

Carl F. Kuehne



Carl F. Kuehne, 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Carl was born December 12, 1936, in Los Angeles, CA, the son of Rudolph Kuehne and Carol (Kester) Kuehne. He grew up on the shores of Lake Michigan in Black River. Being on the water brought Carl comfort and peace. He loved nature; boating and fishing were his favorite pastimes.

In his youth he developed a strong work ethic, which he later instilled in his children. He was an exceptional carpenter and mechanic. He was also a classic car buff, who took pride in building a 1928 Mercedes kit car, which he drove in parades. Carl enjoyed watching all sporting events, especially the Green Bay Packers and the Milwaukee Bucks'.

He graduated from Sheboygan Central High School in 1954. After high school, he joined the Navy and attended the United States Naval Academy. After leaving the Academy, Carl owned and operated his own excavating business. In 1967 he began his 50+ year career in sales and management in the mortuary business. He was instrumental in the development of various cemetery locations and markets. The last 40 years were spent at Greenlawn Memorial Park and Sunrise Memorial Gardens, Sheboygan, WI.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph Kuehne and Carol (Kester) Kuehne, His wife of 25 years, Judy (Muehlhausen) Kuehne, brother, Robert Kuehne and sister, Lucy Kuehne as well as his children: Terry Kuehne, Patricia Kuehne, Tina (Erling) Kuehne, Todd Kuehne and Cheryl Kuehne, along with niece, Nicol Warbler, brothers-in-law Larry Verhyen and Doyle Warbler.

Carl is survived by four sisters: Kathy Verhyen, Carol (William) Sutkus, Marie Warbler and Jacqueline (Ralph) Hawley. Children: Kristine (Brian) Dietrich and Scott (Cindy) Kuehne. Grandchildren: Madison, Isabella Dietrich, Kayla, Kyra, Elijah, Seth and Jacob Kuehne. Along with grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

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