



Verlin Carl Drew

November 12, 1937 - April 28, 2025

Verlin Carl Drew, known to all as Carl, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2025, at the age of 87 in Beaumont, California, where he shared a loving home with his lifelong partner, Monique.

Born and raised in Richmond, Indiana, Carl met Monique in 1958 and married her on June 27, 1959. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and family. They raised three daughters — Christine, Jackie, and Carla — and later, Carl helped raise two stepsons, Robert and Ricky Anderson, as his own. He also welcomed another daughter, Jessica, into the family. He was a devoted and deeply loving father who never wavered in his support, patience, and presence.

After high school, Carl enlisted in the United States Navy, where he proudly served for more than three years. A true self-starter, Carl returned to civilian life determined to forge his own path. With grit, determination, and little formal training, he founded Vern's Precision Form Grinding — a small tool and die company that became widely respected for its precision and reliability. Over the years, Carl built strong, personal relationships with his customers and employees alike. He ran the business with integrity and pride, working well into his seventies before retiring at age 73.

Outside of work, Carl found joy in the quiet and the outdoors. He loved

spending time at his vacation home in Big Bear, California, tending to it with care and pride. He also enjoyed trap shooting and took frequent hunting trips to Wyoming — pursuits that brought him both peace and excitement.

Above all, Carl loved his family. He was a proud grandfather to Nathan, Josh, David, Nicole, Tim, and Brandon, and a great-grandfather to fourteen great-grandchildren — each of whom brought him endless pride and joy. Carl is also survived by his brother, Ronald Drew. He was preceded in death by his daughter Christine, whom he loved dearly.

Carl will be remembered for his honesty, strength, and quiet generosity. He was a steady presence in the lives of those who knew him — always dependable, always kind, and never one to seek attention or praise. He lived with purpose and leaves behind a legacy of hard work, loyalty, and love.

A service honoring Carl's life will be held at Memory Garden in Brea, California, on June 14, 2025, at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Carl by supporting a local small business or offering a helping hand to someone in need — just as he so often did. Optionally, the family would be honored if you would consider making a donation in Carl's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park
455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
<http://www.memorygarden.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Carl when he was 13 and in junior high school. We used to hang out with a bunch of friends. I remember him as a sweet and thoughtful guy. So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family. You have lost a good one,

Mary Anne Johnson Ross - September 11, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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“ Vern “Carl” was a very special man. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He was my stepdad, my mentor, and a cherished friend. He helped raise my brother Ricky and me from a young age and welcomed us as his own. My children call him “grandpa.”

He was my mentor and guided me through the machine shop business and helped me to become the man I am today!

I will always remember his smile and cheerful disposition! He was always generous and kind and a friend to everyone he met!

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of his family and friends. He will truly be missed, but certainly never forgotten! Heaven has gained a new angel!

*Lovingly,
Rob Anderson*

Rob Anderson - June 14, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Verlin Carl Drew.

June 12, 2025 at 01:02 AM



“ I met Vern (that's what I always knew him as) sometime in the early 1970s - he was an exceptional Tool maker for me as a machinist, and we became good friends over the next 40+ years as I moved to work for different company's during that time I was fortunate enough to continue our friendship and business relationship up until I retired. There is so much more I could say about this man, but I'll say this in closing He was a dear friend, and I will certainly miss him. GOD willing, I will see him again.

Dannie F. Dothage - June 06, 2025 at 01:53 PM