



Gordon Robertson

July 15, 2012

Robertson, Gordon E. Age 86 of St. Louis Park, died May 18, 2012 in Abbott-Northwestern Hospital from cancer. Preceded in death by his wife, Lois. Gordon was born in Iowa but moved to California at an early age. Following high school, he went to Chico State College to earn BA and MA degrees. In 1957 he went overseas to Ramstein, Germany later transferring to England. He taught history and subsequently became a guidance counselor at London Central High School, a school for children of American military families. While teaching there, he met Lois, an elementary school principal. In 1964 they married and remained in England until 1985 when they retired and moved back to Minneapolis. During their retirement years, they enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and abroad. A quiet man, he will be greatly missed. Funeral service 2 PM Friday, July 20 with visitation 1 hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Hwy. 100, 952-920-3996. Entombment at Lakewood Mausoleum. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Mr. Robertson was my Jr. American History teacher at Central High School, 1965, London, England. It was wonderful to see him in London, 2000, at our reunion. He was a great teacher. He shaped my life.*

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Kathie Faulkner Jones,

Augusta, Georgia

Kathie Faulkner Jones - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ With great fondness and love for our dear friend Gordon Robertson with whom I was able to share congenial years of the education world at London Central High School. WBob and I were able to enjoy many of life's adventures with Gordon and Lois. I understood so well the health struggles he undertook caring for Lois. Gordon was always an inspiration to my family and to me as well as being a sensitive and close friend. Pleasant memories...

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Martha Gail Kelly,

London, California

Martha Gail Kelly - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Gordon celebrated his entrance into the world of the DoD schools on his famous numberplate....GER57... celebrating the year that he came to work in the overseas schools. It was a pleasure to work with Gordon and Lois in the London Central-High Wycombe-West Ruislip world....Kay Galloway

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Helen Kay Galloway,

Atkinson, New Hampshire

Helen Kay Galloway - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to read of Gordon's death. He was such a lovely, gentle man--a perfect mate for my dear friend Lois. May he rest in peace and enjoy eternity with his dear wife.

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Jody Olson

July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We first met Gordon in August, 1981, when I joined him as a guidance counselor at London Central High School, in High Wycombe, England. His knowledge, sense-of-humor, and unflappable manner provided me with the perfect mentor. Gordon passed on to us his love of cats, geraniums, the London theatre, and drinking tea with milk. On our frequent trips to Minneapolis, he and Lois always welcomed us to their home for lunch or dinner and great conversation. We are saddened by his passing. Gordon was a great man. Dennis and Joyce Anderson Puyallup, Washington

July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“Gordon and Lois were old friends of my parents, Wally and Rose Threlkeld, and Gordon in particular was one of my mother's very best friends. They loved reading/exchanging books and spent many years traveling together to Stratford on Avon with my mother's Shakespeare classes. I will always remember the engaging conversations between these good friends and colleagues that I sat and listened to while growing up. There were a great many Sunday afternoons of visiting over tea and biscuits. Gordon always was calm, capable, wise, and a hard worker. He led a life that was extremely rich in experience and adventure and I know he felt very fortunate and grateful for this.

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Megan Threlkeld,

Iowa City, Iowa

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Megan Threlkeld - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry we are at our cabin in Bemidji and not able to be at the service for Gordon. We had so many good times with Lois and Gordon both here and on a visit to London. We feel the loss of his friendship, but are thankful for all the good times we had together. We are grateful he and Lois are together again. Ward and Carolyn Ring*

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