



Carl Edward Grant

September 5, 1951 - July 22, 2025

Carl Edward Grant, age 73, passed away on Tuesday July 22nd, a beautiful summer day in Napa. He died from progressive lung disease. He had spent the weekend surrounded by an adoring family. They gathered for a joyful celebration of his closest nephew Eric's birthday with a feast to behold.

Carl was born September 1951 in Norwich, New York to Carl Grant and a Swedish immigrant named Inga Stillfors. The youngest of three boys, Carl grew up alongside his older brothers, Eric and Tage. The Grant family moved from New York to Northern California in his early childhood. If you knew Carl in the late 60's, he was a lanky basketball-surfer with long blonde locks and blue bell-bottoms.

After high school Carl met and married Susan Mano before graduating from San Francisco State. Once graduated, he pursued a lifelong career in the wine industry-work that brought not only professional success but also lifelong friendships across the country. If you attended First Christian Church in the 90s and early 2000s, you were likely greeted by Carl with a warm and enthusiastic welcome prior to him running off to teach the fifth and sixth grade boys class. If you were ever friends with one of his three children, Carl, Valerie and Emily you knew you always had a place to swim, access to the best snacks, and the respect of a truly caring adult.

Carl is survived by his wife Susan Mano, of fifty years and their three children Carl, Valerie Crane and Emily Kaiser, his nephew Eric, and eight grandchildren, who lovingly called him Farfar (father's father) and Morfar (mother's father), honoring his Swedish heritage.

A celebration of life service will be held at First Christian Church in Napa on August 26th at 11am.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

First Christian Church
2659 1st Street
Napa, CA 94558

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carl was such an Amazing man and Loved by so many including us! It was a privilege to know him and call him Family! Our deepest Condolences. Love and Hugs to Susan and the Family*

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