



Carl L. Bordley

January 11, 1946 - April 17, 2023

Carl L. Bordley, 77, passed away on Monday, April 17, 2023 in Highland Park, IL. He was born January 11, 1946 in Chestertown, MD. He lived in a variety of places including St. Louis, MO, Deerfield, Bannockburn, Waukegan and his final years in Highland Park, IL with his beloved wife Gail. Carl attended Loyola Academy and worked in sales at Columbia Audio/Video Inc. for 30 years. Carl was a multi-talented individual who had a zest for life and had an eye for capturing the beauty of both human and natural habitats. This included savoring the moments of life be it through birdwatching, reading, listening to music, watching a movie, having a conversation or enjoying a good beer when offered to him. Carl will be remembered for his creative spirit, his positive outlook on life, no matter the occasion. He will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Surviving him include his wife of 48 years, Gail Bordley; daughter, Heather Bordley; grandchildren, Winston & Addison Harvell; brother, Ted (Erin) Waters; brother-in-law, Julian (Elizabeth) Warton; sister-in-law, Bonnie (Jonathan) Gamze. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jeanne (DuWayne Chapman). He leaves behind several loving nieces & nephews.

A visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a service at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. For further information call 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ My name is Mark Depersio and Carl was my oldest best friend. We met in 1970 just before I turned 16 and Carl was 24. Of course we met at Columbia Audio where he worked. We both shared a love of music and Carl was a qualified audiophile who shared his vast knowledge of equipment with me. He was my mentor and friend. He introduced me to the finest audio equipment and latest and best rock records. My path was following his lead. I met his friends Dave Cole and Jeff Wolte and we shared many memorable moments. Carl told me of his wife to be in the Columbia Audio showroom. He showed me a picture of his daughter there too. Seems I was always buying new equipment from Carl and he was ALWAYS spot on with his recommendations. I still have equipment he sold me in 1978. Carl was kind, unassuming, knowledgeable, funny and generous with his time and expertise. I never saw the man angry. I never heard him speak poorly of anyone. I am deeply saddened by his passing but I am grateful for having had an hour long phone conversation with him 5 years back where I told him without reservation how blessed I was to have met him and what he meant to my life for all these years. I wanted him to KNOW how he had enriched my life. God speed Carl. I love you man!

Mark Depersio - April 19, 2023 at 12:04 PM