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Gordon Addison Macdonald age 86 of Ravenna, MI died Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Tibbit Elder Care Home in Ravenna.

Gordon was born on June 13, 1931 in Traverse City, Michigan to the late Gordon A. and Eleanor (Musselman) Macdonald. He married Carol R. (Steven) Macdonald on August 7, 1954 in Detroit, MI and were lovingly joined together for 48 years. For the past 10 years he shared a cherished relationship with Sally Wagner.

Gordon's™ career included early contributions to the Ravenna schools and a long, dedicated tenure at Muskegon Business College and Baker College system. He devoted his life to improving his community, committing to his faith, and treasuring his family.

Gordon is survived by: Spouse Sally Wagner, of Ravenna, 3 Daughters: Cathy (Gary) Eidson of Spring Lake, Lori (Greg) Miller of Colorado and Ann Wolbrink of Grandville,

5 Grandchildren: Ryan (Sara), Stephanie, Abby (Tony), Courtney (Andrew), Jared, 1 Great Grandchild: Ava, and the Wagner children and their extended families.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents and sister Jean Johnson. He was also preceded in death by Carol on May 25, 2002.

A Celebration of Gordon's™ life will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 1:00pm at the First Reformed Church of Ravenna with Pastor Steve VanderWoude and Pastor Mary Ivanov officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00am until the time of service. Gordon will be laid to rest privately by family in the Ravenna Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Harbor Hospice or Ravenna Lions Club.

Go to: www.throopfravenna.com or Facebook @ Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna Inc. to sign the online guestbook.



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The Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna is in charge of funeral arrangements. 231-853-6511



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KM

Kay Maycroft posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Macdonald's passing. He touched the lives of so many of us in a positive way. I'm sure he will be missed by many.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

RT

Ruth Martin-Tremper posted:

With fond memories of Gordon Macdonald as one of my high school teachers it is with sadness that I note his passing. To his family I extend my deepest sympathy and prayers.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jerry & Margaret Miller posted:

Gordon's family, Sally and family, Our love and condolences surround all of you in these days of great loss and abundant memories of a life well lived. May the comfort and strength of our Lord be gracious assurance for you for you as you go forward. Jerry & Margaret Miller

November 1 at 8:00 PM

TJ

Tom Jewell posted:

Cathy, Lori, and Ann The Macdonald family was a huge part of my life growing up. Gordon was such a great hunting and fishing partner, as he was a mentor in my career. The personal and professional memories of Gordon (and your mom), will always be special. I'm confident he will find a gin game and a deer blind very soon! Thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

PC

Paul And Denise Cook posted:

Gordy volunteered on many projects in Ravenna. He will be greatly missed. Paul and I visited back and forth with Gordy when Carol and our family member was in the hospital at the same time. You have our sympathies on his passing.

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PA

Pam Austin posted:

This man has been a blessing to my family. He was my guidance consular when I was in high school. He helped me do the grants for both my boys when they entered collage. One amazing man, who I have always looked up to...thanks Gordie for being a blessing to me!

November 1 at 8:00 PM

AH

Amanda Houseman posted:

I've known Gordy for as long as I can remember. He was a great, Godly, classy man. Celebrating that he is in a wonderful place now, but praying for his family as he will be greatly missed.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

WP

Wayne And Teddi Place posted:

So sorry for your loss hes was a fantastic man. We will be out of town but you all will be in our hearts.Prayersfor all

November 1 at 8:00 PM

KN

Ken & Carol Noorman posted:

Ann , Stephanie and Courtney ; and all of the Macdonald Family:May God give you Peace and Strength during your time of need.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kelly Deal posted:

Gordon was a good family friend, my neighbor, and a part of my church family. He was so proud of me when I graduated from Baker and began my career there. I will miss him and our Sunday chats.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

OF

Oravel & Barb Frayer posted:

Sally our heartfelt sympathies go out to you, your family, and all of Gordon's family for your loss.

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MH

Marilyn Hazen posted:

Cathy, Lori and Ann, I am so sorry. Know that your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My family and I have fond memories of your dad over the years.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kim & Karl Schlehuber posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family. May you be blessed by the memories of your loved one.

November 1 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gordon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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