



Gordon Lee Harper

February 6, 1946 - February 22, 2021

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Gordon Lee Harper passed away on Monday, February 22, 2021, at the age of 75. After several years of bravely battling Parkinson's disease and dementia, Gordon died peacefully with his family by his side.

Gordon was born in Bedford, Indiana, on February 6, 1946, to father, Gordon Dean Harper and mother, Kathryn Qualkinbush. The oldest of two children, Gordon grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Lawrence Central High School. He then went on to attend Indiana University in Bloomington before receiving his law degree also from Indiana University.

Gordon then began a 40 year law practice where he specialized in administrative, corporate, estate and family law. He served as an Indiana State Representative in District 50 (1975-1986), township attorney for Lawrence Township and a member of the Marion County Board of Zoning Appeals. In addition he spent three years in Washington, D.C. as Director of Public Liaison for the U.S. Department of Energy during the Reagan Administration.

Gordon enjoyed following both IU football and basketball and watching Netflix with his family. He also took great pleasure in his grandchildren and attending their school and athletic activities. He served in the United States Army Reserves, including a brief stint at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning in Georgia.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Sherry of nearly 30 years; daughters, Sarah

Harper and Melissa (Brad) North; sons, Theodore (Richelle) Harper and Todd (Lauri) Harper; grandchildren, Braeden Turner, Lillian, Sampson, Charlotte and Grace Harper, Max and Ben North, and Connor Young; and stepsons, Jim Young and Chris (Angie) Young. He was predeceased in death by his sister, Susan K. Golabowski. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD natural herbal formula we ordered from Health Care HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the Health Care HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! Visit w w w. [healthcareherbalcentre .com](http://healthcareherbalcentre.com)

Marie jakob - June 16, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ William F. Estes - Class mate 1964 purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gordon Lee Harper.



William F. Estes - Class mate 1964 - March 01, 2021 at 02:52 PM

MR

“ Gordon was always a good friend and public servant. The world was a better place when Gordon was here. Merle Rose

Merle Rose - February 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ I met Gordon in the fourth grade and enjoyed his company throughout high school. He and I played sports and chased girls for many years. His parents were so kind to Gordon's friends and we spent many hours in their company. After our undergraduate years, Gordon and I shared an apartment for a short time before going our separate ways. My public school days were certainly enriched by having Gordon as a friend. I'll cherish the memories.

David Shull

David Shull - February 28, 2021 at 08:19 AM

JT

“ Gordon was such a sweet man. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Joanne Turner

Joanne Turner - February 26, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AM

If the adage “You can tell a tree by the fruit it bares,” is true then Gordon Harper was a truly honorable man of great integrity. I can attest to that by my association with his son, Todd.

Andrew S. Majors - February 26, 2021 at 01:10 PM

AM

It's known that a tree is known by the fruit it bares. Through my association with Gordon Harper's son, Todd, Gordon was a man of outstanding character with concern and compassion for his fellow man. May he rest in eternal peace.

Andrew S. Majors - February 26, 2021 at 01:16 PM

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We will miss you Gordon and we loved you. We are glad you are at peace and no longer in pain. You were a good husband, father, stepfather, grandfather and brother-in-law. Gordon was always at every family event with his newspaper or book, we always got a kick out of how much food he could eat. He was a kind and gentle soul and we had the pleasure of knowing him for many years. Rest in peace Love Vickie & Mike Beltrami

Beltrami's - February 27, 2021 at 02:39 AM