



Don Robert Gorden

March 10, 1932 - December 6, 2022

Don Robert Gorden, passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 6, 2022. He was born March 10, 1932, in Anderson, Indiana, the son of Kenneth Pickering Gorden and Myrtle Beatrice Ogden Gorden.

Dad graduated from Pendleton High School and attended Purdue briefly before deciding he didn't like college. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served honorably during the Korean War on the USS Coral Sea in the Mediterranean Sea from 1951-1955.

Following his return to the states, he met and married Altha Bernice Williams. They celebrated 66 years together on December 1.

Dad retired from IBM as a computer service engineer in 1988, having started his career there when a computer was the size of a small house. Dad loved building computers and tinkering with electronics. He once took the family on a vacation just to buy a kit to build our first color TV. His mother instilled an interest in genealogy and Dad would drag Mom on vacations to cemeteries as he physically traced his lineage.

He is survived by his wife, Altha Gorden; his children, Shaun Gorden (Debbie), Kimberly Ellington (Bill, deceased), and Neal Gorden (Terri); three granddaughters, Noel Walburn (Brent), Tess Gorden (Neel, significant other),

and Abby Gorden; great-grandson, Alex Walburn; sister, Judith Poling (Jack); brother, Keith Gorden (Mary); and niece, Vicki Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Virginia Fields; and infant brother, Malcolm Gorden.

Per Dad's wishes, cremation was selected and there will not be a funeral. A private graveside service will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park at a later date.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall

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“ *Delbert Wright lit a candle in memory of Don Robert Gorden*



Delbert Wright - December 09, 2022 at 10:00 PM

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Don was a special man to me. Don taught me a lot of things I needed to know to be a good employee of IBM . Don had a special sense of humor and shared it generously. He will be missed by all of us. I send my sympathy to all of Don's family.

Delbert Wright - December 09, 2022 at 10:04 PM

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I worked with Don for many years with IBM. He was a great mentor and was always willing to teach his fellow employees what I took to be a good computer engineer. RIP Don

Terry Russell - December 10, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ *During our careers in IBM, I was able to work with Don (and learn from him) on several occasions. Don was a great co-worker. My sympathy to Don's family. He will be missed. Jim Ragsdale*

Jim Ragsdale - December 09, 2022 at 03:02 PM