



## Carl Edward Cepuran

October 29, 1961 - June 21, 2026

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Loving husband of Marilyn Cepuran, nee Minchk, devoted father of Eric (Leah) Cepuran, Gordon (Sam) Cepuran and Ethan (fiancee Anna Quinn) Cepuran; cherished grandfather of Eliza, Leif, Jase, George and Billie; beloved brother of Joyce Cepuran and Cheryl (Andy) Cepuran; loving uncle and great uncle to many.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 26, 2026 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northwest corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Family and friends will meet on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at College Church, 332 E Seminary Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187 for a visitation from 10:00 A.M. till time of service at 11:00 A.M.. Interment to follow.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at  
847.752.6444.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church - Wheaton  
332 E Seminary Ave  
Wheaton, IL 60187

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church - Wheaton  
332 E Seminary Ave  
Wheaton, IL 60187

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Carl made Glen Ellyn Speed Skating Club a year round club with summer training, picnics, and even making a promotional float for the Glen Ellyn 4th of July parade. This is what dedication looks like and few can match the devotion he had to the sport of speed skating. He will be missed!



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**Steven Penland** - 4 minutes ago

JS

“ Carl was a giant in the sport. He was kind, generous with his time and a great advocate for caring for athletes. He helped me a lot in the early days of my time at Potomac and with how to help my son handle skating at a high level. He will be greatly missed.

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**John Sullivan** - 58 minutes ago

JK

“ Coach Carl made such an impact on my life growing up with my love for Speedskating. I remember my first learn to skate at Center Ice in Glen Ellyn in 2006 to all the summer dry lands at Glenbard West to Fourth of July parades making floats for the Glen Ellyn Parade to all the short track meets through the Chicago land area and making Lake Ellyn a true outdoor skating rink! The impact he had on myself and so many others truly is one that can never be matched and all the memories will be treasured. His legacy will live on forever <3 Jaclyn Kliest (Rowe)



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**Jaclyn Kliest** - 1 hour ago

MW

“ I'm absolutely gutted to find out that my dear friend Carl Cepuran passed away. Honestly - I can't believe it. He was the best father and grandfather and didn't hesitate to help me with my speedskating museum projects. He was someone you could depend on, with his clear ability to solve problems and support everyone around him. On my few trips to the Pettit, Carl was one of the first people I looked for. We will miss you, Carl.

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**Mary Wong** - 2 hours ago

SE

“ I am so very sad that such a wonderful human being has passed. I have know Carl and family for over 20 years through speed skating. You could not find a more passionate man about skating than Carl. Not only did he nurture and coach his sons, he spawned a whole generation of speed skaters in his neverending work to recruit and train skaters, coaches, officials, and fans in to the sport. He helped coach his sons Eric to national team, and Ethan to 2 Olympic medals. He was a much beloved coach and builder in his home club in Glen Ellyn, as well as across US Speedskating, and left a legacy that will never be forgotten.

But Carl's first passion was his family. He wore his pride for his wonderful wife Marilyn, and his sons Eric, Gordon, and Ethan on his face. And his grandchildren brought him so much love and joy. I will miss his posts about the activities and escapades of the grandkids. I loved seeing the happiness they brought him.

And for me, personally, Carl has always been by my side, supporting my journey through my time with US Speedskating, then organizing and supporting my camps, through my bout with cancer, sand as a friend. Carl, you will be deeply missed, but I know you are smiling down on your family and friends, still with the same love and encouragement.

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**Sue Ellis** - 3 hours ago