



Howard R. Carey

April 17, 1934 - July 29, 2023

July 29, 2023, age 89, of Sloan, NY. Beloved husband of 68 years to Elizabeth “Betty” (nee Van Vorce) Carey; son of the late Howard V. and Margaret Carey; loving father of Judy (Frank) Wahl, Timothy (Angela) Carey, late Patricia Carey, William (Elizabeth) Carey and Edward (Cynthia) Carey; step-father of Judith (Stewart) Cohen; cherished grandfather of Michael (Michaela) Carey, Jeneen, Christine (Eric) Lipka, Rebecca (Jason) Baron, Frank (Brittany) Wahl Jr., Heather (Jake) Jankowski, Matthew Carey, Stacey (Shane) Bates and the late Amber Carey; great-grandfather of William, Gwendolyn, Lily, Jack, Frank III, Evelyn, Finley, and Dominik; devoted brother of John E. Carey, late Donald (late Noreen) Carey and the late Doris Perry; also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bob was a racing enthusiast and built race cars for over 50 years. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, August 2nd from 3-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.), where a Prayer Service will be held on Thursday at 10AM. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

5223 Abbott Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-3122
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
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Tribute Wall

BV

“ My deepest condolences, and I pray that the time will soon come that your memories will bring you comfort. Much love, Aunt Betty ❤️

Betty VanVorce - August 04, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ From FloBaby and Les purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Howard R. Carey.



From FloBaby and Les - August 01, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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“ From FloBaby and Les planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard R. Carey.

From FloBaby and Les - August 01, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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“ Judy & family, I am sorry to hear about your dad. I have many memories with your family growing up from going to stock car races at various tracks, to sleeping out in the back yard to just hanging out at your house. Please know that you & the family are in my thoughts & prayers. Hugs & 🙏🙏!! Kathy Laettner Stewart

Kathy Laettner Stewart - August 01, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Howard R. Carey.*



July 31, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Howard R. Carey.*



July 31, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Extending our deepest sympathy to the family.*



Geraldine Nowak - July 31, 2023 at 02:19 PM



My condolences to the Carey family

Bob Miller - July 31, 2023 at 09:24 PM



Sending my sincere condolences to Bill and the entire Carey family. Many accomplishments and victories in racing. He will be missed.

John Bisci - July 31, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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Judy, Frank, and family
So very sorry for the loss of your Dad. My prayers are with you all.
Sincerely, Betsy Smith

Martha Smith - August 02, 2023 at 10:46 AM