



Carl Dobrzynski

July 11, 1928 - December 23, 2023

Carl Dobrzynski, 95, longtime resident of Warren, passed away December 23, 2023. Carl was born July 11, 1928, to John and Rosalie Dobrzynski in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1945 where he served two years. Upon completion of his service, Carl's eldest brother Tony suggested he relocate to the Detroit area where jobs in the auto industry were plentiful. Soon after, Carl met and married his wife Mira in Hamtramck and they moved to Warren where they started their family. Carl was a self-taught engineer and spent 35 years working for Chevrolet at the GM Tech Center where he also forged many lifelong friendships. Carl was a master craftsman and could fix almost anything. He enjoyed working on his home and gardening and always had the best looking lawn on the block. He loved to watch and feed the birds and squirrels in his yard. Carl also spent many years bowling and playing his favorite game, golf. He lived for golf and was a founder and longest standing member of the Chevy golf league for more than 60 years. He was lucky enough to sink 5 holes-in-one and continued to play until age 88. Carl loved golf so much he installed a putting green in his backyard which he carefully maintained for many years. Carl was a kind and patient man and a good friend with a quick wit and tremendous sense of humor. Above all, Carl was a devoted family man. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, offering advice and guidance and watching them grow as individuals.

Carl is survived by his wife Mira, with whom he recently celebrated 67 years of marriage, and his children, Lindsay (Tony) Crozier of Doylestown, PA; Mark (Annette) Dobrzynski of Honor, MI, and Karen Dobrzynski of Grand Rapids, MI. Carl was “Dziadzia” to five grandchildren who admired him greatly - Stephen and Alyssa Dobrzynski and Zachary, Ethan, and Logan Crozier. He also leaves behind his beloved cat Fluffie, his “adopted daughter” Leslie, and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends of his children, many of whom considered him a second father. Carl was preceded in death by his son Raymond, siblings Anthony, Ted, Dave (Edward), Ann, Sophie and Henry, and his parents.

A mass will be held Friday, January 12, 2024 at St. Anne Catholic Church 32000 Mound Rd. in Warren at 10:00 a.m.; family and friends are welcome to begin gathering at the church at 9:30 a.m. A celebration of Carl’s life and luncheon will follow at 11:30 a.m. at The Gazebo 31104 Mound Rd. Interment will be private at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Humane Society or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Instate in church

JAN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church
32000 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48092-3869

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Hello. My parents Cass and Hedy Dyderski were long time friends with Carl. Mom passed in 6/2022 and dad in 3/2023. I apologize for learning about this sad news so long after it happened. My prayers are with your family for the loss of Carl. I still hear all of the group of Polish friends talking endlessly at dinner table gatherings. They were a constant part of my parents life and for a very long time my own life. Will miss them dearly.
Susan Cason and family.

Susan Cason - November 08, 2024 at 11:00 AM

PI

“ Hello, I come from Poland, send a condolences for family and friends.
My family are Dobrzyński too and my grand grandmother was born in Detroit and come back to Poland with family befor world war 2.

Piotr - April 10, 2024 at 03:26 PM

RD

“ Our deepest condolences.

Kenneth & Roseanne Dennis (Kreitzer)

Roseanne Dennis - January 16, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MM

“ Carl was my grandma’s neighbor and I remember when I was a kid always going over grandma’s house and talking to him from our side of the fence. He was always so friendly to my brother and I. My grandma always talked so highly of him to my family about how much of a great neighbor he was. I will miss seeing him and waving to him as he hung out in his back yard on nice summer days. May he rest in peace. Condolences to the family. – Madeline McDonald

Madeline McDonald - January 08, 2024 at 06:31 PM

MM

“ My condolence to Carl’s family and friends. I’ve known him since the 1970’s, and have had great respect for him every day since then. I appreciate him for teaching me so many things, especially about cars. Carl continuously had something interesting/funny to say. I never did work directly with him over at GM, but speaking with him and friends at GM showed he was a high-quality worker, plus was a fun person at work. I will certainly miss getting to talk with him. - Mike McDonald

Mike McDonald - December 31, 2023 at 03:49 PM

DD

“ Oh Mr. Doby - you were always one of my favorite neighbors! I remember babysitting for your kids and talking over the fence on so many occasions, you always had a great sense of humor and smile for everyone. You made a wonderful impression to all of my children when we would come to town for visits, they always remember Mr. Doby and wanted to talk with you. My parents loved the friendship you shared through the many years, your beautiful yard, garden and tomatoes - and the putting green of course! Can’t forget that. Will always have you in my heart for the wonderful friend and neighbor you were. My sympathies to your family. We will all miss you. RIP Denise Downer (MacDonald) and family.

Denise Downer - December 29, 2023 at 09:58 PM