



## Carl Len Cooper

May 18, 1954 - October 22, 2024

Carl Len Cooper died Tuesday October 22, 2024, after a brief illness due to liver cancer.

Carl was born on May 18, 1954, at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita, Kansas to Carl Lee and Judy (Stauffer) Cooper. He grew up in Haysville, Kansas at Sandy Beach, a family run local swimming lake. He worked at "the beach" from 8 yrs old until he graduated high school in 1972. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and spent his military years in southern California. He returned to Haysville Kansas where he worked installing car audio systems.

He married Karen Peterson in December of 1978. They welcomed a daughter Elizabeth in October of 1979 and a son Robert in January 1981.

Carl worked as an aviation technician for 40 years. First at Aeromach Labs in Wichita and then at Smiths Industries Aerospace. In 2004, he was transferred to Clearwater Florida where he worked for GE Aviation until he retired in 2019.

He and Karen moved to a beautiful property near Gravois Mills Missouri in 2019.

Carl is survived by his wife of 46 years, Karen; his daughter and son-in-law, Matt and Elizabeth Jackson; his grandson Benjamin Jackson; his sister and

her husband, Dr. Joseph and Kathryn Delcarpio; niece and husband Brad and Anne Burgel and nephews Thomas Delcarpio and Heath Cooper.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son and daughter in law Robert and Ariel Cooper, brother Kelly and niece Heather Cooper.

No services are planned.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.