



Gordon Capshaw

January 22, 1943 - September 6, 2018

Gordon Capshaw, 75, died by senseless gun violence on Wednesday, September 6, 2018. Gordon was truly a free spirit. He was kind, generous and non-judgmental. He had a joke for everyone and every subject. He loved babies, puppies and the Toledo Zoo which is where he had his first job. He served in the army in the Vietnam War.

He was born January 22, 1943 to Dolores and Gordon Capshaw who have preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Catherine Hoolahan, his two sons Peter and Colin; his sisters Mary (Murray Todd), Walling (Richard Mariea), Eileen (Arthur Wilen), Alice (John Estes), his brother John, his stepsons Brian and Patrick and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind many friends who are as crazy as he was.

Please send contributions to The Toledo Zoo or the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence.

A memorial service is being planned.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Sending our love and prayers to Alice and Eileen and to Gordon's wife, sons, family, friends and loved ones.* ”



Debbie Estes and Lacy Williams - February 20, 2019 at 08:53 AM

DW

We are sorry for your loss.

Debbie Estes and Lacy Williams - February 20, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *On behalf of Jon & Mary (Rockwood) Lemerand we send our sincere condolences to Gordy's family. I know he will be missed and remembered by many !* ”

*Jon & Mary Lemerand
Moorpark, California*

Jon Lemerand - September 27, 2018 at 05:59 PM

KA

“ *Catherine,
I am so, so sorry for this senseless loss. I'm still trying to wrap my head around it. Kay Anderson* ”

kay anderson - September 14, 2018 at 07:55 PM

LB

“ *I have nothing but memories of his kindness and fun personality. My deepest condolences to Mary, Pete, Colin and the rest of the family.* ”

LaRon Bankston - September 13, 2018 at 10:18 PM

RW

“ *Ray White lit a candle in memory of Gordon Capshaw*



Ray White - September 13, 2018 at 07:31 PM

RW

“ *Gonna miss you standing over my shoulder at work telling me I'm not working fast enough or hard enough and giving me a hard time about how I didn't do something right the way you wanted it rest in peace else gordo*

Ray White - September 13, 2018 at 07:30 PM

MP

“ *We were shocked and saddened to hear of Gordy's untimely passing. Joe will miss the morning coffee meetings where they often recalled and laughed about their 60-plus years of hysterical misdeeds. Gordy always seemed to find humor in life and he shared it with everyone who knew him. He will be sorely missed. May God rest his soul and comfort all who loved him. To Catherine and to Gordy's sisters, please know that you have our prayers and deepest sympathies.*

*Sincerely,
Joe and Mary Pierce*

Mary Pierce - September 13, 2018 at 07:14 PM

AE

“ A good man and a good friend. We will miss you and your sense of humor. As a fellow employee of the Tabard Inn, and as roommates in the Old West End, you will never be forgotten. Arnie and Dianne Elzey

Arnie Elzey - September 12, 2018 at 07:51 PM



Michael
Murray

“ Gone but not forgotten. Thanks for all the fun times and adventures during our high school years. We lived life to the fullest every day. RIP Gordon

Michael Murray - September 12, 2018 at 06:27 PM

JL

“ Our world relies on dear Gordy and folks like him totally dedicated to the love of life. What a good good person has been so bizarrely lost.

joel lipman - September 12, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Remembering Gordon Capshaw and sending condolences and prayers to Catherine and children and siblings. Gordon was actually born around the same time as I was as our mothers [Dolores and Billie Simon] were roommates at Mercy Hospital and also best friends ever after. Sincere thoughts and deep sadness on the loss of this good man. Pat Simon Winkler

Patricia Winkler - September 12, 2018 at 03:50 AM

PD

“ Haven't seen or talked to Gordon for about five years. Funny thing is my shop is only a stones throw from the Emerald St. house, and not a day went by without hoping we would cross paths. May his memory be eternal, and he will be in my prayers. A real character and a great guy to know.

Pete Diver

Pete Diver - September 11, 2018 at 07:19 PM

KM

“ I knew Gordon casually for 30 years. Tons of good stories. Great sense of humor, great intellect and just a really cool person. Much respect for him. My condolences Catherine.

Ken Moeller - September 11, 2018 at 05:48 PM

BZ

“ Dear Mary and Walling, I am so sorry for your loss. Have many memories as a kid marching around the breakfast table with your mom and you kids to the music of Don McNeil on the radio and playing at your house, our parents being very good friends. Have told many stories to my husband over the years of times shared with your family. Even tried to find Gordon on Facebook to no avail. We're all much older now but those childhood memories will always hold a special place in my heart. You may not even remember me because we moved from Dartmouth Dr, when I was seven and we've been living in the Phoenix, AZ area for the past fifty years. My thoughts are with your entire family at this time.

Barb Halteman Zuvers

Barbara Halteman Zuvers - September 11, 2018 at 10:12 AM

LR

“ I don't know whether this is the same person I knew briefly in 1968 at Fort Knox during Basic Training or not. If it is I'm sad to hear about him; if its not my sincere apologies.

Larry Ramey

Larry Ramey - September 11, 2018 at 09:50 AM

BL

“ We watched Gordy drive his little sports car up and down Broadway as if he was in the Grand Prix....he would always deny speeding. We enjoyed getting to know him and appreciated his personality. Bob Brackett and Bob Laurila..... neighbors.

Bob Laurila - September 11, 2018 at 07:51 AM

JR

I love Gordy. Such a positive force of nature Thinking of you- all of his family. Especially Catherine- stay strong! Boy... could he make me laugh..

Jim Rush

Jim Rush - September 13, 2018 at 04:09 PM

MT

*Mike Troup
Gordy, truly a class act that will dearly be missed by all that loved him!
We were fortunate to meet again at our LOPH 50? "reunion" amazing laughs and fun recollections!*

May God rest his soul and comfort all who loved him.

Best, Mike & Helen Troup

mike troupe - September 13, 2018 at 09:22 PM