren: Alison VanHorn, Samuel DeBroux, Emily, Elizabeth, Maxwell and Alexander Held; nine siblings: Mel DeBroux, Norm DeBroux, Len DeBroux, Molly Fink, Lee (Diana) DeBroux, Reg (Jean) DeBroux, Sharon (Jim) Lettau, Ron (Carol) DeBroux, Char (Adam) Berg and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brother in-laws: Mike (Barb)

Pendleton, Robert (Jean) Pendleton and Jon (Sheryl) Pendleton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Gertrude (Diedrich) DeBroux and four siblings: Bill DeBroux, Laverne Forster, Ione Burton and Donny DeBroux (in infancy).

Our family would also like to extend our love and appreciation to Carl's home care professionals: Marcin, Vickie, Lisa, Nikky and Cecilia. The comfort you have extended to Carl and our family will be remembered forever.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 10:00 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:30 AM; Fr. Max Lasrado will officiate. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 31, 2017 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Liturgical Wake Service at 2:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Carl's family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Wake Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Morning Prayers

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 1 (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Church
801 West Oak Street
North Aurora, IL 60542

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl H. DeBroux



Daleiden Mortuary - July 28, 2017 at 03:40 PM

CJ

“ Most sincere sympathy and prayers, Jan and family. Carl was loved by many, and will be missed deeply. Carol Jobe

carol jobe - July 31, 2017 at 11:16 PM

PZ

“ I will always remember Carl as an intelligent, loyal, caring, giving, fun-loving family man with a great sense of humor. Reading his obituary, I never realized how much he accomplished in his lifetime. I am always inspired to do more because of Carl DeBroux. Rest in Peace, Rest in Heaven. Paul Zabel

Paul Zabel - July 31, 2017 at 01:27 PM

RT

“ *Rest In Peace Brother*

Ron Taylor

President

Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO)



Ron Taylor - July 31, 2017 at 11:10 AM

ES

“ *JAN;*

I can't begin to tell you ,Tom and Melissa how sad it is to see the passing of Carl who is one the best friends I ever had. His thoughts and actions were to help out anybody no matter when and what the circumstances were to all when they had a problem or just asked for advise,

Carl was there for me as an attorney as well as the person who was there for me as a friend. I will be forever grateful to Carl for being there for me when I needed some one to help me get through one of a most difficult times in my life.

I have so many good memories of being with Carl through all the years and that smile that was always there. No one could ask for a better friend. He is now in a better place and will be missed by all. Rest in peace Carl.

ERV ,JILL and Schultz family

Erv Schultz - July 30, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl H. DeBroux.



July 30, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Carl H. DeBroux.



July 30, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ Condolences to Jan, to Melissa and Tom, and all the close family members. Eternal rest to Carl, may he experience Peace and the Joy of Heaven! He was a wonderful man! Humble, kind, loving. So many memories to enjoy over the years! First ones with Emily as a new baby, bringing joy to so many lives! Those Apostles will want to go fishing 🎣 with him! Blessings to all his family and friends during these sad days.
Rita McGrath Held

Rita McGrath Held - July 28, 2017 at 12:52 PM

PC

“ Our deepest sympathies Jan to you and your family for your loss. This has to be a hard time for you all. We so remember the 12 yrs we were neighbors and all the good times we had. Our kids spent many hours at your home, especially Dan. It was a great neighborhood and many fond memories of you all. May God bless you and may Carl rest in peace now and for eternity.

Pat and Gene Carpentier

Pat and Gene Carpentier - July 27, 2017 at 08:46 PM

PK

“ Dear Jan,
It is with heartfelt sadness that we send you our sincere sympathy. It was a long journey for him to finally find comfort and peace. We know you were his excellent caregiver and loving wife always there for him. May you find peace and comfort in all of your memories you two made together.

*Sincerely,
Pat and Bill Klein*

Pat Klein - July 27, 2017 at 06:09 PM

AS

“ So many good memories of the pool days with our kids. Mary Lu living just next door. You were so generous to help us build those memories. I pray for your peace and joy as you all settle into a new normal. <3

Ann and Jim Sully

Ann Sullivan - July 27, 2017 at 04:52 PM

EK

“ Dear Jan and family,
We are so saddened to hear of Carl's death. Please accept our most sincere sympathy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you . May all the good memories help you deal with the sadness of your loss.

*Elaine and Bob Kadow
Northfield, MN*

ELAINE KADOW - July 27, 2017 at 02:28 PM

TK

“ Deapest condolences from the Kluwe family...we are thinking of you all & cherishing happier days.



The Kluwes - July 27, 2017 at 12:25 PM

FB

“ Fran And Dale Baish lit a candle in memory of Carl H. DeBroux



fran and dale baish - July 27, 2017 at 11:14 AM

LN

“ I worked at Chicago Center 1960-1968. Carl was one of my best friends during that time. He had a great sense of humor and we got through some tough days sharing our funny sides.

In the 1960s Carl decided to build a small sailboat. I believe it was a Sunfish. He had no place to construct it, but we figured out it could be built in my basement and could be taken out up the basement steps which exited into the double garage. It was a daring plan, because the measurements were very close to preventing the extrication from basement to garage.

He came over several times and busily measured, sawed, drove screws, glued and built the boat from a blueprint. When it was finished, we hoisted it up and maneuvered it up the steps out of the basement. We were really concerned that we might have measured wrong, and we were both overjoyed when it worked out exactly according to our calculations without an inch to spare.

I transferred out of the facility and Carl moved on to another career, so we lost contact. But my memories of the wonderful times and good laughs that we shared will never be forgotten.

Go in peace, Carl.

Lee Netzler

Lee Netzler - July 26, 2017 at 11:07 PM