



Carl R. Malburg

August 20, 1940 - January 16, 2023

On January 16, 2023, Carl Raymond Malburg left his earthly body behind to stand before Our Lord and Savior, and give an account of his earthly life. In his younger years Carl enjoyed life on the farm raising pigs. He was interested in agriculture and forestry and continued his education at the Michigan School of Agriculture. For 20 years Carl worked as a lumberjack cutting timber, and then driving semi-trucks until he was approached by John Haffert, founder of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. His calling was to travel the world with the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, and then with the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Foundation, Inc., preaching the 1917 Message of Our Lady of Fatima given to three little shepherd children of Fatima.

Carl was a Fatima scholar; some of the countries he traveled to include Southern and Northern Ireland, Korea, Argentina, Philippines, Hong Kong, Italy, Holy Land, Lourdes, Portugal, Australia, South Africa, Vancouver, Taiwan, British and Dutch West Indies, Tijuana, India, Haiti, and Lithuania. He spent three to five weeks in most countries. In the United States, Carl was on the road three weeks of every month for eleven months a year. The little time he had between each tour Carl managed to make over 2 million Brown Scapulars that were distributed freely during the tours.

Carl was born on August 20, 1940 in Hart, Michigan. He is survived by his wife Rose Marie (Barber) Malburg, his two sons, Mark (Barbara) and Lance (Sharon) Malburg and grandchildren Steven, Rebecca, Erin, Brandon, Trevor and Amanda Malburg. Carl also has three brothers Ralph, Duane (Donna) and Daniel Malburg, and three sisters, Sister Nancy O.P. Malburg, Louise (Louis) Kludy and May Ann Marsh.

Carl was a wonderful and faithful man who will be sorely missed by all who knew him and were touched by him. Carl will always be remembered for his love and devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, plenty of wonderful stories, delightful sense of humor and of course, his ability to share with others the urgency of Our Lady's Message. He worked tirelessly for Our Lady, and understandably, now was the time our Mother wanted Carl home with Her.

Thank you, Mother for giving us the privilege to know Carl. Thank you, Carl, for sharing your gifts with us. May you rest peacefully in the presence of Our Lord and Our Lady until we see you again.