



## Gordon Ray Colorito

February 6, 1938 - April 9, 2020

Gordon Ray Colorito, 82 years old, of Pigeon, Michigan passed away on April 9, 2020. Gordie was born in Detroit and graduated from Denby High School. Gordie served in the National Guard for eight years. A highly skilled die design engineer at General Motors, Gordie retired after 42 years of employment. He moved to the Caseville, Michigan area to enjoy the good life, and spent many extended winter vacations with his wife, Pat, and long-time friends in the West Palm Beach area of Florida.

Gordie is survived by his wife of 62 years, Patricia (Elle) and children: Cheryl (Vince) Parente, Lynn (Joe) Cusumano, Tom (Gwen) Colorito, and was predeceased by his infant son, Michael Colorito. Gordie's extended family meant the world to him, and he is survived by his grandchildren: Eric (Chrissy) Parente, Kelley (Zach) Frogge, Neil (Sue) Cusumano, Brandon (Suzanne) Cusumano, Jenna (AJ) Renshaw, Joshua (Amanda) Colorito, Sarah Colorito, and Leah Colorito, along with great-grandchildren: Anthony, Andrew, Elijah, Liam, EllaRosa, Ezekiel, Malia, Giada, Penelope, Arlo, Joey; and great-great grandchild, Bennett.

A man of many talents, Gordie was precise, smart, and creative. He was always curious and liked to learn new things, challenging himself with complex and intricate hobbies. Gordie was known for his baking skills and won multiple Blue Ribbons at the Michigan State Fair for his cinnamon bread recipe. A gracious host wherever his home was, he delighted in making breads, buns and pizzas when family and friends visited.

Gordie was a master wood carver and created exceptionally beautiful and exquisite carvings, many of which were given away as special gifts. He captured his family in endless photographs. He led a vibrant and active life boating, fishing, gardening, rollerblading, walking, hiking, bowling and golfing. Gordie and Pat enjoyed traveling and their trips took them on adventures all over the world. Gordie adored his family and supported his grandchildren in whatever their passion was by following them all over the US to cheer them on.

Gordie was an active volunteer in the community during retirement. He served as the President of the Homeowner's Association for many years on Point Charity and was on the Board of Directors at Scenic Golf Course. He was also a member of the Caseville Water Board, and Eagles Post in Caseville.

A celebration of Gordie's life will take place on Friday, July 31, 2020 at Wujek Calcaterra Funeral Home, 36900 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. Visitation will begin at 11am, a memorial service will begin at 1:30pm, and Military Honors will commence promptly at 2pm in the parking lot of the funeral home. Guests are asked to wear masks, respect social distancing practices and make responsible decisions regarding COVID-19 symptoms. A private family burial service will take place in the Caseville Cemetery later this summer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **31**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Celebration of Life

JUL **31**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gordon Ray Colorito.*



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July 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM