



## Raymond L. "Shag" Gordon

December 12, 1932 - August 28, 2019

Raymond L. "Shag" Gordon, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away August 28, 2019. He was born December 12, 1932 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late Enoch and Zona Denton Gordon. Shag married Joan E. Van Zandt, December 11, 1961, and was employed with Schwitzer Corporation for 27 years, and then with the Department of Public Works for the City of Indianapolis for 10 years, retiring in 1997. He was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Apostolic Faith. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 4, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road with funeral services there Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Shag is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan Gordon; children, Michael R. Gordon (Melissa), Michelle R. Patrick and Cynthia K. Gordon; brother, George M. Gordon (Shirley); six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, William "Bud" Gordon, Edward Gordon and Frank Gordon; and sisters, Louise Johnson and Bonnie Casey. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Round Hill Cemetery

2703 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-3315  
[info@shirleybrothers.com](mailto:info@shirleybrothers.com)  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Bro Raymond. I met you about maybe 4 years ago. I instantly loved you and you kind spirit. Always smiling. We'd pester a little bit just for laughs and how you'd smile that big smile. You always did remind me of my grandpa from looks the way you spoke to how you carried yourself maybe it was a Kentucky thang! I heard so many good things about you and have never heard one bad thing. I like to eat good southern cooking and I heard from more than one about how you cooked. I guess I missed it. I know Joann will be lonesome without you when she tells me how yall met and your age difference seem like i always repeat what she says in unbelief but yall made it work true love that lasted through the ages. You have left a legacy in your beautiful family and all the fond memories that have been shared with me. I know myself you were a good humble man from what I've heard and what i came to know of you myself. You will be missed back on that pew at church and in the hearts of many! May you be praising God until we all get to Heaven. Then what a day of rejoicing that will be.



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**Amanda Lopez** - September 05, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ Cindy, Jackie & Diego sending you Prayers & HUGS. So sorry for your loss. Nothing we can say or do but know Ronda & I are here love you guys



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**STEPHANIE** - September 05, 2019 at 06:43 AM

Diego  
Brea

“ *Diego Brea lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond L. "Shag" Gordon*



Diego Brea - September 04, 2019 at 01:07 PM

KG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*



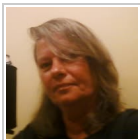
Katrina Gray - September 03, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Raymond L. "Shag" Gordon.*



September 03, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Lori Gordon lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond L. "Shag" Gordon*



Lori Gordon - August 31, 2019 at 11:07 PM

KB

“ May you rest in peace, Shag..... You were a good man and raised a good family. Dad shared memories with me on how you helped him as a child after your Mom passed. Dad was only 3 years old when she died and he said you cooked many meals for him. He said you gave him his first car.....It was green. Mom & Dad are forever grateful that you stood by them and held up for honesty in the face of adversity.... They loved & forever appreciated you for that... The last time Mom & Dad came to see you in the hospital, she asked you if you knew her name and as sick as you were, you smiled and said, "Puddin Tain". Dad loved you and always respected you. May you fly with angels and may your family's memories keep you near and in their hearts ..... You will be missed by many, but heaven gained a special spirit when you showed up..... You had a warm love in your heart and lived a good life. You earned your badge in heaven.....  
.... Much Love, Karen Gordon Badea (niece/KY).

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**Karen Lynn Gordon Badea** - August 31, 2019 at 01:59 AM

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“ Karen Lynn Gordon Badea lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. "Shag" Gordon



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**Karen Lynn Gordon Badea** - August 31, 2019 at 01:47 AM

MG

“ Missy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. "Shag" Gordon



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**Missy gordon** - August 30, 2019 at 01:29 PM


 Cindy Gordon

“ Dad I love you to the moon and back. You were always there for us when we needed you. If we ran out of gas, no matter what time it would be, you always came to the rescue even if it was with a gas can to get us going. When we were going to school you always fixed Michelle's and my hair. Not many men would do that in those days. You taught me so many things about cars so nobody could take advantage of your little girl. I remember so much and it hurts so deep that I have lost you but I know your with Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Ed and the rest of your brothers and sisters. Your no longer in pain or fighting dementia. You are in complete comfort walking the streets of gold. Until we meet on the other side I will never forget you. I love you.

Cindy

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**Cindy Gordon** - August 29, 2019 at 08:52 PM

 Penny Shumaker Crisp

“ Shag you were are very great strong man, I remember coming to your house when I was a child and you would treat me as one of your own children, I'm going to miss you but we all know that you are pain free and now enjoying your time with your family that went on before you and my dad and all the rest of your friends and loved one.

*Till we meet aging on the other side where the streets are made of gold and for sure no more pain it's just one big happy place to be.*

*" Love you and you will be missed but forever in my heart"*

*Penny (Shumaker) Crisp*

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**Penny Shumaker-Crisp** - August 29, 2019 at 06:43 PM