IN MEMORIAM
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1944–2010

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The Raptor Research Foundation (RRF) and the raptor conservation and ornithological communities recently lost a long-time member, colleague, and friend. Carl Darrell Marti, Jr., world-renowned ornithologist and expert on owls, lost his battle with pancreatic cancer and died at his home on 12 April 2010 five months after being diagnosed.

As a long-time member of the RRF since the early 1970s, Carl diligently contributed much to the society. He was an associate editor of The Journal of Raptor Research from 1987 to 1991, and served as editor-in-chief for three years from 1993 to 1995. Under Carl’s editorship, The Journal of Raptor Research came into the mainstream of biological journals. Carl single-handedly organized the Annual RRF meeting in Ogden, Utah, in 1998. He also served as chair of the RRF Conferences Committee and was instrumental in developing the RRF Conference Guidelines. He maintained the RRF website until a few months before his passing and served as a regular reviewer for The Journal of Raptor Research. Carl received RRF’s Fran and Fredrick Hamerstrom Award in 2009 for his contributions to raptor ecology and natural history.