



## Carl Thomas Francavilla

April 26, 2007

Francavilla, Carl Thomas age 80 of Plymouth, April 26, 2007. Beloved husband of Frances. Dear father of Carl (Andrea), Robert (Kathy), Cathy Buchanan, and the late Christopher. Loving grandfather of Chelsea Pearson, Dominic Buchanan, Courtney Buchanan, Tyler and Zachary Francavilla, Carly, Adriana and Alicia Francavilla. Dear brother of Tony and John Francavilla, and a sister Gloria Armelagos. ♦ Born in Lincoln Park, the son of John and Assunta Marie Francavilla. Carl was a graduate and Class President of Lincoln Park High School. He and Frances Rose Holowicki were married on June 9, 1951. Carl worked for Buhlson's and went on to work for Advance Distributing, and then Tread Mills in Georgia. He built Venture Carpeting in Montreal, California. He owned and operated Independent Carpet One in Westland since 1978, and formally retired in 2004. Carl was the President of Detroit Floor Covering Association, a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Dearborn Country Club, and a long-time member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. ♦ Carl enjoyed golfing, traveling, and card playing with family and friends. His body will lie in state Monday 9:00 AM until 9:30 AM funeral mass at Divine Child Catholic Church, 25001 Herbert Weir, (between Ford and Cherry Hill) Dearborn. Visitation Saturday 5-9 PM and Sunday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Thomas Francavilla*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I miss you so much Grandpa. I get sad every time I look at this page. Not a day goes by where I dont think of you. Reading all the wonderful things people said about you melts my heart. Christmas just wasnt the same... we all miss you. RIP.*

**Carly** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *I have just returned home from a long vacation only to learn of the passing of Carl. I have known, admired and treasured my friendship with him for many years. His love for his wife and family was always first and I will miss our talks and updated pictures of his grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

**Carol Neuhart** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *Carl has left us with many fond memories. Being in the same industry started our friendship but GOLF.. ah, that is where you really learned to enjoy life and get to know Carl. Golfing was never dull! From pulling him and his cart out of ditches and ponds to his just another mulligan. Carl we hope you took your 3 mulligan ball to heaven with you. Bob worked hard to get those 3 shots in one.*

**Bob and Pam Trudel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ May God bless Carl Francavilla's soul and we thank Carl for being a Friend of John Wojtas and Max (Szczygiel) Siegle in the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's. May God's Angels take your warm hearted spirit to the Throne of Almighty God and Jesus Christ. Thank you Carl for your Friendship. I will always remember you and your beloved Wife Frances, in my daily prayers. Max J. Siegle, (Gladiator, Patriot) 11400 Arcola Livonia, MI., 48150

Max J. Siegle - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

DJ

“ I first met Carl in 1985. This was at the D.C.C., overlooking the driving range. And he has been a friend ever since. When he wasn't giving me advice, he would talk about how much he loved his wife and family. He was a good man and will be missed by many.

Dr. Ron Rakecky Jr - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

TV

“ You were One of the Good Guys, in all our dealings, your word was your bond, and your hand shake more powerfull than a contract. The world was better because of you. May God's grace be upon your family in this time. With love, John, Brenda VerHines

The VerHines - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

TM

“ I never met Carl Sr. I did speak to him many times on the phone. He called to check out traffic in the store and game times for the Pistons and Tigers. He was always very nice and his demeanor and enthusasim made me smile. I only know of him what I have heard and that was that he was a was a very good man. In Heaven for Carl Sr. there will be many baseball and basketball games and his favorite team will always win. God Bless You

Teresa McVey - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

GC

“ Dear, Carl, Andrea and family, we are deeply sorry to here of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and we hope time will ease your pain in this time of sorrow.

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**Greg,Michele,Renee,Jenny Cameron** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

TB

“ Carl's body has departed us... but he will live forever in our hearts and in our memories. His legacy his his FAMILY...with his children and his grandchildren thou unique and different in there own ways... They are bonded together with his unconditional Love, the Memories and the many Lessons he has shared with Family and Friends. He was a man who Loved and Lived Life to its fullest to the very end. To the Family you are in our Thoughts and Prayers. We will miss him! Love Bill, Sheri & Brian

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**The Barber's** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

PF

“ Carl will be remembered in the hearts and memories of all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Our prayers are with the family during this sad time.

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**Pat and Tom Wlodarczyk and Modern Floors** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

SG

“ We have known and loved Carl for the past 30 years. I have never known him to be anything but upbeat and jovial. He was an icon in the flooring industry and will be sorely missed. He loved this industry and was very proud to be active in it. There was only one thing he loved more than the business, no doubt that was his family. He will be missed by his thousands of friends, but he will never be forgotten. Truly one of a kind.

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**Steve & Michele Galgoul** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

DF

“ *Carl's spirit and good memories will last forever. Take care and God Bless.*

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**Dave & Pat Fisher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

JW

“ *Dear Chelsea & Family, We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your grandfather yesterday. He fought a great fight all the way to the end. We are so very grateful you are part of our lives through Jamie. You are a wonderful young lady and your grandfather I am sure is very proud of you. Grandpa meant so very much to my son as well. The love your family has shown him is a love that he will never forget. Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family. Love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Jim, Ann, Sarah Wells** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

DN

“ *MANY VERY FOND MEMORIES OF MR. CARL A REP & FRIEND FOR YEARS. HE WAS A VERY UNIQUE PERSON & BROUGHT JOY TO EVERYONE HE KNEW. RIEMER FLOORS INC.*

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**DENNIS,KEITH,PAUL & NADINE** - December 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM