



## Carl Frederick Rupp

February 18, 1947 - April 2, 2025

Memorial services for CARL F. RUPP, 78, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2025, with a reception following, at the First Congregational Church in Torrington with Pastor Matthew Gordon officiating. Carl died on April 2, 2025, at his home in Torrington, and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request's memorial contributions in Carl's memory be directed to the First Congregational Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home, and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Carl was born February 18, 1947, in Scottsbluff, NE, the son of Carl M. and Marie (Backer) Rupp. He graduated from Huntley High School in 1965 and attended the University of Wyoming on a football scholarship. Following a career-ending injury, Carl returned home to Goshen County Community College, where he met his wife, Margaret. They were married April 23, 1966. Carl completed his degree in Business at the University of Wyoming where he and Margaret also welcomed their first daughter, Catherine (Cathy). Carl and Margaret returned to Huntley following graduation where they raised their three daughters. Carl farmed the land for over 44 years before retiring in 2012. Carl held a deep faith and lived with optimism, humor and belief in service to others. He served in several leadership positions throughout his lifetime, leaving an imprint on the community, having served on the Platte Valley Bank Board of Directors; EWC Board of Trustees; Community Hospital Board; First Congregational Church Board; and as Goshen County Commissioner from 2012-2018. He is

survived by his loving wife of nearly 59 years, Margaret Rupp; his daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy and Sam Mirich, Carla Patterson, and Caren and Joe Speckner; his sister and brother-in-law, Amelia and Robert Hytrek; and niece, Anna Hytrek. He loved teasing his eight grandchildren and enjoyed watching all of their sports events. His grandchildren include Nicholas and Nathan Mirich; Josephine, Charley, and Amelia Patterson; and Natalie, Charlotte, and Lydia Speckner.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **11**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church  
2102 East E  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5595

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ So very sorry to hear of Carls passing. He was a wonderful person with a great family. I worked summers for Carl a long time ago and always enjoyed him and his family. He taught me a lot and I will always appreciate his friendship and patients. Rest in peace old friend.

Tyler Hoff - April 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ Our most sincere condolences to you and your family, Marge. We have fond memories of Carl, especially his humor and care. Praying that your wonderful memories will help to ease your grief. Sincerely in Christs love. Harvey and Miriam Schmer.  
Green Valley Arizona

miriam schmer - April 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BG

“ My brother, Tom Gorman, also played football at University of Wyoming and I remember him saying "the hardest he ever got hit was by Carl Rupp when the Huntley Cardinals were playing the Guernsey Sunrise Vikings at Guernsey. My family always remembered Carl Rupp. May God rest his soul.

Bill Gorman - April 11, 2025 at 04:26 PM

PW

“ Pattie Womack lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp



Pattie Womack - April 10, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Frederick Rupp.

April 08, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ from George and Carrie Rupp purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carl Frederick Rupp.



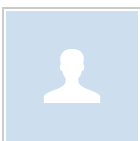
from George and Carrie Rupp - April 08, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Frederick Rupp.



April 08, 2025 at 12:02 PM



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April 08, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ I always enjoyed his company when he would come in for a CD renewal. Each visit, we would joke how we would rob the bank one day. He was always kind and asked about my family. I'm so saddened by his passing.

Jenna Cronk - April 07, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Frederick Rupp.*



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April 07, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Darin Yates lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp*



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**Darin Yates** - April 07, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *My love, prayers, and thoughts are with you all. Carl lived a life of generosity. This is obvious when you know his family. I pray for strength in this time of loss for you.*

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**Jennifer Cole** - April 06, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Kari McClun lit a candle in memory of Carl Frederick Rupp*



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**Kari McClun** - April 05, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Frederick Rupp.



April 05, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Frederick Rupp.

April 05, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ Kari McClun lit a candle in memory of Carl Frederick Rupp



Kari McClun - April 05, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ Lori Stall lit a candle in memory of Carl Frederick Rupp



Lori Stall - April 05, 2025 at 11:04 AM

BG

“ *Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Carl Frederick Rupp*



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**Bobbi Kay Giles** - April 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM

RA

“ *Rafael & Gina Avila lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp*



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**Rafael & Gina Avila** - April 05, 2025 at 08:29 AM

RB

“ *R Baros lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp*



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**R Baros** - April 05, 2025 at 02:13 AM

AB

“ *Amy Bates lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp*



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**Amy Bates** - April 04, 2025 at 11:39 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn Mehling lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp*



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**Marilyn Mehling** - April 04, 2025 at 11:16 PM

MH

“ *Mary Holloway lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp*



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**Mary Holloway** - April 04, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BS

“ *Brandi Smith lit a candle in memory of Carl Rupp*



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**Brandi Smith** - April 04, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ *Always a good neighbor and helpful friend. He will be missed. Comfort and blessings for all his family at this time!*  
*Jamie Wilkinson*

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**Jamie Wilkinson** - April 04, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DR

“ *Debra Reichert lit a candle in memory of Carl Frederick Rupp*



Debra Reichert - April 04, 2025 at 04:10 PM

KW

“ *Kristy Weglin lit a candle in memory of Carl Frederick Rupp*



Kristy Weglin - April 04, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Rupp family. Blessings and strength for all.*



Judy Lissman - April 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM

Brenda Parsons

“ *My condolences to the entire Rupp family, Carl was a wonderful person! Keep your memories close to your heart during this difficult time. Brenda (Coen) Parsons*



Brenda Parsons - April 04, 2025 at 01:23 PM

PF

*The whole community has been blessed with Carl's presence. My heart is sad for Carl's girls and their sweet Momma. I will celebrate Carl's life with helping others.*

**Pat Fullmer** - April 04, 2025 at 02:23 PM

AC

*I'm so sorry to learn of Carl's passing. I have known him since we took piano lessons as children...I will remember his hearty laugh and big smile. Condolences to the family...Angie Chavez*

**Angie Chavez** - April 04, 2025 at 08:11 PM

GP

*So sorry for the loss of Carl. Thoughts and prays to the Rupp family.*

**Gale Packard** - April 04, 2025 at 11:45 PM

SG

*Thoughts and prayers to family and friends blessings and strength for all 🙏🙏🙏*

**Steve D Garrett** - April 07, 2025 at 10:41 AM

MF

*Prayers for Marge and family. Carl was a blessing to those around him, always smiling and full of cheer.*

**Mary Feagler** - April 09, 2025 at 12:43 PM



*Marg & Family, I am saddened to learn of Carl's death. He was such a remarkable man. His life was a model of community service and care for others. I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to work with him on the EWC Board of Trustees. I could always count on his good judgement and his straight forward, honest and thoughtful decision making. My heart goes out to you during this time of loss. Sherri Lovercheck*

**Sherri Lovercheck** - April 09, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BP

*Dear family, so sorry for your great loss! Carl will be greatly missed!  
Our thoughts and prayers go with you! So thankful to have known him!  
Remember your great memories! 🙏🙏*

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**Barb & Joe Peterson** - April 09, 2025 at 07:43 PM