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Carl Thomas Checklick of Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully at Gulf Coast Medical Center on Thursday, November 7, 2019 following some recent health challenges. He was 67 years old. Carl was born in Saffern, New York on March 22, 1952, the proud son of Elizabeth F. (Uzdavinis) and John J. Checklick. He was a career member of the Iona-McGregor Fire District and retired from the Department at the rank of Battalion Chief. Carl was also the owner and operator of Rumel Farms in Fort Myers during his retirement years and will be long remembered for the pageantry and peace offered by the Dove Releases he arranged for memorial events, weddings and other gatherings. Sadly, Carl was preceded in passing by his beloved wife Melody Ann Checklick who died in 2017. Carl was a greatly admired person who earned the respect and love of all he knew. He will be greatly missed and warmly remembered by everyone. Immediate funeral ceremonies are private. The family is planning a future memorial event for Carl which will take place in the near future. Please check with a family member or back here for further information concerning this celebration of his life which will be posted as soon as further details become available. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Carl's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



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NS

Nancy Perkins Samelson posted:

Dear Family, I am Carl's cousin, Nancy, through his Mother Elizabeth who was my Mom's twin (Uzdavinis). I am the youngest cousin and am very sorry I was not able to connect with Carl when I tried to do so, several years ago when visiting the Tampa FL area. He was very devoted to Mel, and perhaps my efforts to reconnect overlapped with her passing. We hope he is now with her, in a much happier place. I hope as family we can try to reconnect. Please keep us posted on the Memorial Services. Love, Nancy (and Jerry) Samelson

November 11 at 5:21 PM

SF

Sue (Perkins) Fitch posted:

I was saddened to hear of Carl's passing. I hadn't seen him in many years but have fond remembrances growing up nearby and getting together with the cousins frequently. All recent contact was by snail mail. He definitely died too young, but there is comfort in knowing he will be together with Mel in God's hands.

November 11 at 3:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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