



Gordon Wayne Huse

February 9, 1940 - January 13, 2021

Huse, Gordon "Buzz" Age 80, a 38-year resident of Buena Park, California, originally from Lexington, Minnesota, passed away on January 13, 2021. A humble and unassuming man with a larger-than-life personality, uncanny wit, extraordinary sense of humor, and superhuman mental and physical strengths, he defeated cancer over 15 years ago and battled Parkinson's disease courageously for years as it slowly sapped his physical strength and mental sharpness, but never his determination or love for life and family. After losing his father tragically as a teenager, he stepped up to keep the family businesses thriving. This education in business and life defined him and taught him that he could achieve great success while inspiring others and having fun along the way. Forgoing a formal college education, he married at 18 his wife of 62 years, Janet, and followed his love for business and motorsports to an accomplished career, retiring as a Senior Vice President of Yamaha Motor Corporation USA in 2004. Putting others before self, always, he found joy in providing for his family, fixing anything in MacGyver-like fashion, caring for countless pets, and supporting the interests of his wife, kids, and grandkids. A car enthusiast, he bought and fixed far more cars for others than for himself, though he loved to share stories and pictures of cars he owned as a kid, including his custom painted 1957 Corvette "Fuelie". His confident, selfless leadership of the family set the gold standard for a strong father and mentor. His spirit will live on daily in the way his children hope to raise their own families. He is preceded in death by parents, Gordon S. Huse and Mildred L. Huse and sister, Diane Huse. Survived by wife, Janet L. Huse (Dahler), six children: Kim Meline (Joel), Gordon S. Huse II, Cathy Huse, William D. Huse (Lola), Daniel Huse (Mary) and Jonathan Huse (Shayna), and six grandchildren: Katie Meline, William G. Huse, Calvin Huse, Hana Huse, Lexi Huse, and Hudson Huse. Private services will be held in California, followed by a private funeral at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel and burial at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis.

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Dan Huse - January 30 at 09:50 PM



“ 1/24/21 Funeral Service

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“ I so enjoyed working with Buzz at Yamaha and he truly added to the character and soul of the company. He will be dearly missed by so many but his kind and sincere demeanor will ensure his legacy lasts an eternity. Rest In Peace my friend. Bob Starr

Bob Starr - January 27 at 07:21 PM



“ Thank you, Bob, for your kind words about my Dad. I remember him mentioning you. His Yamaha family meant so much to him. All the best to you.

Dan Huse - January 27 at 11:53 PM



“ Buzz was a great co-worker, boss, friend. I feel blessed to have known him and spent time with him.

Ed Eskew - January 27 at 09:18 AM



“ Hi, Ed. Thank you so much for your sentiments about my Dad. I know he treasured his Yamaha family. Your words mean so much to us now. Best regards.

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“ Eulogy by Bill Huse at California Funeral on 1/24/21

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“ I grew up in Circle Pines, and regularly frequented "Gordy's Corner," once walking to the store four different times that day to purchase the ingredients my brother, Murray, and I used to make cheese cake (it never dawned on us to check the whole recipe before starting the entire project -- which, it turns out was a stunning success, perhaps because of the marinating that occurred as we took so much time to get separate ingredients).

I was a few years younger than Gordon, so I did not know him personally, but I well remember the family businesses and their benefits to the community. My parents ran a community newspaper, "The Circulating Pines," which also contributed significantly to the sense of community in Lexington, Circle Pines, a corner of Blaine, Lino Lakes and Centerville. It is obvious that Gordon continued to exemplify the values of concern and community responsibility his family demonstrated through their businesses. My thoughts are with you as you grieve the loss of this fine man.

Allen H. Gibas

Allen Gibas - January 25 at 12:23 PM



“ Hi, Allen. Thank you for your priceless memories, both of Gordon's Corner and the Circulating Pines. Proudly, I am one of Gordon's 6 kids. It has been a joy to hear so many positive comments and stories about my Dad since his passing. Thank you, again.

Dan Huse

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