



Charles Houston Mefford

February 15, 1938 - January 2, 2021

Charles Houston Mefford (aka Carl) was born in the Appalachian mountains in Ky to a coal mining family. He was mechanically inclined and a self-taught auto mechanic. His love for fast cars led him to the speedways (where he was known as “Gunner”) which became his passion for decades. He made lifetime friends and created amazing memories with his children at the racetracks. He said he worked hard so he could play harder.

He was such a bigger than life character. He was loud, and funny, and had such a charisma. He absolutely loved to tell a joke. Usually not a scripted joke, just an off the cuff remark that would make you laugh or embarrass you, and usually get an “Oh Carl” from his wives Ana and Diane because they weren’t always socially correct.

He married his wife Ana in 1958 and they were married for 31 years. Together they had 3 children (Chuck, Tami & Annie), 4 grandchildren (Lee, Leanna, Crystina, and Brad) and 4 great grandchildren (Matthew, Maleah, Tyler & Ryder) as well as the extra blessings of Denise, Herman, Larry, Lindsay, Shaun, Lyndsay and KC. He was then gifted with his second wife Diane and they shared 25 years together.

He loved to travel and made an annual trip back to his home in Kentucky to see his family. He is survived by his sisters Effie Nipper and Jewell Enis as

well as many nieces and nephews. He loved and protected his family and created a legacy that is beyond strong in their love for one another. His favorite times were spent traveling, camping, and barbequing with his children, with his grandchildren, and with his great grandchildren. He taught us that if you fight you also have to forgive, and that the only love greater than that of our family is that of our savior.

He was beyond protective of his family. Nobody was ever going to disrespect or hurt someone he loved. He was fierce and strong and yet a gentle teddy bear. He had a tough façade, and his voice was loud and strong, but inside was the most kind and gentle and loving man.

He loved Jesus and was raised in a Pentecostal home and was a member Temple Baptist for several years. He loved Jesus and made his final journey home on January 2, 2021.

Cemetery Details

Suisun Fairfield Cemetery

1707 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This amazing love started so many years ago and created such a loving and supportive family. Thank you daddy and momma for giving us such deep roots.* ”



Tami - January 13, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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“ *I sure love and miss my daddy. He's such an amazing father. Always ready with a hug, smile, and a laugh* ”



Anna haynes - January 12, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Houston Mefford.* ”



January 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ We miss you, Grandpa. Thank you for the many many laughs you’ve given us over the years. You, granny and Diane save us all a spot in Heaven. I love you!



Cristina Mefford - January 12, 2021 at 03:41 PM

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Tami - January 12, 2021 at 12:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Houston Mefford.



January 11, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Houston Mefford.



January 11, 2021 at 08:30 AM

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Tami - January 09, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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“ Tami Bowlin lit a candle in memory of Charles Houston Mefford



Tami Bowlin - January 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

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