



## Carl Ellis Leon

April 9, 1941 - September 8, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Carl Ellis Leon, a cherished husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and friend, who slipped away peacefully in his sleep on September 8th, 2024, at the age of 83. Surrounded by family in his final moments, Carl's warmth, kindness, and unwavering love will be profoundly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Born April 9th, 1941 into the loving home of Geno and Marilyn Leon, Carl learned the values of hard work, integrity, and compassion from an early age. He carried these lessons with him throughout his life, becoming a pillar of strength and support for his family and his colleagues of 60 years at IBEW Local 57.

Carl shared a beautiful and enduring bond with his devoted wife of 63 years, Katherine C. Leon. Together, they created a loving home filled with laughter and joy, raising five incredible daughters who were the light of his life: Lori Wilson (David), Katrina Mitchell (Chris), Lisa Booth (Dan), Char Leon, and Lisa Leon. Their family grew to include 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Carl cherished his roles as a loving husband, son, brother, uncle, grandfather and father. But he was not just a father; he was also the protector and mentor to his daughters, always ready with a listening ear and wise advice. He is survived by his wife Katherine C. Leon, daughters, brothers, Richard D. Leon and Gene W. Leon (Cindy), and generations of grandchildren. Although he faced the heartbreak of losing his parents and his brother, Bill G. Leon, along with his beloved grandson, Dustin L. Bird, Carl found solace in the love and support of his family and close friends, which remain his greatest treasure.

Known for his gentle spirit, great wit and infectious laughter, Carl had a unique gift for bringing people together. His passions, which included leatherwork and building radio-controlled airplanes, were not just hobbies; they were opportunities to bond with family and friends. He loved sharing his creations and stories, creating memories that will forever be cherished.

A celebration of Carl's remarkable life will be announced in the coming days, inviting family and friends to gather and share their favorite memories and stories about him. The family would also like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Victory Apostolic Church, Integrated Hospice, St. George Regional Hospital, and a special thanks to his C.N.A. (and adopted granddaughter), Ally Dahl.

Carl Leon will always be remembered as a guiding light in the lives of those he loved. His spirit is not gone. It now is at peace with Jesus Christ and will continue to shine brightly in our hearts, reminding us of the love and joy he brought into our lives. Rest in peace, dear Carl (Grumps); you will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Larry S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Ellis Leon.

Larry S. - September 16, 2024 at 05:40 PM

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“ Larry S. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carl Ellis Leon.



Larry S. - September 16, 2024 at 05:40 PM

BJ

“ Carl I wasn't there to say my final goodbyes, but I love you old man. I came into the family by chance gave the first great grand-baby who also shared a birthday with you and you showed me what it was to be loved by a grandfather. I will never forget how special being a part of your family made me feel. Until we meet again fly high old man. I love you grandpa

Brittany

brittany johnson - September 16, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LW

Thank you Britt! You know he loves you and so do we. You gave him 7 of his 33 great grandkids and I am forever blessed to have all of you in my life and family.

Love you,  
Lori

Lori Wilson - September 16, 2024 at 04:04 PM

TB

*That was beautiful Britt I love you so much Sis xoxo*

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**Taylor Bandin** - September 16, 2024 at 04:37 PM

KA

*We both love you, Britt. Carl's just sending his love from up above.  
Thank you for all you & the kids have brought to our lives.  
Kathy*

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**Kathy** - September 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM