



Carl W. Norman Jr.

July 10, 1975 - April 29, 2026

Wantage - Carl W. Norman, Jr., age 50, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Newton Medical Center. Born on July 10, 1975 in Newton, Carl grew up in Greenville, New York, graduating from Minisink High School. He lived in New York State and Sussex County for most of his life.

Carl had been a member of Teamsters Local Union 445 in Rock Tavern, New York and had been employed for Septic Experts in Wantage for the past few years.

Carl was a man who found freedom on the open road, happiest when riding his motorcycle with the wind at his back and the world stretched out before him. That same sense of energy carried into every part of his life - from his dedication to staying fit and strong, to the countless hours he spent building, fixing, and creating with his own hands.

Gifted with an instinct for craftsmanship, Carl could build just about anything he set his mind to. His home stood as a testament to that talent, filled with projects shaped by his skill and care. Among his proudest accomplishments was the “man cave” he designed and built himself—a space that reflected both his personality and his ingenuity. It wasn’t just a room; it was a retreat, a workshop, and a place where memories were made.

He also had a love for entertainment and connection, bringing people together in the home theater he created, where family and friends gathered to share laughter, stories, and favorite films.

Above all, Carl will be remembered as someone who lived life hands-on and

full throttle—strong, capable, and always building something, whether it was a project, a space, or a moment worth remembering. Carl leaves behind a legacy of strength, creativity, and quiet determination. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Carl is survived by his parents, Carl W. Norman, Sr. and Margot J. (Carovale) Norman; his son, Caleb Norman of Wantage; his son's mother, Kerry Andersen of New York State; his sister, Carol Norman and her fiancé Kevin Lilly of Port Jervis, New York; his dogs, Hades and the late Karma; and his cat, Mia.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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sydney andersen - May 05 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Sending all my love and strength. My heart hurts to everyone in the family and that was a close friend of Carls. I will never forget his cheesy smile and that insane laugh of his that was so contagious. Or dancing and singing around the house to Prince or Disturbed and making a scene. Carl help my mom raise me to be the woman that am now. He truly had such a big heart. I will forever miss him.*

sydney andersen - May 05 at 12:16 AM

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“ *Sydney Andersen purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Carl W. Norman Jr..*



Sydney Andersen - May 04 at 11:34 PM

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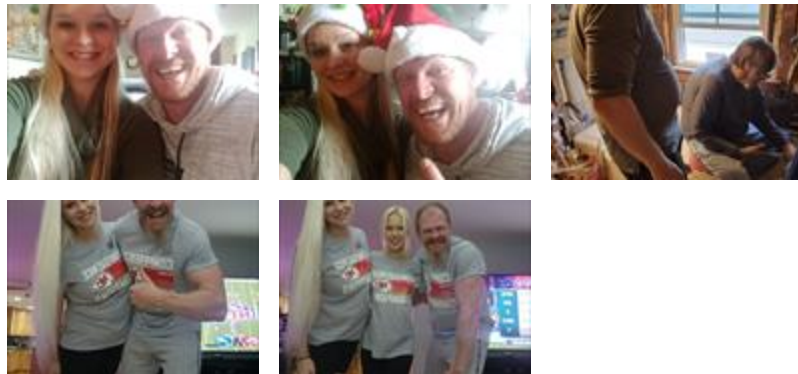
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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carl W. Norman Jr..*



May 03 at 10:13 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Carl was a friend of my wife and I. Sorry for your loss. Mark and Suzanne Sutton.*

buck rogers - May 03 at 07:13 PM



Crazy right here today gone tomorrow. I just saw him about two years ago my cousin Dan's out there in new Hampton didn't get a chance to talk. I guess we never will now.

chad - May 04 at 01:25 PM