



Gordon D. Rolland

July 10, 1937 - March 20, 2025

Gordon “Gordy” Rolland, age 87, of St. Germain, passed away on March 20, 2025 at Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff, after suffering from a brain tumor. Gordy was born in Rice Lake, WI on July 10, 1937 to Severt and Agnes (Finstad) Rolland. He was the youngest of nine children. His family moved to Gilman, WI and then Stanley, WI, where he grew up. Gordy attended grade school there and then Stanley High School with the class of 1955. In 1955, he moved to Milwaukee. Gordy worked 10 years for Perfex Corp and Milwaukee County Parks and Highway Department for 25 years. He also served for 3 years in the National Guard.

On November 28, 1959 Gordy married Patricia “Pat” Kuester of Thorp, WI, at the United Church of Christ in Greenwood, WI. They met in Milwaukee, although their towns were only 7 miles apart. Gordy and Pat enjoyed many years of traveling to Hawaii, Germany, Switzerland and Slovenia; as well as Arizona and Florida, going to Disney World five times. Gordy loved the outdoors and he and Pat enjoyed snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. They both loved to dance and went to many Polka Fests. Gordy spent many hours working on his lawn; it always looked like a park.

Gordy and Pat had two sons, Duane and Scott, losing both of them tragically; Scott, age 10, in August 1971 and Duane, age 26 in July 1986. Gordy is preceded in death by his sons, Duane and Scott; sisters, Lil Weibel and Myrt

Hazelberg; brothers, Selmer, Edgar, Victor, Art and Glenn; brother-in-law, Tom (Darla) Kuester and sister-in-law, Becky La Bonte. He is survived by his wife, Pat; sister, Delores Schmid of Stoughton, WI; sister-in-law, Clarice Novell of Milwaukee, WI and brother-in-law, Rick (Luann) Kuester of Grand Junction, CO and many nieces and nephews.

Gordy's wishes were to have no funeral.

Tribute Wall

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“Gordy was an outstanding neighbor , I grew up with Gordy and Pat on south 8th street in Milwaukee. I remember the tragedies they endured with the passing of Scotty and Duane. Both Gordy and Pat were like family, they will never be forgotten . May he rest in peace. Joe Emanuele .

Joseph Emanuele - August 19, 2025 at 11:52 AM