



Carl L. McGehee

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Carl Louis McGehee, 61, passed away at home on December 26, 2025. Carl was born on March 25, 1964, to Jim and Rita (Tippitt), in Gurnee, IL.

After graduating from high school, he served in the Marine Corps from 1982 to 1986, attaining the rank of Corporal. Carl graduated from SIU in Carbondale, earning a degree in Electrical Engineering. Carl worked for 30 years at ADM starting as an Electrical and Instrumentation Technician. He retired as a Process Automation Engineer in 2024. Carl married Maggie Dawson on April Fool's Day 2005 in Decatur, IL. Carl enjoyed spending his free time boating, camping, and fishing at Keyesport, IL, with their campground family and friends on Carlyle Lake. He also enjoyed his remote fishing excursions, including Alaska and Canada, with his high school buddies. Carl cherished his roles as uncle to Kelani, Karl, and Kwentyn, especially sharing his love of the outdoors and attending their sporting events.

Survivors include his wife Maggie, brother Jim (Jill) McGehee, sister Kelly (Keith) Calloway, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father James, mother Rita, stepfather Merle Coffey, and their faithful, furry, four-legged friend, Zig.

Condolences may be made to the family online at <https://www.moranandgoebel.com>.

Moran & Goebel Funeral Home will be providing cremation services for Carl. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



Tribute Wall

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C

Chris Kelley posted:

I worked with Carl for 22 years. He was the first person at ADM I ever worked with. He was very smart and once you got past the roughness a really good guy. He will be missed

February 11 at 7:28 PM

J

John Nichols lit a candle in honor of Carl.

I worked with Carl for many years. He was very talented as a electrician and instrumentation technician. He was fun to hang with and had a great sense of humor. John Nichols



January 3 at 1:12 PM

JM

James Moyer shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of my best friends! We will always remember him..



January 2 at 10:15 AM

DB

Doug Byerly posted:

Sorry to hear Carl lost his struggle. I grew up about four blocks from him and we were friends since grade school. Sincerest condolences to Mrs. Carl, every time I saw him he always spoke very highly of her and loved her. See you on the other side brother. Doug Byerly,

January 2 at 8:40 AM

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January 2 at 8:38 AM



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SP

Silena Peitl lit a candle in honor of Carl.

Carl was an amazing uncle he taught me how to drive the boat he used to have. I miss him dearly.

December 31 at 2:25 PM



James Edward posted:

Carl and I deployed together to the western Pacific in 1986. He was always loud and boisterous, the life of the party that everyone naturally gravitated toward. Fair winds and following seas. Marine rest your oar.

December 31 at 12:24 PM

LP

Laura P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.

December 30 at 7:23 PM



K

Kit Grosch lit a candle in honor of Carl.

I loved Carl like a brother. An annoying younger brother but a wonderful wonderful man.

December 30 at 5:13 PM



JM

Jill Mcgehee lit a candle in honor of Carl.

Went on a poker run in Carl's boat and had two of my grandchildren, Tommy and Jordan. At the end, it was the kids that had winning hands. Tommy thought it was cool to think you could go from place to place by boat and play a game like that.

December 29 at 9:47 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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