



Carl Albert Sims Jr.

November 2, 1955 - May 8, 2026

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Cemetery Details

OAK RIDGE CEMETERY

MADISON, FL 32340

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel
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Chapel Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Carl when we both worked for Hercules Aerospace. We had a mutual work acquaintance that ran role playing games, such as D&D. Besides that similar interest there was also computers. Carl was on the board of the Utah Blue Chips which I started attending monthly. This is where I met Tracy, who wasn't into role playing games, but we all got along very well and would meet up for meals and just talking afterwards. As something else we could do together Carl brought up the British scifi shows Red Dwarf and Dr. Who which were on PBS Saturday nights. Thus began many years of weekly nights at Carl's house in Sandy. Eventually my young son wanted to join in with Dad and the guys so he started to attend as well. He was not that interested in the shows but was fascinated by Carl's cats, Boof and Thud, and would entertain himself by chasing them around the house until he would fall asleep, often in unusual places. Carl and Tracy both remembered the time he fell asleep hanging over the arm of the couch just because that's where he ran out of steam. It was the end of an era when Carl decided to return to Florida. Tracy and I helped him pack that first rental truck, very efficiently. Fortunately, Carl had the sense to question how much it weighed and took it to a weigh station where he discovered it was at three times its capacity limit. This meant we got to see Carl a couple more times as he made repeated trips back to collect his belongings. Lots of books and journals in those boxes made for a good workout each time. It wasn't too long after Carl's departure that I also moved out of the Salt Lake Valley. When on-line streaming became available the three of us started up our weekly meetings again, long distance. We would just shoot the breeze, the way friends do, about what was going on or what interesting thing we had learned or heard. It was always fun hearing about the multitude of projects Carl had going. Putting systems together, 3-D printing some parts he needed, some new toy (gadget) he had acquired and what his plans for it were. We could easily kill a couple of hours. I will miss my friend's sense of humor, generosity, his even steady demeanor, and our technical discussions about current events, science and otherwise. He was a truly wonderful person and

someone you enjoyed being around, even if it was across the miles through the internet. I will continue to think of him every Saturday while hanging out with the “guys”.

Tim Jacobi - May 13 at 12:44 PM

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“*My condolences to the Sims family. So sorry for your loss. Carl was a good man and very ingenious. When I would visit with him I was always amazed at the projects he would undertake and his ingenuity at attacking and solving the projects/issues. He would enjoy reminiscing about the family growing up in the big house. I’ve missed his brother Guy these last few years and I’m going to miss my visits with Carl, the “King of Amazon”.*

Greg Edmonds - May 13 at 09:01 AM