



Carl Joseph Turner

August 20, 1980 - August 25, 2024

Carl Joseph Turner passed away unexpectedly on Sunday morning, August 25th at home in Winter Garden, Florida. He leaves behind his wife of 20 years, Sarah “Rusty” (Martin) Turner, and his two daughters, Violet, age 2 ½, and Agnes, 10 months.

Carl was born August 20, 1980. He graduated from Westerville North High School, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Toledo, and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Ohio University. He was employed at 1898 & Co. (part of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company) as a Senior Project Manager. For almost two decades, Carl was a proud member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Carl is survived by his parents, Edward and Joanne Turner; three siblings, Shelli Clark (Erik), Jon Turner (Angel), and Alan Turner (Norma); his mother-in-law, Jevene (Martin) Everson and stepfather-in-law Greg Everson; along with dozens of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He cherished his relationship with his siblings and parents. Any time an Ohio State football game was on, he was on the phone with his dad and brothers. His parents and siblings were very important to him, and he worked hard at letting them know that, even though they lived a thousand miles away. Carl also had a warm, loving relationship with Greg and Jevene, and always felt right at home

with them.

Carl adored his wife and children and loved the opportunity to take care of them. Whether he was building a pantry or putting Violet's hair in pigtails, he was his family's "get it done" guy. He was a skilled craftsman and had a special talent for house projects — which was good because Rusty had a special talent for dreaming them up! Together, Rusty and Carl transformed their Orlando home into The Bohemian Palace. If ever Carl took the lead on a home project, he made sure to teach Rusty and Violet what he was doing. In fact, if you need to assemble a toddler bed, Violet would be able to help you out, thanks to her dad.

A lifelong learner, Carl loved picking up new skills and listening to audiobooks. He was a history buff, a whiskey connoisseur, and a Euchre shark. If you had a question, Carl had an answer. If he didn't, he would find the answer. Need to know how to change your oil? Carl. Need to learn about Alfred the Great? Carl. The lyrics to "Let It Go?" Violet — and also Carl.

Carl loved watching sports, especially Ohio State football and the Boston Red Sox. He was also a big fan of professional and collegiate women's volleyball. His passion for the sport started in high school when Carl joined the Westerville North volleyball team. He continued to play in college, and after graduation, played in competitive local adult leagues. Once a year, he competed in the USA Volleyball Open Nationals with his men's team representing Orlando. From 2011-2015, he coached high school women's volleyball.

Carl also loved music and was involved in a variety of musical groups, from high school show choir to the UT Concert Chorale. He was extremely fond of church music, too, and always appreciated the musical offerings at mass. If you were ever within earshot, you probably heard him humming the bass line

to a Christmas song or church hymn.

Carl was kind, helpful, and generous. He was happy to wake up in the morning and go to a job he loved, and solve problems with people he respected and cared about. He was proud of his family and proud of the life they built together. His passing leaves a giant hole in this world, but as Carl believed, and as Violet will assure you, Carl is now with God. And one day, Violet knows that she and Agnes and Mommy will join them.

As many of their friends and family know, Carl and Rusty were amazing Euchre players. If you're familiar with the game, then you know that sometimes if one player has a really good hand, they will announce at the beginning of a round that they can "go it alone." Shark that he was, Carl would often choose to "go it alone," and then mop the floor with his opponents. Well, it's not a hand she ever planned on being dealt, but Rusty now finds herself in the unenviable position of having to finish the game without her favorite person by her side. But thanks to Carl, and in honor of him, she's going to find the strength to go it alone.

A funeral mass will take place September 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church Chapel located at 5125 S Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando, FL 32819. Please use the road entrance located south of the main entrance. A gathering for friends and family will follow. Interment will take place at a future date.

Rusty's Disney family has generously set up a GoFundMe campaign on behalf of her and her daughters to help with some of their financial needs. If you would like to contribute, you can do so at this link below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-rusty-and-her-family-through-this-tragic-time>

Previous Events

Catholic Memorial Mass

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
5125 S Apopka Vineland Rd
Orlando, FL 32819

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Carl was a great boss, mentor and an expert in power engineering. He contributed so many valuable engineering designs/projects that will remain on in this earth. Carl will be always remembered and truly missed. My condolences and prayers for strength to the family and friends during this difficult time. May God grant him the highest level in Heaven.

Md Haque - September 19, 2024 at 11:48 AM

EF

“ Emmanuel Hernandez & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.



Emmanuel Hernandez & Family - September 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.



September 19, 2024 at 09:15 AM

FA

“ Florida Municipal Power Agency planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Turner.

Florida Municipal Power Agency - September 19, 2024 at 09:15 AM

CC

“ *Clark, Mocharko, Williams. Crossen's purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.*



Clark, Mocharko, Williams. Crossen's - September 18, 2024 at 09:50 PM

EO

“ *EAM, Resurrection Church New Albany Ohio purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.*



EAM, Resurrection Church New Albany Ohio - September 18, 2024 at 11:56 AM

NJ

“ *Neighbors of Greg and Jevene purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.*



Neighbors of Greg and Jevene - September 15, 2024 at 05:50 PM

AA

“ *Carl left a lasting impact on FPL's transmission planners. He will be remembered as a brilliant engineer who we all respected and enjoyed working with. We are truly saddened that he is gone and pray for his family and friends.*

Andrew Jex Arana - September 12, 2024 at 01:04 PM

AJ

“ Andrew J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Turner.

Andrew J. - September 12, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.



September 09, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RG

“ Rachel Beck and the Avanti Bridge Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Turner.

Rachel Beck and the Avanti Bridge Group - September 09, 2024 at 12:46 PM

LF

“ Love, The Stoddard Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.



Love, The Stoddard Family - September 06, 2024 at 03:53 PM

AR

“ Carl was a great boss, mentor, and friend. He was certainly an electrical engineering guru, and his advice was invaluable to many engineering professionals that had the honor to work with him.



Carl was highly respected professionally and personally by everyone. He was an expert in his area of work and a role model husband and father. Carl will be always remembered and truly missed.

My condolences and prayers for strength to the family and friends during this difficult time.

Angel Rivera-Lopez - September 06, 2024 at 11:50 AM

ED

“ He was a formidable and admirable person and leader. May his genius soul rest in peace. You will be missed Carl. My sincere condolences to the Family and friends!



Ernst Dornevil - September 06, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.



September 05, 2024 at 07:34 PM

LS

“ Love Melody and Sean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Joseph Turner.



Love Melody and Sean - September 04, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ Love Melody and Sean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Turner.

Love Melody and Sean - September 04, 2024 at 07:28 PM