



CARMELO DAVID "SONNY" "CARL" MUSSO

April 20, 2019

Carmelo David "Sonny" "Carl" Musso, age 77, Hueytown, Al., passed away April 20, 2019. He was a long-time member of Earnest United Methodist Church. He attended Bessemer School System, 1947-1960, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1975-1976 Emergency Medical Technician instructor for Bessemer State Technical College, 1978-1984. He served as a member of the Alabama National Guard 1960-1966. He retired from Bessemer Fire and Rescue Service after 30 years of service. Promoted to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief in 1992. He was a past president of Bessemer Fire Fighters Association Local 980, past president of the Alabama Joint Fire Council, served 3 terms as a Trustee with the Professional Firefighters of Alabama and received the "Jim Clinton Award", for outstanding service to the PFFA in 1985. Assisted in organizing Concord Volunteer Fire Dept. and helped establish their Emergency Medical Rescue Service. Served as a member of the Concord Fire District Board and received the "Harry Barton Award" for outstanding service to the Department. Served on the Alabama State Fire College Advisory Board, Alabama Fire Chiefs Assoc., National Fire Department Safety Officers Assoc, served on the Bessemer Emergency Medical Service Board, and was awarded "Firefighter of the Year" by the Bessemer Kiwanis Club in 1976.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jack J. and Nell M. Musso; sister Mary A. Keith. He is survived by his wife Sue Hays Musso; children Jeff Snider, Tracy Hawk (Robbie), Carla Ash (Mickey), Karen Harris (Travis), and

Steve Benson (Sherri); grandchildren Jessica Bonnett, Justin Bonnett (Taylor), Amelia Snider, and Anna Snider.

The visitation will be Tuesday, April 23, 2019 from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 12:30 PM at the Funeral Home. The burial will be at Earnest United Methodist Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Such a horrible death of my grandfather... Those messages that were sent out were mine back in second grade. I have matured and gave sissy a hand when she needs it. Love to My grandfather from your granddaughter, Debora.*

Debora - September 24, 2023 at 11:55 AM

DE

Grandpa, Pawpaw, whatever. It's me again, sissy is still bad in the health is trying to make it to at least next year, she is close to going the the nursing home, I have many mental health issues and health issues, she's forgetting things and also getting a toe infection, everything's going bad, tomorrow is my birthday, a decade year old. One day I'll be as old as you two were, love, debora

Debora - May 12, 2024 at 03:21 AM

DS

Sue's well, My 11th birthday is next month! She's doing better and she is getting better memory. I feel bad you had to go so soon, to leave without saying a goodbye, to leave without knowing, to leave being weak, to leave alone. I still mourn your death. Sure, I barely had memories with you, but you're still my Grandfather. Love - Debora.

Debora Salanic - April 21, 2025 at 12:17 AM

DS

“ you died falling out your chair with a broken leg i miss you i cry for you and pray for i will give sissy a hand when she needs one i will take care of her if you answer me you be in heaven or must be out there somewhere i'm 7 years old now you died when i was 5 in 2019 i was born on may 13 2014 sissy's birth day is on jan your my grandpa i miss you like you miss me i will be good and some times look at your badges when you was fighter firer i really miss but i guess when you died that was the end of you me and sissy bye i will miss you

Debora Salanic - October 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DS

“ i miss you paw paw

Debora Salanic - October 20, 2021 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ im 7 years old his wife is lorreta sue musso im debora salanic i call you paw paw and your wife sissy i was crying when you was dieing on the floor

Debora Salanic - October 20, 2021 at 09:46 AM

DS

“ i miss you paw its me your granddauther debora you died falling out your your chair with a broken leg i cry for and pray for you paw paw i love if you answer me back then you must be out there somewhere or in heaven sending me a letter

Debora Salanic - October 20, 2021 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ *Doris Lawley, Glenda Bentley, Lisa Burnette & Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of CARMELO DAVID "SONNY" "CARL" MUSSO.*



Doris Lawley, Glenda Bentley, Lisa Burnette & Families - April 23, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CD

“ *I am so sad to read this this morning. He was in my Facebook friends, and It was so nice to have known such a fine man, May God richly bless his family and loved ones.*
Carolyn Tinker Dickey

Carolyn Tinker Dickey - April 23, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CARMELO DAVID "SONNY" "CARL" MUSSO.*



April 22, 2019 at 06:10 PM