



Gordon Isherwood

August 12, 1932 - May 16, 2020

Gordon J. Isherwood

On Saturday, May 16, 2020, loving husband, father of three and grandfather of two grandchildren, passed away at 87 years of age.

Gordon was born on August 12, 1932 in Blairsville, PA to Gordon L. and Mildred (Cook) Isherwood. He attended public school in Penn Hills and went to work early on in numerous businesses in the area. He became a Penn Hills police officer in 1961 and served the community for 25 years. On October 16, 1965, Gordon married Dolores Rakowski at Trinity Lutheran Church in Verona. They raised two sons, Gordon J. Isherwood, Jr. and Robert S. Isherwood; and one daughter, Sandra M. Isherwood.

Gordon had an entrepreneurial spirit his entire life. He owned numerous successful businesses, including the Sherwood Lounge in Russellton, PA, and continued to work until he was 82 years old. He was a member of the Verona Masonic Lodge for over 55 years, participated in the Government Study Planning Commission for the Penn Hills Township and was the manager of the Penn-Plum VFW and the Penn Hills Fireman's Club. Gordon lived his life believing in hard work and meritocracy. He was an eternal optimist and had an engaging and lively personality. He rarely met a person he would not engage in a conversation and loved talking politics. He loved listening to Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and many of the old classics.

Gordon was preceded in death by his father, Gordon; mother, Mildred; and sister, Doris. He is survived by his wife, Dolores; his three children, Gordon (Stacey), Robert (Kelly) and Sandra (James) Zembrowski; his two grandchildren, Teddi and Michael; and several nieces and nephews living in Ohio and Florida.

A Gordon's request, a private family gather in planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gordon Isherwood.*



May 21, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Gordon was the best Uncle ever to me. He recently reached out and we spoke several times. I am so thankful for those conversations. He was a gentleman and a brave man. Even with his health problems, he wanted to know how I was doing. He took care of me when I was young! Always there for me. A great son and brother as well. He took care of his mother for many years. There wasn't a better man! And he had a great sense of humor. We laughed every time we spoke. I will miss him so much. So very sorry for Aunt Dee and his family. Prayers. Love Renee*

Renee Morris - May 21, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gordon Isherwood.*



May 20, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of Big Gordy's passing. Sending much love and prayed for Dee, GJ, Bobby, Sandi, & their families. He was a very entertaining & interesting man, that never failed to make us chuckle while we rolled quarters in the middle of the night. So many wonderful memories & great stories! ❤️*



Lisa Guido & Family - May 20, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Isherwood.*



May 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM



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Gordon Isherwood - May 20, 2020 at 09:30 AM

EW

Loved your dad and hubby and grandpa . He was so living and kind to me as an 18 to 22 year old . I enjoyed working at Sherwood lounge and watching him engage with people. He knew do many people and helped others ! I missed him all of these years. I'm praying for you all .

Elizabeth Waggoner - May 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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As Worshipful Master of Verona Lodge #548, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family from all of the members of our Lodge. Gorden served 55 plus years with our Fraternity and I'd like to let you all to know Gordon loved being a Mason.

Our heartfelt sorrow goes out to the hole Isherwood family.

If there is anything we can do for you during this saddened time, please feel free to contact us and we will help in anyway.

May the Blessings of Christ watch over you all in your time of grief.

Most Respectfully,

Worshipful Master Michael Maggio and all the Brethren of Verona Lodge #548.

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Verona Lodge #548 - May 20, 2020 at 02:30 PM