



## Carl Seidule

May 11, 1938 - August 19, 2021

Carlton J. Seidule (Carl)

5/11/1938 - 08/19/2021

Carl Seidule joined his Heavenly Father on the morning of August 19, 2021, leaving many friends, colleagues and family members whose lives he touched. Carl was born in Biloxi, Mississippi on May 11, 1938.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph C. Seidule Sr. and Louise Kozlowski; and his siblings, Joseph C. Seidule Jr., Donald Seidule and Joycelyn Sheffer; and his son John Shannon Seidule.

Carl is survived by his wife of 31 years, Karla Rankin Seidule. Daughters: Ronda Seidule, Jill Seidule Wylie and husband Rick. Grandchildren: Ashleigh Ackermann Gann and husband Cory, Christopher Chase Wappler and significant other Delaney Moore, and Lexi Wylie (Papa said to tell Stuart he says hi). Great grandchildren: Addison Gann and Audrey Gann. Sisters-in-Law: Kay Rankin Rysavy and husband Larry and Karen Rankin. Also many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

Carl graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He began his professional career at Union Pump and transferred with them to Houston, Texas in 1965. He left the company to start a

Partnership with Ron Zappe and William Mayfield forming Flow-Quip Inc. in 1970 specializing in pump sales and service for Oilfield and Offshore Industries. After closing Flow Quip he worked at several Engineering firms through out the Houston/Gulf Coast area. He later joined the construction partnership of SER Construction Partners, LLC and retired from there in 2012.

He and Karla have enjoyed meeting and making many new and wonderful friends since moving to the beautiful community of Walden on Lake Conroe. Carl was very active in Walden serving for 12 years on the WCIA Board, after leaving the Board he continued serving his community as a member of the Finance Committee. He was still serving on that committee along with being a member of the Board of Section 5 up until his death. He was a member of the Walden Follies where his talents were best utilized in the operation of one of the spot lights and serving on it's board for three years as their Treasurer. The community honored him in 2011 for his contributions by naming him Walden's Citizen of the Year.

He enjoyed traveling, sportfishing, playing poker, gin and cooking for and dining out with his wife, family and friends. His biggest joy, however, was spending time with his family. Sunday dinners sitting around the kitchen table where the family enjoyed, and will forever remember, his wickedly good sense of humor and his unique story telling style. He truly was one of a kind and we will all miss him dearly.

There will be a Celebration of Life at a date yet to be determined. Should you wish to make a remembrance in his name, please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Charity of your choice. You may leave written condolences at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Lois Darnold lit a candle in memory of Carl Seidule*



Lois Darnold - February 02, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Carl Seidule*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

KS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Karla Seidule - August 25, 2021 at 12:58 PM

PR

*What a tremendous tribute to a tremendous man. He was a joy to know and call my friend,. My prayers are with you Karla and your family. Pat Reagan*

Pat Reagan - August 25, 2021 at 04:51 PM

FS

*What a beautiful tribute to Carl. You have been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard of Carl's passing. Freddie and Fred*

Freddie Seale - August 25, 2021 at 05:01 PM

TA

*Carl, you still owe me that dance! I will miss you across the Lake and on my better days, will channel my inner Carl during the WCIA Finance committee meetings. We will be here for Karla and family in any way. Our thoughts are with Karla and family at this time. Tara Agen and David Gutierrez*

**Tara Agen** - August 25, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JS

*Beautiful remembrances of a wonderful man I was proud to call a friend. Prayers with you, Karla, and with all of your family. Janie Smith*

**Janie Smith** - August 25, 2021 at 06:21 PM

MC

*Carl was one of a kind...always happy. He had a WONDERFUL personality. Everyone loved the Seidules. Carl and Karla were meant to be together! Our prayers are with his beautiful wife, Karla Rankin Seidule, our loving friend for 60+ years. Carl Seidule was an extraordinary human with an extraordinary family. Love you all! Marcia Hattenbach Cheatham/Cecil Cheatham*

**Marcia Hattenbach Cheatham & Cecil Cheat** - August 25, 2021 at 07:26 PM

JB

*Carl was one of the best friends I've ever had. I will miss him very much. Prayers with you Karla and Carl's beautiful family. Jerry Brock*

**Jerry Brock** - August 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM



*I love and miss him so much.*

**Ronda Seidule** - August 25, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KS

*Karla, Thank you for this wonderful tribute to Carl and the love of of your family. He will always be missed. Prayers to you and your family during this grieving period. Kathryn and Jud*

**Kathryb Schleper** - August 26, 2021 at 08:52 AM

JN

*Jacki and I shall miss a great neighbor and friend. Walden will also miss a great person.*

**Jack Nispel** - August 26, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SA

*Loved the video. So sorry for your loss. ❤️🙏❤️🙏*

**Shirley Abt** - August 26, 2021 at 02:40 PM

PM

*Dearest Karla and Family,  
Sorry I didn't know about this sooner. I am saddened that we all have lost a very dear person and friend. The last time I saw both of you at Kroger, he looked very happy. He loved all of you so much and was dedicated to Walden.*

*May God especially comfort you, your grand daughter, great grand, other family members, as well as the the legion of friends who also loved him.*

*Peggie Miller*

**Peggie Miller** - August 27, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MM

*I worked for Carl, Ron and Bill back in the 70s at flow quip. That was the beginning of my pump career in my life. Those three guys were instrumental in teaching me the ropes of the industry. I could never repay them for that kind of education or the friendship that they gave me. Carl was a good guy. RIP Carl.*

**Mike McDuff** - August 27, 2021 at 04:56 PM

DZ

*What an amazing tribute. Brought tears to my eyes. He WILL be missed. Praying for the family.*

**Deb Zimmer** - August 28, 2021 at 09:26 AM

NN

*Extremely loving tribute. May all of you have God's peace and comfort through the Holy Spirit.*

**Nancy Newman** - August 30, 2021 at 06:08 PM

KH

*Wonderful tribute. Carl will be missed by so many. Sending our love to you and your family.*  
*Karen & Tracy*

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**Karen Herzik** - September 01, 2021 at 06:18 PM



*Karla, it's difficult to imagine this world without Carl in it. I've never met a person who knew Carl and didn't like him. To say he was bigger than life may sound trite, but to me it fits him perfectly. You two are the consummate couple. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

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**Marvin Monk** - September 01, 2021 at 06:29 PM

SG

*Not sure I know where I would be today if it wasn't for the opportunities that Carl gave a young man along with his partners Bill and Ron 40 years ago. My prayers go out to Karla, Rhonda and Jill.*

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**Steve Gordon** - September 30, 2021 at 09:45 PM