



Gordon A. Black

March 4, 1930 - December 12, 2024

Gordon A. Black, age 94, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2024, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Born on March 4, 1930, in Belvidere, Illinois, Gordon lived a long and meaningful life marked by service, devotion to family, and a warm sense of humor.

Gordon proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. His time in the military reflected his deep sense of duty and commitment—qualities that remained with him throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Elizabeth “Betty” Black; father, Henry Black; mother, Katherine; siblings, Peggy (Stanley) Yedinak, Patricia (Ollie) Copeland, Elaine (Stanley) Schmucker, and Henry “Bud” (Alfreda) Black; daughter-in-law Claudia Black; and son-in-law Daniel Delamater who passed shortly after Gordon’s death. Their memories remained close to Gordon’s heart throughout his years.

He and Betty raised their children in Rolling Meadows, Illinois before retiring to Winter Garden, Florida. He and Betty spent winters in Florida and summers in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin. His love for fishing and his “cabin” in the Northwoods is what he really loved, especially in later years.

Gordon is lovingly remembered by his children, Steven (Patty) Black, Gary

(Mary Kim) Black, and Katherine Delamater. He also cherished his grandchildren, Erik Black, Daniel (Lindsey) Black, Joseph (Marie) Black, Katie (Justin) Rubitsky and Lance (Lily) Mueller; great-grandchildren, Elise Black, Ella (Grethel) Black, Grayson Rubitsky, Mayce Rubitsy, Lyla Mueller, Lucas Black, Issac Rubitsy, Libby Mueller, Bozeman Black, Delaney Rubitsky; and one great-great-grandchild Rosalyn Evenson. He is further remembered by his sisters, Mary Ellen (Jim) Cain and Elizabeth (Ron) Smith; and many nieces and nephews. His love for them was unwavering and evident in every aspect of his life.

Those who knew Gordon will remember him as funny, kind, and caring—a man whose presence brought warmth and laughter to any room. His legacy lives on through the generations of family he nurtured and inspired.

May his memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Garden

Arbor Vitae, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel
1212 First Avenue
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6006
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Memorial Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Wishes of peace to the man who taught me how to tie a knot on a fish hook at Goll’s Chippewa Lodge Resort on Ike Walton Lake! 🙏
May the entire Black family find comfort in their cherished memories. 🙏💖
- - Mike Troyke

Mike Troyke - December 15, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ Gordon was a wonderful neighbor and dear friend for many years! We will miss him so much! He will never be forgotten! Our deepest sympathy to all the family!



Peggy Martinson - December 13, 2024 at 10:27 PM

CM

“ Dear Gary and family
Your Dad and your Mom were wonderful!
I have such happy memories of them both.
You were lucky to have such great parents.
Take comfort in the memories.
Carol McClellan

carol McClellan - December 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM

GS

“ To Gary, Mary, Kim, and all of the Black family, we offer sincere condolences on your loss. Gordon was always friendly and smiling, going all the way back to when we had the store. More recently, we'd bump into him at the casino occasionally and he would like to chat a bit or just crack a joke. He will be missed. Jim and Ginger Schwanebeck

Ginger & Jim Schwanebeck - December 13, 2024 at 09:19 AM