



Carl Edward Crain

December 18, 1949 - November 18, 2022

On Friday, November 18th, 2022 Carl Crain, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend passed away at the age of 72.

Carl was born on December 18th, 1949 in Ardmore Oklahoma to Chester and Jeanette Crain. On October 3rd, 1970 he married the love of his life, Sharon Jean Crain. They raised three beautiful daughters: Sheri Roen(Paul) Karla Jackson, and Michelle Reineman(Ken). He had 6 grandchildren Morgann, Brianna and Aubree Roen, Trevor Jackson and Hailey and Sarah Reineman.

Carl graduated from Las Plumas High School in 1969. He was an avid football player and won many honors during his high school career. He held the High School Record for Shot Put and Discus for many years. He established his own contractor business for more than 20 years, he then went on to support his community by working for the City of Corning until he retired as the Assistant Public Works Director.

Carl, AKA "Big C", joined the Corning Volunteer Fire Department on May 6th, 1975, and served as a dedicated volunteer fireman for almost 50 years. He was Captain from the late 80's into the 90's. He enjoyed participating in the Fire Department Christmas Programs and loved cooking at all the Fire Department Events. He responded to countless calls and served on several strike teams. Service and involvement were pivotal in his life, and nothing gave him more pride than being able to serve his community through the Department.

Carl had a deep passion for woodworking, cooking, hunting, fishing, and traveling. He was known for his compassionate spirit, his infectious smile, and his fun sense of humor.

His greatest pride and joy came from spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and friends. He was someone you knew you could count on at any time without question. Words cannot describe what an impact Carl had on the community of Corning and beyond. Carl will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

A Celebration of life will be held at the Corning Fire Department on December 4th @ 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Corning Volunteer Fire Department in Carl's name.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Corning Volunteer Fire Department

814 5th St

Corning, CA 96021

<https://www.corning.org/departments/fire-department/>