



Mr. Gordon H. Robinson

October 24, 1934 - August 29, 2017

Gordon Howard Robinson “Papa” passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Tuesday August 29, 2017, after a short but courageous battle with his third round of cancer.

Gordie was born on October 24th, 1934 to Earl Robinson and Margaret (Conto) Robinson on the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Reservation in Wisconsin.

Gordie married the love of his life Geraldine Querveld Barthels in October of 1955. Gordie instantly became the loving father of Gerry’s two boys Russell and Rodney. Together they had one son Roger and a daughter Tammi.

They resided in Berlin Wisconsin where Gordie was employed by West Side Garage as an Auto Body Mechanic for 28 years. Gordie went on to enjoy his days driving school bus and the cab for Mascoutin Transportation. His hands worked very hard to provide for his family, but had the softest touch that cradled many babies. When he wasn’t working, Papa spent his time loving and caring for his grandchildren and carried the tradition on with his great-grandchildren. He introduced them to Mr. Johnny Verbeck and filled them all with song and giggles. There was not a crying baby he could not calm with the beat of his heart while holding them on his chest. Every child that raced him to his favorite chair knew they would be tossed out by an arm and a leg.

Gordie never let a moment pass without sharing a story of times past or a joke. He enjoyed nothing more than a good meal and being with his family. Gordie had a love for old country music, if it wasn’t playing on the radio he was entertaining everyone with his guitar. He loved to venture out to see a

good race or settle in his chair at home and watch the races on TV. He loved to travel with his good friend Peter to Texas to visit his newly-extended family. He is survived by the most beautiful woman in the world his loving wife, Gerry. The new girl in his life Daisy, his cat. He is further survived by his children, Russell Barthels, Rodney (Lenny) Barthels, Roger (Wendy) Robinson, Tammi Gaab and De Anna Lueptow; step mother, Roberta Oshkosh Robinson; sisters, Lois Haskins and Gen Sullivan; half-brother, Roland Robinson; grandchildren, Brent Barthels, Amber (Joe) Rozek, Sara Barthels, Tyler (Amanda) Robinson, Alexandria (Ross) Johnson, Kelsey (Marty) Trochinski, Lindsey (Dave) Robinson, Brady (Rocki) Gaab; and great-grandchildren, Kya and Addison Barthels, Aubree and Ariana Rozek, Harrison, Ruby and Etta Trochinski, Myles and soon to make his arrival into the world Jack Johnson. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, brothers, Fritz Robinson, Earl Robinson Jr, Charles Robinson; half-brother, Earl Robinson; step sister, Cathy; step daughter, Rochelle; son-in-laws, Scott Gaab and Timothy Lueptow; grandson, Keegan Robinson and his dear friend Jack Broderick.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
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Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gordon H. Robinson*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - September 01, 2017 at 09:17 PM

LM

“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of Gordy, he had been a life long family friend. We may not have kept in contact thru the years but, him and Gerry have been in my thoughts many times thru the years. You were an awesome man Gordy!*

Linda Monroe - September 05, 2017 at 01:55 PM

JF

“ *June Paukstat and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Gordon H. Robinson.*



June Paukstat and Family - September 04, 2017 at 04:13 PM

MC

“ Geri, Tammi, Kelsey, Brady & family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Gordie was such a sweet, gentle man. He will be deeply missed. The memorial video online certainly summed him up...loving a little one, or two, or three. It is a wonderful tribute to his kind nature. I hope that warm memories and the love Gordie leaves behind in all of you, together with the love and support of family and friends, gives you comfort and peace. You are in my thoughts.



Mary Coleman - September 04, 2017 at 04:19 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - September 01, 2017 at 08:12 PM

CR

“ I am deeply sorry about the family's loss of a fine man. He always was a pleasure when he came into Kwik Trip. He will be greatly missed by many. May the memories comfort all of you in this time of sorrow.



Cheryl Rodgers - September 01, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gordon H. Robinson.*



September 01, 2017 at 04:35 PM

 Dawn Bludau

“ *Gordie always had a smile and loved to make people laugh! I enjoy so many memories of this loving gentle man! I am so honored to have known him and call him part of my family! You will be so missed Gordie "Papa" , you definitely were one of the good ones!!*

Dawn Bludau

Dawn Bludau - September 01, 2017 at 02:46 PM

RF

“ *Richard Rust and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gordon H. Robinson.*



Richard Rust and Family - September 01, 2017 at 02:26 PM

SH

“ *A more genuine, kinder soul is never to be found. My heart is sad but I'm happy for memories. My earliest memory is Gordy teaching me how to twirl spaghetti on my fork when I was just a very young child. My thoughts and prayers go out to Gerry and family. With much love, Shelby Melendez*

Shelby - September 01, 2017 at 01:07 PM