



Carl Robert Soderlind

August 22, 1933 - December 24, 2019

Carl Soderlind, age 86, passed away in Salt Lake City, UT, on December 24, 2019. He was born in Duluth, Minnesota, on August 22, 1933, the son of Karl and Olga Soderlind. Carl was active in sports (particularly football), choir and Boy Scouts, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Northwestern University on a football scholarship and earned his degree at the University of Minnesota. Carl served in the US Navy from 1954 to 1956. He was a dedicated Freemason and Shriner.

In 1956, Carl married Janet Pierucci with whom he had a daughter, Deborah Soderlind Richardson of Petaluma, CA. In 1988, Carl married Susan Etterbeek. They have a son, Eric Karl Soderlind, of Salt Lake City.

Carl served as Chairman and CEO of Golden Bear Oil Specialties in California from 1997 to 2001. From 1961 to 1996, he served in various capacities in Witco Corporation of New York City, including Senior Executive Vice President and member of the Management Committee. Carl had extensive experience in the specialty oil and chemical products businesses as well as investor relations. Carl was a founding member of the Chemistry Council of New Jersey. He served as Chairman of the CCNJ Board of Directors from 1994 to 1996 and past chairman-emeritus until 2014. Additionally, Carl was on the Board of American Vanguard Corporation from 2000 until 2015. His sound advice on a broad range of business matters will be missed by every Board and organization he served.

Carl was always devoted to his family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Susan, daughter Deborah (James) and son Eric. He is also survived by his grandchildren Douglas (Aimee), Darci, Dianna (Chad) and Leo Karl. Carl leaves behind 3 great grandchildren, brother-in-law David Etterbeek and sisters-in-law Karen VanderHorn and Debra Dyer. Carl will be greatly missed by many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Carl's life will be held on April 4, 2020, at 11:00 am at Park City Community Church in Park City, UT.

Arrangements are under the care of Wiscombe Memorial.

Events

APR **Celebration of Life** **11:00AM**

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Park City Community Church
4501 North Highway 224, Park City, UT, US, 84098

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss..I chose to remember the fun times we shared especially Discussing which football players were the best..

Colleen Hamilton - January 21, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Susan,
it is so difficult to imagine him gone. He has always been so vibrant , optimistic and funny.
i have known him since i joined Witco in the early eighties and i had the good fortune to work directly for him during the Golden Bear Years.
My family and I are sad that he left too soon. We will cherish our good memories over the years and our condolences go to you, Erik, his daughter, and all the grandchildren he was blessed with and little Leo of course.
We wish you lots of strength and courage doing this difficult time and we miss him dearly.
The Perez Family, Jerusalem.

Rachel Perez - January 19, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ Dear Susan,, Erik and Little Leo, what can I say, I lost a friend! Caring, loving, handsome, generous,from 15 years old, we were friends, like brother and sister,all the way through Jr. and high school, graduation, and wrote to him when he went away to College.He loved my husband George and taught him how to play baseball when he came from Europe in Jr. High, when George passed at age 57, he was there.i'll miss him, and his booming happy voice! God rest my dearest “Chuck”, May your memory be Eternal, Love Pat.

Patronas Patronas-Swor - January 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM