



Gordon L. Laninga

May 29, 1935 - October 8, 2017

Gordon Lee Laninga, formerly of Newaygo and Grand Rapids, passed away October 8, 2017 at Appledorn Living Center of Holland. He was 82. Born May 29, 1935 in Grand Rapids to Jerry and Dorothy (Heyboer) Laninga, he attended Lee High School in Wyoming and began a career as a truck driver, which he fully enjoyed for 42 years. An avid University of Michigan fan, he also loved golf, photography, and spending time with his grandchildren, watching them at their concerts, games, meets and matches. After retirement, he could be found with his many friends over breakfast and coffee at The City Limits restaurant in Newaygo. He will be missed. He is survived by his daughters, Brenda (Laninga) Schloff and Kristi Laninga; seven grandsons: Nathan, Matthew, Timothy, and Daniel Schloff; and Jakob, Samuel and Benjamin Houchin, and one granddaughter, Sarah Schloff, all of Holland. He is also survived by one brother, Jerry (Sandy) Laninga of Louisville, KY and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters Wilma Huzel and Donna Visscher, and brothers Marvin Laninga and Dale Laninga. Services: Visitation will be held from 7-9 pm Sunday, October 15, 2017. A memorial service will occur Monday October 16, 2017 at 1pm. All services will be at Fellowship Reformed Church, 2165 W. Lakewood Blvd. Holland, MI 49424. A time of food and fellowship will follow the service. Contributions may be made in his memory to Love INC of Newaygo.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon L. Laninga* ”

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

LP

“ *"We cherished getting to know Gordy in his later years. Your friends at LifeCircles hope that warm memories will bring you some peace and comfort, now and through the years."* ”

LifeCircles PACE - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *"Thinking and praying for you Kristi and Brenda and kids...I am sure he was so proud of his daughters and grandkids! May the God of comfort be near. You have our love and support. -The Westra Crew"* ”

Jessica Westra - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *"Rest in Peace Gordy."* ”

Doris Swift Slager - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *"Jerry: Our sympathy in the loss of your brother. We are down in Florida for the winter, but are in Dorr, MI in the summer. Lots of memories from Seneca street days. Would be fun to communicate. My e-mail is hakllc@juno.com if you would like to drop a line sometime. Harvey & Karen Kruithof"* ”

A friend - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *"Gordy, will be missed. he was a good friend to many and enjoyed teasing everyone he could."* ”

SHERRI - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *"We are saddened by the loss of Uncle Gord and send our condolences to his extended family and many, many friends. He was a wonderful Uncle and a very good friend. Daryl and Jane Laninga"* ”

A friend - October 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM