



Carl A. Burgess II

June 3, 1948 - June 12, 2019

Burgess II, Carl A. (Cab)
Midland, Michigan

Beloved, brother, uncle, great uncle and friend passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. He was 71 years old. Cab was born on June 3, 1948, in Saginaw, to the late Wanda M. (Benway) and Carl A.

Burgess Sr. Cab was predeceased by his two brothers, Chester and Johnny Burgess. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by St. Luke's Hospital for 30 years. Cab enjoyed life to the fullest. He was an avid sports fan, his favorite being hockey. Cab found a friend in any situation of life. He especially loved all of his nieces and nephews. He was the most amazing brother and uncle. He will be deeply missed.

Cab is survived by his three sisters, Mary Jo Burgess, Reenie Burgess, Patti (Kevin) Little, all from Saginaw; his nieces, Melissa and Jennifer Baase, Kayla Little and her fiancé, Jeffrey Techlin; his nephews, James Burgess and his fiancé, Gina Sequin, Kevin Little II and wife Nicole, and Chadrick Welsh; along with 10 great-nephews, who loved their great-uncle Cabbie very much; also many wonderful and loving friends.

The Celebration of Carl's Life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI. The Rev. Matthew Hauser will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Celebration. In accordance with Carl's wishes, cremation will take place.

Those wishing to express their sympathies may wish to consider donations to help with Carl's end of life expenses, made out to Patricia Little. Per Carl's wishes, all remaining funds will be donated to The Special Olympics in his honor.

Memories and sympathies of Carl may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Events

JUN **Memorial Gathering** 10:00AM - 01:30PM

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JUN **Celebration of Life** 01:30PM

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Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear about Cab’s passing. He was such a kind person. My husband and I hadn’t seen him in many years but will always remember his wonderful smile. Mary babysat for our children Aaron and Allison and they loved her! I saw Mary a while back also. God bless your family Mary and I know Cab’s brothers will be so pleased to reunite with him. Yet so sorry for your family’s loss. I am also so sorry I didn’t see the obituary till after his funeral time. You are in our thoughts and prayers...Tuck and Connie Bedford

Tuck and Connie Bedford - June 18, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Cab's family.

I hadn't seen Cab in years but ran into him at the SLBG one evening and so glad he reached out to me as I wouldn't have recognized him. We had a nice conversation. I was close to Chet before his passing but after my own mother's passing in 1982 (Lois Gensel-Leigeb), unfortunately, didn't see much of her side of the family.

Cab was a true sweetheart who loved people and life in general. He always saw the positive in every situation.

With sincere sadness,

Kim (Leigeb) Jimenez

Kim Jimenez - June 17, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your brother's passing Patti. Even though we did not know him except for the few times we met him at family get togethers it sounds like he was a wonderful man and friend to many. You have our deepest sympathy. Roger & Char Posey

Char & Roger Posey - June 17, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ Met Carl first day moving my mother-in-law into Washington Woods last October. What a delightful man and so sociable to talk to! His Michigan shirt stuck out to me immediately and we quickly bonded. Our talk of sports was a early topic of conversation and we had many great sports stories to share.

I saw him the Saturday before he passed to meet in the Lounge for the monthly Cottage Inn Pizza deliveries. I kidded with him about borrowing some \$ as I thought they were free! "They're not" he replied with a smile - the jokes on you!

I always looked for him on visits to the apartments and will miss his smile and wit. I feel blessed to have known him even for a short time as just a wonderful person.

My condolences to the family and I'm sure those who knew him for a long time will have many great memories and stories to share.

I hope someday to meet up with you again in the heavens above, my friend, and share more of those stories and tell you how much you were missed.

Rest in Peace!

Gary Simoneau
Midland

Gary Simoneau - June 16, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. Burgess II.



June 16, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ Have always considered all of you like another family never a dull moment at your house and I love every memory!! Want to share that though I didn't know at the time but on the day Cab passed we had a very rare double rainbow any rainbow feels spiritual to me but a double is well just wow. Will share pic on FB.



Judi Bradshaw - June 15, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ I am extending my thoughts and prayers to the Burgess family. I worked with Carl at St Luke's Hospital, and I thought of him as a very special friend. I am very saddened to hear he has passed, and I wish the family well at this very difficult time. Kimberly Eaves

Kimberly Eaves - June 14, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Patti and all of the Burgess family,
My deepest condolences on your loss!! Was totally shocked to see that he had passed. I remember all of the fun I had while working with him in the X-ray department at St. Luke's - he definitely was an easy guy to get to know and to have as a friend. I know he will be deeply missed by those closest to him. Thoughts and prayers to all of his family and friends during this difficult time.
Kim

Kim Vaillancourt - June 14, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Condolences to the family. May Cab rest in peace ..

Jo Ann Prinz - June 14, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ I Took care of Carl twice a week through Heartland. I will miss going to see him and hearing his stories and jokes, He was not only my client but, my friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, he will be dearly missed. Tammie

Tammie Kish - June 14, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ Carl was a true friend, worked with him for many years at St. Luke's Hospital in the X/ray Dept. Always in a cheerful mood. Went to a lot of x/ray parties together. One time getting lost going to a friends wedding and he kept saying "I think were lost". I said, no were not, I didn't want him to know I didn't know where I was going. After I told him later on we laughed all the way. Good times buddy! You'll always have good memories in my heart of the times we had. Rest in peace my friend.

Jackie Glynn

Jackie Glynn - June 14, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Deepest sympathies to Patti and family. I am so grateful for the long conversation I was able to have with Cab just a short while ago. Having been a season ticket holder for the Saginaw Gears, I even remember where Cab's seat was and know his great love for hockey. May he rest in peace. You are all in my prayers

Joyce and Dave Kerr - June 13, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ I had many conversations with cab when he would come to Pace. He and I shared a love for horse racing and he loved to rag me about being a Notre Dame fan. He was a really great guy. I'm still shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed.

Katie - June 13, 2019 at 09:31 PM