



Jesse Joseph Carlin

August 8, 1951 - June 12, 2023

JESSE JOSEPH CARLIN – Age 71, of Portage, IN, passed away Monday, June 12, 2023, at VNA Hospice in Valparaiso, after a short courageous battle with cancer. Jesse was born on August 8, 1951, in Gary, Indiana to Joseph and Emily (Werner) Carlin, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his in-laws Vance E. (Nancy M.) Johnston, brother-in-law, Vance E. Johnston Jr. Jesse is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Karen M. (Johnston) Carlin; son, Vance Joseph Carlin; brother, Joe (Lisa) Carlin; sister, Kathy (Jim) Miller; sister-in-law, Sharon (Gregg) Burke; niece and nephews, Brandi DiCesare, Vance (Kaitlyn) Johnston III, Nathan Johnston, Mike (Jill) Miller and Paul (Rita) Miller; great-nephews, Vance IV and Cooper Johnston; numerous other relatives and friends.

Jesse attended Holy Angels Catholic School and East Gary Edison High School. After high school he began a 42-year career at Bethlehem Steel (Arcelor Mittal). Jesse and Karen began dating in 1973 and married on January 28, 1978, during a blizzard. They loved going on fishing trips and sharing their catch with friends at cook outs back home. They traveled all over the United States on their motorcycle visiting 45 of the 50 states and Canada. Jesse was a very kindhearted man who loved his wife, his family and his Chicago Cubs! He was always available to help anyone that needed it. He was a Passionate Advocate for Brandt Street. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, uncle and friend.

Visitation for Jesse will be Friday, June 16, 2023, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., at

Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN. Funeral Service will be Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Burns (Hobart), Pastor Richard Doering officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Portage, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *My goodness this broke my heart when I saw this today. My condolences and prayers for Karen and the Carlin family! Much love be strong for each other. RIP Jesse*

Donna Langner - December 07, 2023 at 06:04 PM

RM

“ *Vance.....We hope that the good memories of your Dad will to ease your grief. May you and your family be Blessed with peace and acceptance. Prayers for y'all, Rob & Dee McCuan*

Rob McCuan - June 16, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse Joseph Carlin.*



June 15, 2023 at 12:15 PM

LM

“ *Karen, I am so sorry for this great loss. You and the family are and will continue to be in my prayers as you go through this transition to life without your sweetheart and best friend. Much love and fond memories of days gone by, Linda Selvage Martin*

Linda Martin - June 14, 2023 at 12:24 PM

PC

“ I will never forget you, Jesse. All the summer I spent in Gary in our childhood, you carrying Grandma's custard cone back on your bike before it melted! You climbing out Kathy's window to go buy us McDonalds @ midnight. So much fun. We didn't see each other much as adults but I never forgot the good times. My deepest sympathy to Karen and Vance. Give everyone up there hugs from me.

Patricia Carlin - June 14, 2023 at 01:06 AM

AR

I remember cute little boy with brown hair and a bright white spot on the back of his head (lack of pigment). One neighbor commenting she wished his mother would “take that paint out of that kid’s hair”. I also remember Davie Crockett with his fur cap with the long tail in the back his Davie Crocker guitar singing that Davie Crocket song. I can hear him now and I can’t help but laugh. That was Jesse

Aunt Rita - June 16, 2023 at 01:48 AM

JD

“ A good man. R.I.P. Jesse

Jeffery DiCesare - June 13, 2023 at 04:24 PM

LD

So sorry for your loss!! Prayers for you all!!

Linda DiCesare - June 13, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MC

Although we seldom saw each other a cousin's love for each other is always present.RIP Jesse.

Mike Carlin - June 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM



Condolences from Tom and Jennifer Hatch

Jennifer Hatch - June 13, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DD

Karen and family; I am so sorry to hear about Jesse today. He was a great friend and has always been on my mind. Please accept Deb and my condolences and know he will always be remembered by us for the friendship we shared. Duane Davis

Duane Davis - June 14, 2023 at 01:54 PM