



Carl O. Nixon

May 19, 1955 - April 21, 2021

Carl O'neil Nixon entered eternal rest on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

Carl was born May 19, 1955 in Brooklyn, New York. He was raised in Soundview and attended Stevenson High School. He later obtained his GED.

While he wore many hats, Carl loved people and was often referred to as "NICKI" and "BIG MAN." He often took pleasure in donating his time to his community in both New York and Connecticut. The biggest hat and surely the greatest pleasure was being a devoted family man. He was just a classic man's man all the while being the ultimate GIRL DAD.

He leaves behind his beautiful loving wife, Renee Nixon; his three daughters, Tamika, Carnesha and Djenaba; his five grandchildren, Luis, Teya, Tyra, Dje'Nesha and Anthony; and also a host of very close family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl O. Nixon*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My condolences to you Renee and the family.*



Wanda Dawson - May 14, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *My Deepest and Sincere Condolences to your Family. I deeply regret not making the opportunity to meet you all!
Carl Nixon – Old Friend, Good Friend! Our friendship began in 1962-63 when our families moved into the same building in James Monroe Houses in The Bronx. Through the early years. We shared a lot together! Good times, scary times, community events and social events, we even protest together for summer jobs, which was a great shared experience. There are a lot of great memories of you and all the 1st Black Families of Monroe spending time together. I realize now, it was truly a Blessing to get to see you again on that video chat after so many years! Your humor and laughter will forever be remembered.
Rest in Peace and Power old Friend
Raúl Dawkins*

Raul Dawkins - May 05, 2021 at 12:53 PM



Raul, Great words and memories!

Gary Jenkins - May 05, 2021 at 02:56 PM

GJ

“ Here are some photos I want to share: Gary



Gary Jenkins - May 04, 2021 at 11:56 AM

GJ

“ To Renee, daughters Tameka, Carnesha, Djenaba, grandchildren Luis, Teya, Dje’nesha, and Anthony.

It is with a very heavy heart that I offer each of you my deepest condolences on the passing of Carl. It is very difficult for me to think back over my life and not have memories of Carl being present in those memories. You see, Carl and I knew each from first grade at P.S. 100 Elementary School in the Bronx. Carl became my very first best friend, and I was happy to remind him of the that, and he was thrilled to hear it at my 60th birthday celebration. At the celebration, Carl and I were shown a photograph of our first grade class. The photo was shown to us by another member of that class, Melanie Ested. Although life took us our separate ways, and we drifted apart over the years, Carl and I remained dear friends all of these nearly sixty years. Just a few weeks were together, along with other childhood friends, via Google Meet video chat. We were all thrilled to be able to see and hear each other. About a week before that video chat, Carl and I were on the phone for about an hour, laughing, joking, and just going back over nearly sixty years of friendship. Carl “Big Nicky” Nixon will be truly missed by his “Wild Bunch” Monroe Projects crew, and all of Monroe, Soundview, Classon Point, and the surrounding neighborhood, but he will never, ever, be forgotten! Rest up dear friend as you join your parents, your brothers Larry, Ronnie, and Vincent, and all family and friends who here made this journey before you. Forever Love!

Gary Jenkins

Gary Jenkins - May 04, 2021 at 11:38 AM

GJ

In my message, I neglected to mention that in addition to Carl’s ‘Wild Bunch Crew’, the “Kool and The Gang Crew” were also part of Carl’s Monroe Projects dear friends. My bad fellas!

Gary Jenkins - May 05, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SA

“ Stephen A.Boardman lit a candle in memory of Carl O. Nixon



stephen A.Boardman - May 04, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ Carl(Nicky)O. Nixon , I grew up with Carl in the Bronx we have known each other for the better part of 55 years. We were a tight knit of fellows him and I used to fight everyday when we were about 9 years old ,until one day we decided it was better to be friends then fight. We have been close ever since, we experienced early life together young men trying to figure our path in this world. I remembering all of his firsts ,jobs, loves ,etc. I,am the Godfather of his first child. Nicky was a great human being, he could make you laugh until you bent over crying begging him to stop. I will miss knowing that every year at 12am he would call me and wish me a Happy birthday.

I send my heart felt condolences to his wife and all his Girls and Grandchildren, know that he will always be with us as long as we remember that laugh and the toothpick.

May the creator Bless you and I'll see you Later, for you have gone on a Vacation that I cant go on right now but I will some day.

Stephen A. Boardman & Family

stephen A Boardman - May 04, 2021 at 10:54 AM

GJ

Well done Steve!

Gary Jenkins - May 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM

WS

“ *with love the Board of Alders and OLS staff purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl O. Nixon.*



with love the Board of Alders and OLS staff - May 03, 2021 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ *Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of Carl O. Nixon*



Maria Coardes - May 03, 2021 at 02:42 PM

RS

Great memories growing with you in Monroe. Prayers for you and your family. RIP Brother

Renne Sanjurjo - May 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM