



Gordon Raymond

November 26, 1919 - December 9, 2008

Gordon Raymond, 89, of Southington, husband of Shirley Erickson Raymond, passed away Tuesday December 9, 2008 at the Bradley Campus of the Hospital of Central CT. Born in New Britain, he lived in Southington since 1951. He was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1938, and graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1942. Gordon was vice president of Engineering at Electrolux in Greenwich, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Southington and was an active member of the Friends of Quabbin Reservoir.

Besides his wife Shirley, he leaves two daughters, Kristin Raymond Sabatino of Southington and Karen Brown and her husband Roger of Ringoes, NJ; two granddaughters, Sara Ossias and her husband David of Bristol and Lisa Brown in Ringoes; several nieces and nephews, including Kurt and Jane Johnson of Southington. He was predeceased by a brother, Sherwood Raymond and a sister, Ruth Young.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday 10 AM at the First Congregational Church of Southington, 37 Main Street, Southington, CT 06489. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the First Congregational Church of Southington. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Shirley, you and Gordy were always special to us and we so loved seeing you both when we would come to Southington to visit Uncle Arnie and Aunt Lenore before and after we moved to Texas. I always thought it was so neat that you all lived next door to each other and were best friends. Please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Love and God bless, John and Nancy

John and Nancy McMurray - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Shirley and family,

My sister, Judy Centurelli, told us of Gordon's passing. We send our heartfelt condolences to you, Kristen, Karen and the rest of your family. It's been a while since we've seen you all, but we will always remember Gordon as a fine man. We pray that God will comfort you and bless and keep him.

Tom & Carol Anderson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Kris:

I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts are with you and your entire extended family at this difficult time.

If there is anything I can do to help or provide comfort for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

*With my deepest sympathy,
Lissa*

Lissa Robinovitz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To Kris Sabatino and all the Gordon Raymond family,

With deepest sympathy at this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Tom Sabin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *To the Gordon Family*

*May the beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger and the shadow of pain be lessened each passing day.
He will be missed.*

Donna Lonardo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Kristin, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kathi Wright - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Hi Kris,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad's death. No matter how adult we are, the loss of a parent is always painful. I'm thinking of you and sending good thoughts your way.

Susan Lagassee

Susan Lagassee - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to your family, may the Lord be with you.*

Dawn Peterson Jones - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Dear Kris,*

I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing! I'm thinking of you daily and sending thoughts of sympathy and friendship. Please call me any time, day or night, that you want to chat - I'm here for you, and sending you a big hug, my friend.

*Love,
Andy*

Andy Thiede - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I will always remember Gordy as a joyful man. He always had a smile, and a story, and a positive comment. I have enjoyed many stories that Roger has told over the years of the "logging" and construction or deconstruction projects, and the escapades that he has relished having with this very special man. Our sincerest sympathy Marlin's and mine is extended to all who loved him.

Kathy Brown - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our condolences to Karen, Kristin, Mrs. Raymond and the family. Mr. Raymond must have been a very special person because those around him openly expressed their admiration and love for him all the time. The love I saw in Mrs. Raymond's eyes and the caring and love I saw in his eyes when we saw them up at the cabin was sincere and real. Karen and Roger always spoke with admiration about how intelligent "Gordy" was - I think I heard genius several times. May God help you through this time and take Mr. Raymond into his arms.

The French Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dear Shirley, Our prayers are with you and your family. We are deeply saddened to learn of your loss. Please accept our sincere sympathy and know that you will be in our thoughts in the days ahead. God be with you. Love, Ginny and Bill

Ginny and Bill Heath - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ 11/26/1919 - 12/09/2008.
The above line gives the beginning of Gordon's life and the end. But it is that small dash between those dates that signifies his life. It represents all the time he spent alive on Earth. What he has done. The love he gave out and received. People he touched. Work he accomplished. Joys and sorrows from his own childhood to watching his grandchildren growing up. That small little line contains all the details that the two dates cannot begin to describe. Mr. Raymond spent his dash well.

Mary Pat - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM