



Gordon Dean Wetherell

January 18, 1949 - July 26, 2024

Gordon Dean Wetherell of Cadillac passed away Friday morning, July 26, 2024 at Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 75. Gordon was born January 18, 1949 in Cadillac, Michigan to John and Mary (Stowell) Wetherell. On November 6, 1971 he married Nora Kay Barnes and she preceded him in death on November 12, 2011.

Gordon attended Cadillac Schools and owned and operated his own masonry and construction business for many years. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Gordon was a hard working, quiet man. He enjoyed gardening and spending time doing yard work. He did not need words to express his love for his family; his acts of service and his smile said everything. He loved his wife, Nora dearly and was a great father, but nothing compared to the joy he felt with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by their children: Kirk (Lori) Wetherell of Boon and Kerry (Jason) Hoekwater of McBain; grandchildren: Keagan (Shelby) Wetherell, Ceara (Taylor) Sigler and Danielle (Kevin) Siler and Alex (Payton) Hoekwater; great-grandchildren: Axton, Montanna, Kayson, Lawton and RaeLynn; siblings: Joe (April) Wetherell and Kathy (Eddie) Mendez; sister-in-law: Linda Wetherell.

In addition to his parents and wife, Nora, he was preceded in death by an

infant son, Richard Dean Wetherell; siblings: James Wetherell, Shirley (Don) Nolf, John (Sharon) Wetherell, Wayne (Elnor) Wetherell, Sandy (Ralph) Little, Dave Wetherell, Mary Lou Hitzeman, and Barb Hubbell.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Adam Barton officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jeff and April Burkey purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gordon Dean Wetherell.



Jeff and April Burkey - July 31, 2024 at 11:15 AM

KC

“ The love of her life, now they are together again, God Bless you both. <3

Kerry Jo Hughes Claytor - July 29, 2024 at 08:10 AM

FF

“ From Wayne & Candy wetherell & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Dean Wetherell.

From Wayne & Candy wetherell & Family - July 28, 2024 at 02:30 PM

FF

“ From Wayne & Candy wetherell & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gordon Dean Wetherell.



From Wayne & Candy wetherell & Family - July 28, 2024 at 02:30 PM

WW

“Gordie was like half a dad /half a big brother when I lived with him we wrestled one day and I pinned him down Aunt Nora witnessed it I always teased him about it he would never admit it RIP Uncle goo goo. Wayne Tom

Wayne Wetherell - July 28, 2024 at 02:24 PM