



## Gordon "Gordy" Klassa

July 1, 1958 - May 13, 2023

On May 13, 2023, Gordon T. Klassa, age 64, of Berlin, passed away at home surrounded with the love of his family after a battle with cancer.

He was born on July 1, 1958, the son of Harold and Dorris Klassa. Gordy was a 1976 graduate of Berlin High School.

After graduation, Gordy honorably served his country from 1976-1980 in the United States Navy on board the USS Pensacola.

Later he became a loyal employee at Alliance Laundry Systems working in Tool & Die/maintenance for 40 years.

Gordy was an avid hunter and enjoyed doing taxidermy work as a part time hobby. He was happiest when he was in his shop working on his deer mounts, bear, elk and others. His goal was to retire and do what he truly loved, His taxidermy. Gordy was taken too soon.

He loved working in his yard and enjoying his time outside.

On March 29, 1992, Gordy married the joy of his life, Cindy Anderson. They enjoyed 31 years together. From this union, Gordy became the loving stepfather to 2 daughters, though he embraced them as his own.

Gordy will be deeply missed by his family and friends. No one could tell a story quite like he did.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, Angie McMonigal, Lisa Schiessl; grandchildren, Jamison, Avery and Declan; siblings, Robert (Sandee) Klassa, William (Cindy) Klassa, Nancy (Oscar) Cardenas, Rosalie (Bob) Kallas and Gloria (Barry) Rodensal.

Gordy is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Doris, and sister, Mary.

The family would like to thank the United Steelworkers Local 1327 and co-workers at Alliance Laundry for their support as well as a heartfelt thank you to ThedaCare Hospice for their excellent care and compassion shown to Gordy. The family also wished to recognize and thank Pastor Munding for his visits, prayers, faith, and kindness.

Family and friends my visit with the family on Monday, May 22, 2023 from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Berlin.

A funeral service will follow visitation at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Pastor Paul Munding.

Full Military Honors will be presented by the Wells-Krause VFW Post #2925 following the

funeral service at church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
168 Mound Street  
Berlin, WI 54923  
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Berlin, WI 54923  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon "Gordy" Klassa*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - May 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gordon "Gordy" Klassa.

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July 31, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *Yellow Open Rose with Two Tone Fern (Silk Cemetery Flower s) was purchased for the family of Gordon "Gordy" Klassa.*



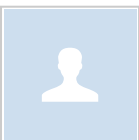
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July 31, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Cindy. klassa** - July 16, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon "Gordy" Klassa.*



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May 19, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ 9 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 10:02 AM

MF

“ Oh the fun and trouble we got into as kids on Washington St., I will truly miss you Gordy.

Michael Fox - May 18, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 17, 2023 at 01:47 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear, prayers to ALL



Chris Beck - May 16, 2023 at 06:29 PM

MC

“ Oh Cindy I am so sorry to hear of Gordy's passing. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. This is so sad.

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**Mary Chappa** - May 15, 2023 at 08:42 PM

LD

*My thoughts are with his family he will be really missed*

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**Lisa Deford** - May 16, 2023 at 01:43 PM

MS

“ ❤️ *My sincere condolences to the family! Gordy will forever hold a very special place in my heart and I'm so thankful for the memories made!*

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**Megan I Strahan** - May 14, 2023 at 12:10 PM