



## Mr. Carl Lawrence Proctor

August 12, 1960 - September 7, 2022

Mr. Carl “Pete” Lawrence Proctor, age 62, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 4:10 PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center ER.

Carl was born on August 12, 1960 in Peoria, Illinois to Dr. Carl Elmer Proctor and Jeanne Isabelle (Smith) Proctor.

Carl loved sports and tried his hand at quite a few during his childhood. When he attended Sipp Elementary School, he played basketball, was on the track team, and played Little League Baseball in the summer. He was a 1979 graduate of Richwoods High School where he also was a member of the track team. It was just a few months ago Carl was talking about the different relay positions he and his track teammates had and all the good times they had. He really enjoyed the teamwork and truly appreciated the encouragement Coach Lawless gave him. Aside from playing sports, Carl loved watching sports on tv, especially college basketball and football.

He was a 1984 graduate at Xavier University in New Orleans, LA where he majored in Business Administration. Carl was a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and would let everyone know how much he loved his crimson and cream!

Carl was a giant of a man and said many of his friends overseas called him Buddha. Countless times over the years, his family retold the story about the time they attended the opening of the Laura S. Ward Elementary School named after one of his aunts. Groups of students observed the stature of Carl and his father and shouted, "Look! They're giants! They're giants!"

Carl was an excellent artist and loved to travel, especially to the Philippines where he enjoyed new friendships and relaxing at the beach.

Over the years, Carl had worked for State Farm and Aetna insurance companies as a claims adjuster. He had also been a CNA.

The ones he leaves to cherish the most precious memories of him are his two sisters, Carla Proctor-Clifford of Peoria, Illinois and Pamela Proctor of Peoria Heights, Illinois; numerous cousins and a host of other family and friends who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Carl, we love you and you will truly be missed!!!

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Samuel Duren of Zion Baptist Church will officiate. Carl will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with

recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Carl Lawrence Proctor*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 19, 2022 at 04:50 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM

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*A wonderful tribute  
To a great cousin  
Constance E Smith*

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**Constance E Smith** - September 15, 2022 at 08:46 PM

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*Carla and Pam my sincerest condolences to you and the rest of your family. Carl will be missed. I would often see him at the library. We'll miss his big personality.*

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**Sherry Criss** - September 16, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Mr. Carl Lawrence Proctor*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Carl Lawrence Proctor*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *RIH Carl Proctor you were always so nice when you came to Walmart. I had been missing you. I was shocked to see his passing family you are in my prayers. Carl will never be forgotten.* 🤍🕊️💙🌹



**Joanie Brown** - October 02, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Swan Lake Memory Gardens*



**Simons Mortuary** - September 19, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Class 79 purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Carl Lawrence Proctor.*



**Class 79** - September 15, 2022 at 04:23 PM

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“ Dear Peter  
Our cousin  
You will be missed by all  
Hope your at peace 🕊️ and happy & good health now .  
Love always  
The 3 Smith Women  
Constance, Karen & Carol  
Inglewood, Ca  
Springfield. IL  
Enjoy meeting generation of Family  
Peace 🕊️

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**Constance E Smith** - September 10, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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Thank you, Connie. Now Pete gets to see relatives who he missed in his life from the past and ancestors none of us have even met before.  
Love,  
Pam

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**Pamela Proctor** - September 15, 2022 at 09:38 AM