



Carliss Townsend

November 8, 1949 - August 14, 2020

Carliss Orville Townsend passed away on Friday, August 14, 2020, after a very brief fight from complications due to COVID 19. He was 70.

Carliss was born on November 8, 1949 in San Bernardino, California. He joined the Army at the young age of 17, needing his mother's signature. He fought in the Vietnam War in 67-68. After that he enjoyed a career in law enforcement. He also worked in heavy construction.

Carliss enjoyed many things in life such as his Harley Davidson and riding with his son and friends. He loved to fish with his grandkids and hooking those big fighters.

But, if you asked him what the most important things in life to him were, he would tell you, God and his family. Carliss was a man of God, of strong faith, even to the end his eyes were on his prize.

Carliss never met a stranger in his life. He was the friendliest guy you'd ever meet. He'd do anything for anyone. He loved meeting new people and sharing the word of God.

Carliss is survived by his son, Carliss Townsend II and his wife Angel, his daughter Candy Yeargain, his two bonus daughter's whom he raised, Tina Scalise and Sherri Carr, a whole bunch of grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren with one on the way. Brooke Townsend, Jadyn Townsend, Carliss Townsend III, Jacob Hall, Kasey and Abbey Hall, Gracie Hall, Baby Hall, Devan Hall, Jennie Yeargain, William Yeargain, Brandon Carr, Benjamin Ellis, Savannah Ellis, and Braxton Ellis.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jennie Townsend, his father, James Townsend, and his two brothers, Jimmie Townsend and Johnny Townsend, MIA.

The burial services will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. Everyone will be asked to stay in their vehicles.

Please send Memorial donations to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 4125 Hwy AA, Halfway, MO 65663.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

S 172nd Road
Bolivar, MO

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Bolivar, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Carliss Townsend*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Carliss Townsend*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carliss Townsend.*



August 18, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I loved hearing him testify, he was such a fireball. Such an inspiration. You all are in my prayers*


Carey Lynn Davidson - August 18, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God strength and comfort you all. Bro. Travis and Sis. Ruby Hollingsworth.*

Bro. Travis Hollingsworth - August 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM

SD

“ Prayers for the family during this time. I was just thinking about him. He shared a testimony with me about him being in the war, and his fellowship with the Lord during that time. He had a kind heart, a big beautiful smile only Jesus could put on anyones face, and shared the Lord with those around him. He loved his family very much!!!  so sorry. Prayers.

Stephanie Doty - August 17, 2020 at 11:28 AM

LH

“ Carliss will always hold a special place in my heart. There's no person I know that loves his family more than he did, but have joy in knowing he's on streets of gold with his mom and those who went before and you will see him again. Praying for strength and comfort today for you all . Love you, Lea Ann

Lea Ann Hibbetts - August 17, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SP

“ My condolences to you and family !



stephanie peterson - August 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM

DD

“ We just wanted to say we are so sorry. Our love and prayers go with the family. May you find strength and comfort in knowing Jesus loves you and He cares about what you are going thru. God bless.
The Davidsons

Dee Davidson's - August 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM

SB

“ *Memory of Carliss, his brother Deanie, cousins Linda and me, Sue, chasing fireflies by Grandpa Bates house.*

Sue batchelor - August 14, 2020 at 08:21 PM