



Gordon Elwood Mickelberg

November 16, 1936 - July 13, 2022

Gordon (Gordy) Mickelberg of Maple Grove, MN died on July 13, 2022. Preceded in death by parents Lester and Nina Mickelberg, brothers Laddie and Richard Mickelberg and sister Jean Gullickson. Gordy was born on November 16, 1936, in La Crosse, WI. Gordy is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 61 years Darlene (Olerud); children, Dan (Sue) Mickelberg, Susan (Mark) Wentworth, David (Shannon) Mickelberg; grandchildren Morgan and Tristan Wentworth; Gabby and Millie Mickelberg; and many loved sister's and brother's in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Always proud of his hometown, Gordy was raised in Holmen, WI. Throughout his school years, Gordy was a talented baseball and basketball player, and in later years served as a high school football referee. He loved music and cherished his years participating in various church choirs. His career in the heating and air conditioning industry took the family on life adventures in La Crosse WI, Minneapolis MN, Clarksville and Memphis TN, as well as Chicago IL.

Gordy was active in his community, church, and neighborhood. In recent years, he served as president of his Homeowner's Association. Those meeting Gordy for the first time almost instantly became friends as he had the gift of connecting with others. His infectious laugh and kind heart was a welcome addition to any gathering. But most importantly, Gordy cherished his family and was most proud of being a husband to Darlene and being a grandpa to his grandchildren. He leaves a legacy of love and laughter and will

be greatly missed.

A celebration of Gordy's life will be held on Wednesday August 17th at 11:00 am at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 7401 County Road 101, Maple Grove, MN. Visitation will be held at 10:00 am. Virtual streaming will be available for those unable to attend in person (Livestream the service at <https://www.lordoflife.org/celebrationoflife>). The family requests that family and friends consider a gift to Lord of Life Lutheran Church, or to a charity of their choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lord of Life Lutheran Church (Maple Grove)
7401 County Road 101
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherri, Cara, Nancy, Tammi, Meredith, Jessica purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gordon Elwood Mickelberg.*



Sherri, Cara, Nancy, Tammi, Meredith, Jessica - August 15, 2022
at 02:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gordon Elwood Mickelberg.*



August 13, 2022 at 12:01 AM

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“ *Dear Darlene, and all your family! I wish to express my deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. I remember with pleasure my visit to you in 2014. You welcomed Daniel and me so warmly. The first day we got food from the grill, and afterwards we watched a football match, where one of your grandchildren was playing. The opponents were a boys' team from Norway. Another day we drove up to Bemidji. And from there up to the source of the Mississippi. These are good memories. I'm so glad to meet Gordy. He was my last known second-cousin in the US. I feel a loss. May God bless his memory! May God bless you and the whole family!*
Best regards Iva Paul

Ivar Paul Kristiansen - August 07, 2022 at 06:05 AM

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“Gordy and I grew up together lived only one block apart,, one of the greatest friend and classmate I ever had

Roger McHugh - August 04, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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“Mary & Terry Holmes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gordon Elwood Mickelberg.



Mary & Terry Holmes - August 04, 2022 at 12:45 PM