



## Ronald Lee Carey

March 5, 1949 - January 30, 2021

Ronald Lee Carey crossed the ultimate finish line on January 30th, 2021. Born on March 5, 1949, to Mildred (Otto) and Don Carey, Ron spent most of his life in Anderson on Goat Mountain. He graduated from Anderson High School in 1967, obtained his 4-year Journeyman's card, and spent 30 years at Guide Lamp, General Motors Division, as a toolmaker. He was a member of the Midwest Oldtimers Vintage Race Car Club and a lifetime member of the American Motorcyclist Association.

Ron is survived by his soulmate, Wilma (Ford), whom he married on November 17, 1989. They spent every minute together, accomplishing life's most complex and mundane tasks, and became known as a set, a real-life example of where two become one.

Ron is also survived by four children, Tina (fiancé Scot Olah) Durbin of Pensacola FL, Chad (Carrie) Carey of Middletown, Stephanie (Casey) Maher of Muncie, and Kelly (Travis) Silvers of Lynnwood, WA; eight grandchildren, Riley Durbin of Pensacola FL, Zane and Carson Carey of Middletown, Connor Maher of Grove City, OH, Payton Maher of Muncie and Quinn Kuroiwa, Felicity and Ian Silvers all of Lynnwood WA; and great-granddaughter, Adelyn Durbin of Pensacola FL. Also, surviving is his brother, Rick (Marlene) Carey; niece, Cayla (Adam) Truman; many cousins and special friends, including long-time friend, Steve Knapp, and ex-wife, Marsha Noller.

It's impossible to describe Ron Carey without selling him short. He was a big family man. Ron's greatest love was his wife, his kids, his grandkids, and his entire family. His second love was racing. He was a motocross champion and a descendant of a long line of racers. Ron attended the Anderson Little 500 for 64 consecutive years, and this past fall, after becoming the owner of a 1949 Kurtis Kraft Midget, was very excited to finally maneuver the laps in his very own car in front of many cheering family and friends!

Was there anything that Ron couldn't do? We say "No". He was a family man, a carpenter, a toolmaker, a mechanic, a Jack-of-all-trades and master of all, but I believe his most important attribute was his generosity. He was there extending his skills and talents for whoever put out a call for help. Ron was also a perfectionist with endless energy and creativity; he measured not once or twice, but four times and then cut with the utmost care and precision. He took great pride in everything he did. You can find his handy work in the homes of nearly every member of the family, his friends, and even a few businesses, including the Madison County Historical Society.

Ron took being a grandpa seriously too. He not only shared his love of racing with his grandkids, but he also had them on motorcycles almost before they could walk. He taught them the important things in life, like spending time at the track, getting good snacks, eating McDonald's cheeseburgers, popcorn, Lay's potato chips, popsicles, and having a cold pop! He also supported them all in every event over the years. He taught us all that it was time that mattered most, not gifts.

On top of all these things he was also a detailed storyteller with a great sense of humor and a contagious laugh, while we know that our lives and Goat Mountain will never again be the same, a part of him will forever live on in us and this place.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013.

Services will be held Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. A Live-Stream of the service will be able on the Loose Funeral Home YouTube channel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Historical Society in memory of Ronald, 15 W. 11th St. Anderson, IN 46016.

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Lee Carey*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - February 01, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JB

*What a beautiful tribute to a remarkable man. He loved large and you can tell by all the pictures of family. He also loved life and having fun. Most of all he loved Wilma. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Julie Broadworth** - February 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DS

*Continue to shine your light, Ron. You are in Heaven now, but you'll always remain in all of our hearts. Love you, love Wilma, and love the whole Carey family. We'll carry on and smile because we were fortunate to know and love you. Shine on, Ron. Until we meet again.  
~Doug and Toni*

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**Doug and Toni Sholty** - February 03, 2021 at 01:49 PM

BH

*What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man!! RIP RON!!! AHS CLASS OF 1967.*

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**Belita Renner Hardwick** - February 03, 2021 at 05:55 PM

PG

*What a BEAUTIFUL tribute of a life well lived of a wonderful man. To all of you who was fortunate to have been in his life my heart goes out to you. A piece of your heart was broken but his memory will never be forgotten 💔.*

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**Patty Gosnell** - March 05, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CQ

“ *Christina Quesenberry lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Carey*



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**Christina Quesenberry** - February 04, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CQ

*Dear Tina, I am thinking of you and your entire family at this difficult time. You are blessed to have had such a wonderful father and surrounded by loved ones. Take Care.*

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**Christina Quesenberry** - February 04, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



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February 03, 2021 at 01:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



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February 02, 2021 at 05:25 PM

TW

“ *The Kincaid's Gordon, Digna, Ashley and William purchased the In Memory - Comfort Candles for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



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**The Kincaid's Gordon, Digna, Ashley and William** - February 02, 2021 at 04:38 PM

GH

“ *It was my privilege to meet and work with Ron and Wilma at Guide. I've never met a more amiable man than Ron. I always enjoyed Ron's company and his outlook on life. He lived a full life and made life more full for those who got to know him. He will be so missed.*



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**Greg Holden** - February 02, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



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February 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM

PH

“ *Sorry for your loss especially to Wilma. Enjoyed knowing and working with you both.*

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**Pamela Burris Hatfield** - February 02, 2021 at 04:13 AM

JN

“ Ron was a big influence in my son Cory’s life,he was a wonderful role model .Cory always said that he felt like he was part of Ron’s family.Ron was a great man that touched a lot of lives including ours,I want to thank him for doing that .my family is better off knowing Ron.god bless him and his family,rest in peace my friend.

jerry neff - February 01, 2021 at 09:06 PM

BS

“ Betty Mills Smidley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Carey



Betty Mills Smidley - February 01, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



February 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



February 01, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



February 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



February 01, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



February 01, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



February 01, 2021 at 02:48 PM

KF

“ Ken & Jayne Fort & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



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**Ken & Jayne Fort & Family** - February 01, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



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February 01, 2021 at 02:20 PM

NM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Many of our best memories were with Ron and family. Sending our love- *The Fort Family*

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**Nicole Miskel** - February 01, 2021 at 02:17 PM

JR

“ Janet, Marl, Pam, and Rhonda purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.

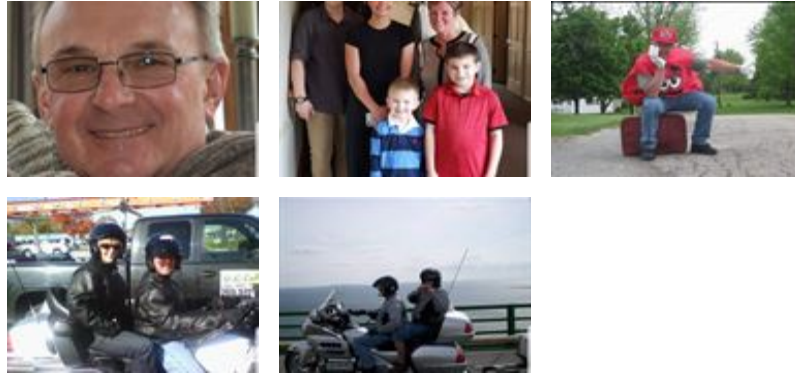


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**Janet, Marl, Pam, and Rhonda** - February 01, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ 133 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - February 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Terry and Janie Clark & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



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**Terry and Janie Clark & Family** - February 01, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Wilma and family, John and I are so very sorry to hear of Ron's death. Devastated! What a nice guys he was. Always put up with your classmates coming in and taking over you house. We will not be there to share in his memories as we are out of town. Just know that we are thinking of you.*  
*John and Linda Renner*

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**John and Linda Renner** - February 01, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



February 01, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *So much fun growing up in Meadowbrook with Ron and Rick a great family will always be with us William Knapp*

**William Knapp** - February 01, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Wilma they made me the most beautiful table in 2018 prayers to family and friends Sandy Etchison*

**Sandy Etchison** - February 01, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Susan and Johnny Taylor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.*



**Susan and Johnny Taylor** - February 01, 2021 at 03:55 AM

TR

“What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man! The first time I met “Ronnie,” he was on his Honda motorcycle. He was checking on his dad. He’s been a family member and friend since that day. He didn’t even get mad when I ran his ‘68 Camaro through my garage door, when he let me listen to Simon & Garfunkle on his 8-track cassette player. We, too, are proud owners of a piece of Ron’s handiwork. Many conversations and solutions a have come from our “bonding booth.” We will miss Ron terribly. Many wonderful angels were at Heaven’s gate to greet him. I know Randy was among them to welcome him home. My heart breaks for Wilma, Tina, Chad, Rick & Marlene, and the rest of the family. I love you dearly.

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**Terri Ramos** - January 31, 2021 at 10:46 PM

SM

“Wilma, Joe and I are so very sorry about Ron’s death. Prayers for you and the family.

*Joe and Susan McDuffee*

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**Susan McDuffee** - January 31, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



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January 31, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



January 31, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



January 31, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



January 31, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carey.



January 31, 2021 at 03:29 PM