



## Carleton Elmer Ruminer

October 27, 1974 - January 14, 2020

Carleton Elmer Ruminer, 45, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

Carleton was a 1993 graduate of FJ Reitz High School and Western Kentucky University. He loved spending time outdoors on the farm, his animals; enjoyed working on cars and was an avid fan of Reitz High School football, IU basketball and IU football.

Surviving Carleton are his parents, Ronald and Carolyn (Schnur) Ruminer; his sister and brother in law, Julie Ruminer and Todd Donaldson; a niece, Helena Donaldson and nephew, Sean Donaldson and an uncle and aunt, Gary and Kookie Ruminer.

Funeral services for Carleton will be private. Burial will take place in Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Reitz R-Men's Club, P.O. Box 6071, Evansville, IN 47719-0071.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Memorial Park Cemetery**

2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carleton Elmer Ruminer*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I can't believe I'm writing this. I still can't believe it. What I would give to hear you say hey Babydoll one more time. We had a lot of good times together. You were smart and kind and very lovable. I'm sorry I never made that trip. I'll regret it forever. Caroline and Ron I'm so sorry for your loss and I've been thinking of you since I was told. Fly high my friend and remember I love you forever.*

**carla Anderson** - September 06, 2020 at 02:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss!! So many memories between our families.  
Prayers*

**Norma Lawrence** - January 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Carolyn and Ron I was so sorry to hear of your loss, you and family are in my prayers.  
Sandy Hahn Worthington*

**Sandy Hahn Worthington** - January 20, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carleton Elmer Ruminer.*



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January 19, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *My thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy to the Ruminer family. As a Master Gardener, I too met Carlton when he helped put up a greenhouse at my home and on other occasions when we needed a strong back and helping hand. He was a nice guy always willing to and eager to help, remembered and appreciated.*

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**Patricia Singer** - January 19, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Carlton's passing. We had so many wonderful memories of the summer parties by the lake. Caroline, Ron and Julie are in my thoughts an prayers.*

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**Leslie Bacus** - January 19, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *My heart is broken Ron, Carolyn and Julie. We all have such wonderful memories of camping trips, family get togethers and swimming in your lake. So many fun times with Julie and Carlton growing up. We are sending all our love to your sweet family. May God keep you all in the palm of hand during this time.*

*All our love,  
Linda Kohlmeyer  
Amy and Brian Greene and family*

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**Amy Greene** - January 19, 2020 at 02:19 PM

AG

“ We remember Carlton as a caring individual and eager to help others. As a Master Gardener, I remember him helping with our plant sale set up and helping unload soil. I was always amazed at his strength. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.  
*Ann and David Goodman*



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**Ann GOODMAN** - January 19, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CR

“ *Carolyn and Ron  
Please accept our deepest sympathies.... praying for your family.  
Tony and Cindy Richardt*

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**Cindy Richardt** - January 19, 2020 at 09:13 AM

LC

“ *Carolyn and Ron: I am so sorry for your loss. I will hold you in my thoughts at this sad time.*

*Larry Caplan and family*

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**Larry Caplan** - January 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM

SP

“ *Ron and Carolyn,  
So incredibly sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of picnics with your family growing up. My deepest condolences to all of you.  
Sarah (Waltz) Pace and family*

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**Sarah Pace** - January 19, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DM

“ Ron and Carolyn,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Diane Meier** - January 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LS

“ Ron and Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

*Linda Staley*

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**Linda Staley** - January 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM

CF

“ I have very fond memories of Julie and Carlton while growing up. You all have our heartfelt condolences. With Deepest Sympathy,  
*Christine (Talley) Frame*

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**Christine Frame** - January 18, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BG

“ Carolyn and Ronnie,  
Our deepest sympathy to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if we can help you in any way.  
*Barb & Cyril Gerteisen*



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**Barb Gerteisen** - January 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM

PB

“ Carolyn and Ron, we were so sorry to learn of Carleton's death. There are so many memories of our kids together. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

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**Pam Buschkill** - January 18, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BR

“ *Ron & Carolyn,  
So sad, you have our deepest sympathies.  
Brad & Nancy Ruminer*

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**Brad Ruminer** - January 18, 2020 at 08:05 AM

JF

“ *Carolyn and Ron, We were shocked and saddened to hear about  
Carlton's death. It is hard to know the words that might give you  
comfort at a time like this. We hope it helps knowing that we share  
in your grief and many family and friends are there to give you love  
and support. Love and Peace to you and your family. Donald &  
Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Fulton** - January 18, 2020 at 06:27 AM

CP

“ *This literally breaks my heart. He was such a nice person. He would  
help you out in any way possible. He was always happy to do  
whatever was needed. The world is a lesser place without him in it.  
I'm so sorry for your loss!*

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**Christina Pruett** - January 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *In coelo quies est*

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**Steve Greulich** - January 17, 2020 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ *Ron, Carolyn, Julie - Sending my deepest condolences to you and  
your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jodi Monarch*

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**Jodi Monarch** - January 17, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JS

“ I am beyond sad to hear about Carleton passing. I will never forget his kind heartedness to me in High School and that smirk smile of his.



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**Jay Small** - January 17, 2020 at 07:31 PM

HP

*This is how I remember him too.*

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**Heather Payne** - January 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BR

“ Ron and Carolyn, we are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending love.



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**Becky Reynolds** - January 17, 2020 at 05:54 PM

AW

“ Prayers to the family. I'll always remember the times we spent together, especially trick-or-treating in your neighborhood and play dates. It seems like the first time I tasted Burgoo was a your house. And I can't forget being in Mark & Jodi's wedding together. Rest in Peace my friend.  
~Amy

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**Amy (Anderson) Woodard** - January 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM