



Robert "Bobby" Gordy, Jr.

June 1, 2014

Robert "Bobby" Lee Gordy Jr., 66, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Sunday June 1, 2014. A lifelong resident of the North Georgia area, he was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served during the Vietnam War, served 18 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve and was retired from TVA where he worked for over 40 years.

Bobby was a member of the Ringgold United Methodist Church where he was active in the Men's Club and worked with the Children's Celebration of Christmas. He volunteered helping with Nourishing Children in Catoosa (NCIC) and in earlier years he helped to coach youth league sports. Bobby was an avid bee keeper and was known to everyone as "the honey man".

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lee Gordy Sr. and Juanita Bell Gordy. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Barbara Copeland Gordy of Ringgold, GA.; four children, Greg Gordy of Ringgold, GA., Glen Gordy (Meri) of Marietta, GA., Michale Poor (Robert) of Woodstock, GA., and James Gordy (Ashley) of Baltimore, MD.; three grandchildren, Hannah, Ashley and Brian; and Markus Axelsson and Family of Shippensburg, PA.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the Ringgold United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Gordy Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-9 P.M. and Thursday until 11:30 A.M., at

the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Ringgold United Methodist Church Building Fund or to NCIC. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ We will miss you & love you do much Pa!
You were such a wonderful grandfather....the girls
Always loved to be with you! They will miss you
So...thank you!

Meri Gordy - Marietta, GA - Daughter in law - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Barbara,

I was so sorry to hear of Bobby's death. My memories of Bobby are nothing but pleasant and joyous ones. It was such a pleasure to be on the basketball team with him all four years of school, and to experience his humorous spirit and love for the game.

I extend my sincere sympathy to you and your family, and pray that you feel the presence and comfort of God as you certainly grieve such a tremendous loss.

Steve Foster - Knoxville, TN - High School Friend - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Barbara and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mike, Donna, Dustin & Whitney Sharber

Donna Sharber - Statesboro, GA - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I also was one of the privileged people at Sequoyah that got to work with him, a finer man there will never be . I will miss him so,praying for his family.

Danny Harris - Henagar, AL - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Met Bobby Gordy at Larry R. Headricks's sixtieth birthday party. Sorry for your loss. Bobby was a great guy.*

John G. Willis - Hixson, TN - acquaintance - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *It was a blessing and a privilege to get the opportunity to know Bobby G! You are in my prayers.*

Carla Calhoun - Ringgold, GA - friend - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I'm so very fortunate to have worked with "Gordy" many times at Sequoyah during the past decade or so. You could always count on the job being completed in record time. I didn't mind having to work extra-hard trying to keep up with him because I was always kept entertained in the process. I can speak for everyone when I say that his company was always a pleasure. He was always doing something even when he was doing nothing. Once, when he was completing a cross-word puzzle during lunch, we got into a heated debate over the existance of a "Snee" (he claimed it to be a knife of some sort). Thereafter, he called me "Mr. Snee", and I did him likewise. I always valued his opinion in all matters, from technical to spiritual in nature, and everything in between. Regretfully, I don't think he realized how well he was respected and admired. Although he set a standard I could never expect to meet, he was, and always will be a "role model" for me.*

Barbara (a.k.a. Margaret), may God bless and comfort you and your family with many great memories during these difficult times. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobby Fesmire - Hixson, TN - Friend - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Gordy and I were working on a feed pump which sits above a large tank. a wrench was knocked off and Gordy went to get it which is hard to do. Upon his arrival I hear a small splat. Gordy said what's that I said I appears to be you looking back at me. he had lost his badge.. He didn't appreciate how hard I was laughing when he got back. I always enjoyed working with him. Great stories.

Jeffery I Holland - evensville, TN - friend - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“Gordy, as most of us at the Sequoyah Plant called him, was a very special friend to me. His sense of humor and stories always keep me in stiches. I enjoyed working with him immensely . I would be disappointed if we were not paired to work together, whenever we were on the same crew. He will be missed by all that ever worked with him. My heart goes out to his family. God bless.

Mark Jordan - Soddy Daisy, TN - work with - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Bobby was one of the most interesting and entertaining men I have ever met. His stories made us laugh while his commitment to his church, his country, his community, and his family was always very clear. He was a lovable man of deep faith, and he will be truly missed but never forgotten.

John Brinsfield - Ringgold, GA - Friend - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“I haven't see Bobby in a long time, but knew him and his Mom "Cat" when I was a little girl. He was a very sweet person.. Our families went to church together many years ago and I know his family will miss him very much. My prayers to you.

Judy Headrick Adkins - Ringgold, GA - friend - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mr. Gordy was my "other dad". He holds a very special place in my heart as well as my sons. We would just sit and talk for hours, sometimes about nothing at all. He taught me several important lessons in life and I am going to miss his gentle manner and loving heart.

Jennifer Roy - Grayson, GA - Family Friend - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mama Gordy, Greg, Michale, Glen & James,

We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bobby Gordy, as I will always refer to him, was one of a kind. His quick wit, big grin, and warm nature were a pleasure to have been around. Know that we are thinking of each and every one of you.

Love, The Eberles

Dee Dee & Pat Eberle - Vienna, VA - Friend - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Barbara and all,
We all have such wonderful memories of Bobby. He was surely one of a kind and was loved by us all. You and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

George and Jan McNew Hendrix

Jan Hendrix - ringgold, GA - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ If more people were like Bob the world would be a better place, I worked around Bob at TVA, I wish I would have known he was a bee keeper sense I'm a bee keeper as well.

Buster Miller - Rising Fawn, GA - Worked with - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Dear Barbara and Family,*

I was so sorry to read of your loss this morning. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

*With Sympathy,
Martha (Hopkins) Dennard*

Martha Hopkins Dennard - Dalton, GA - school friend - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My sincere condolences to Barbara and children in the loss of Bobby! Praying that God will supply you all with the love and strength needed in the coming days....Cherish the precious memories*

Judy Gattis Weir - Ringgold, GA - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM