



Carroll Wayne Gordy

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Carroll Wayne Gordy, 79, passed away on February 15th, 2023, at his home in Exline.

Carroll was born April 30, 1943 to Glen and Iris (Bowling) Gordy in Ottumwa, Iowa. He was raised in Bloomfield and graduated from Davis County High School with the class of 1961. On March 9, 1974, he was united in marriage to Darlene Joy Gordy in Unionville, MO.

Carroll began his career working for a local creamery. He then later worked for Coca Cola, Hiland Potato Chip Company and for several years as a route salesman for Frito Lay before retiring in 2010. After retirement from Frito Lay, he delivered bakery goods and prescriptions for Hy-Vee.

He enjoyed attending auctions with Joy, visiting garden centers and greenhouses, and spent many hours helping Joy tend to their beautiful yard and landscaping. He enjoyed reading, especially his daily newspapers, and spending time with his grandsons.

Carroll was a great caretaker of his beloved wife Joy during her battle with cancer. Carroll loved visiting with people and could often be found shooting the breeze at all the local grocery stores and gas stations. He had friends wherever he went and always kept up with all the latest news.

Survivors include his son, Jack Briggs and his wife Melanie of Albia; his grandsons, Zachary Briggs of Centerville and Jacob Briggs of Albia; his son, Craig Gordy and his wife Kandi, and their children, Clayton, Brandyn, Aleta, Gage, Tony and Austin; his daughter Jodi Overturf and her husband Jason, and their children Holli, Kylie, Glenn and Tressa; great grandson, Jude and a brother, Gary Gordy of Kahoka, MO.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joy Gordy on December 19, 2022, his parents, Glen and Iris Gordy and many good friends and neighbors. A celebration of Life will be held at 10:30AM,



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Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville on Friday, February 24, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home with Pastor Kay Singley officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 4-7PM. Inurnment will follow at the Exline Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Above and Beyond Cancer, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Gordy Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

With loving memories of "Carroll Wayne Gordy",

February 21 at 7:00 PM



Sharon Walker posted:

Fourth of July celebrations were always so welcoming at the Gordy's home with the Phillips and Gordy families. Thank you for those memories!

February 21 at 7:00 PM



Brenda Brown Fulton posted:

OMG I just seen this. One of the best guys going. RIP Chipper am sure you are dad are having a good time catching up. 🙏❤️😞

February 20 at 7:00 PM



Cindy David Cooper posted:

Best chip man, he will be missed.

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Ronald Doll, Mesa Az posted:

Carroll and I were cousins through our Grandfathers Gordy being brothers. Carroll was raised next door to my Grandfather and I spent a lot of time there so Carroll and I played together through our young years. As we were also classmates all through school we were hang out buddies in High School. Although the vicissitudes of life kept us from seeing each other very often, when we did get together it was as though we were never parted. Rest Easy, Friend. I'll see you soon. Ron Doll

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Jennifer Jake Trimble posted:

My favorite delivery man! Prayers for the family.

February 17 at 7:00 PM



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DD

Donnie N Joyce Davis posted:

Our sympathies to his family. ❤️

February 17 at 7:00 PM

SS

Steve Sprouse posted:

Just a great guy, worked with his wife for 24 years, so sad they are both gone. Prayers for family

February 17 at 7:00 PM

PM

Pearl Mcgrann posted:

I remember him most as the Hiland Chip guy.. Nice guy with a great smile!! Prayers to the families...

February 17 at 7:00 PM

CT

Charlie Thomas posted:

Great guy 🙏

February 17 at 7:00 PM

CB

Cynthia/John Brown lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

Our prayers to the family. RIP CARROLL. You were a good neighbor and friend. We will miss you. John and Cindy Brown

February 17 at 7:00 PM



JB

Jason Briggs lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

February 16 at 7:00 PM





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MM

Monique Marvin posted:

I've known Carol for alot of years. Delivered chips to us at the Levee Lounge. Such a nice guy, he will be missed.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mary Schaffner posted:

Was our salesman for the 34 years we had Bob's Food Market in Seymour, such a good friend

February 16 at 7:00 PM

CM

Carol Jean Daniels Mcclurg posted:

So sorry for the family's loss!

February 16 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dan Howington posted:

Sorry to hear this. I have known "Gordy" for over 40 years. Always the Chip man with a friendly smile and would joke around with you. Prayers for Jack and family. RIP my friend!

February 16 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

He delivered chips to the A&W when I worked there.always stop to talk when I seen him in town, Loved the visit we had with him and Joy, He is with Joy now....Rest In Peace my dear friends so happy I got to meet and be friends with Carroll and Joy.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

NM

Nicole Mathes posted:

Pam Mathes

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NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

Rest In Peace my friend....prayers to the families.

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SG

Sue Moore Greer posted:

He was the best delivery man when I worked at Easters grocery! He was so well liked by all! So sorry Jack and family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

NM

Nicole Mathes posted:

The best chip man I've ever met in my life. ❤️😭😭

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PM

Pam Mathes posted:

Exline lost a good man.. he was the best neighbor ever!!! 😭😭

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JF

Jolene Susin Fadiga posted:

Hate to hear this. Condolences to family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

very sorry to hear about Carroll's passing! 🙏🙏

February 16 at 7:00 PM



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LH

Linda Singley Horn posted:

He was the best. Always visited with him and it usually was at Walmart.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

SS

Susan Sacco posted:

So very sorry 🙏

February 16 at 7:00 PM

BL

Bonnie Lambert posted:

I've known Joy and Gordy seems like forever. Worked with Joy at Youngs and Gordy delivered to K.K. such nice people

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jane Craver posted:

Such a very nice man. Condolences to his family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

MB

Mary Bennett posted:

I knew him when he delivered for Frito Lay a saw him at The Rathbun Marina and at the grocery stores. He always made a person feel like a good friend. Prayers and sympathy to the family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

MG

Mikepatti Gray See posted:

So sorry for the family's loss.

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SC

Sascha Clark posted:

Sorry to hear of this

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NF

Nina Finch posted:

I've known him for years, I guess I'm not the only one he brought Werthers!! A sweet, thoughtful man. I'll really miss him. So sorry for your loss.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jennifer Fowler lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

So sorry Jack Allen

February 16 at 7:00 PM



GT

Greta Tarbell lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

He was such a friendly man. I would see him often, in the grocery stores stocking the shelves with his chips. After he retired and I would see him, He always would speak and had a big smile on his face. With Deepest Sympathy to his family...Greta and Darl Tarbell

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ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

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NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

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DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

Such a nice friendly guy, never knew a stranger. So sorry for your loss.

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LL

Lori Lunsford posted:

Prayers for his family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

LJ

Linda Louthan-Johnson posted:

So sad, he was such a great guy. Always enjoyed talking to him when he was at WalMart. RIP. Will be missed by so many. Condolences to the family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jason Briggs posted:

Sorry for your loss such a great guy

February 16 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sharon Ervin Brice posted:

Such a nice guy. Always had a smile and good word for me and bantered with Jack and Josh.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

KG

Kim Shepard Gile posted:

I am so sad to hear this. He and my dad were such good friends. Dad always just called him Gordy (like everyone else). Pretty sure I was an adult before I knew it was his last name. Prayers to the family

February 16 at 7:00 PM

LK

Lucrecia Ann Kimm posted:

😞 He one time paid my son a dollar to kick me in the shin. He is going to be greatly missed by so many people! Condolences to his family!

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MC

Michelle Aiello-Van Cleave posted:

So sorry for your loss, Jack.

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PH

Pat Calhoun Houser posted:

Prayers for the family 🙏

February 16 at 7:00 PM

GH

Greg Howe posted:

Delivered chips to my bar for years, he was a good friend 🙏😭😭 he will be missed

February 16 at 7:00 PM

PE

Penny Eddy posted:

So sorry for his family. Prayers & hugs sent

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jenel Allen Barth posted:

He was a dear patron at Drake Public Library. He always left me Wherthers candies...such a sweet man.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

BF

Barb Fetters posted:

he use to deliver at all my cafes,,so sorry to hrar this

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VF

Vanessa Ann Fraser posted:

He was so very nice. Always brought me the coffee Wherthers to work for me at the clinic.

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RB

Renee Barbaglia posted:

Prayers for you Jack and your family

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MS

Mary Schaffner posted:

Carroll was our salesman for the 34 years we had Bob's Food Market in Seymour, he became our entire family's best friend.

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SM

Shirley Morlan posted:

What a great guy, he will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

RE

Ron Eggerman posted:

Sorry to learn this, always nice !

February 16 at 7:00 PM

PR

Patti Slavin Richmond posted:

Jack, hugs and prayers. Your Dad was a great guy. Always had a smile.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jan Bolin posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. I got to know Carroll when I worked for Chariton Hy-Vee in the 70's. I always liked him and we always spoke when we ran into each other over the years. Super nice guy. Sorry Jack and family.

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Susan Raskie Kirchoff posted:

So sorry to hear about Carroll! He was one of the good ones. ☐

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carroll by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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