



Gordon Bardeleben

April 6, 1952 - December 4, 2024

Gordon “Gordie” Bardeleben, age 72, of Plymouth, Michigan, passed away on December 4, 2024. He was born on April 6, 1952, in Detroit, Michigan, to John and Mildred Bardeleben.

Gordon is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; his children, Jennifer (Scott) and Michele (Jeff), Jim (Kristen); and his adored grandsons, Nicklas, Eric, Jacob, and Cash. He is predeceased by his beloved children, Steven and Megan.

Dear brother of Gerard (Rosemary), and the late Marcy, Su, and Kate.

Gordon dedicated 43 years of his career as a machine builder at Diamond Automation/MOBA, where he was respected for his skill, hard work, and commitment. He was a proud Auxiliary Member of the VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth, Michigan, where he was always found cooking at the car shows and supporting veterans. A classic car enthusiast, Gordon combined his love for cars and camaraderie to bring joy to his community.

A staunch supporter of military veterans, especially his son-in-law, Gordon also had a passion for educating others about patriotism, often giving presentations on flag etiquette and history at local schools. Above all, he cherished his family and loved to brag about his grandsons, who brought him immense pride and happiness.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 14th from 1:30-9:00 PM with a 7 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (Between Sheldon & Beck), Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 6695,
1426 South Mill Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Gordon's life and legacy will be fondly remembered by his family, friends, and
all who knew him.

To share a message with the family, please use the Share a Memory tab on
this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 1:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Lynn Pochmara purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gordon Bardeleben.



Lynn Pochmara - December 13, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Gordy (Gordo) was a good man. I was blessed to work with him for many years He was always willing to help me out. Trained me on different builds. Great machine builder who strived for quality. His sense of humor was crazy lol. Always ready with a comeback or a joke. He'll be missed.

Robert Saylor - December 12, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JN

“ Barbara, we are very saddened to learn about Gordie passing. He was a good friend, a loyal and dedicated fellow employee at Diamond Automation for over 47 years, who always did a quality job every day, gave us good input on how to do better. He made work fun. We all enjoyed his sense of humor. We appreciated the quality of his finished product that our customers enjoyed in 40 countries on 6 continents. He will be dearly missed, our sincere condolences. Martha & Jim Nield and the entire Diamond Family

Jim Nield - December 09, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gordon Bardeleben.*



December 09, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *The Hicksons, Don, Dorothy and John purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gordon Bardeleben.*



The Hicksons, Don, Dorothy and John - December 09, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ *The Hoerles, Stawowczyks & Coggins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gordon Bardeleben.*



The Hoerles, Stawowczyks & Coggins - December 07, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DS

“ I was so sad to hear of Gordon's illness then death. Gordon's sister Kate (ETAK) and I were best friends up until her untimely death. Thus spending many days and nights at the Bardeleben home. Gordon was the best we had so many many fun times & laughs together. Although it has been years since I last saw him as life so often takes us on different paths I'll never forget him or the fun we shared. Rest easy Gordon. My sincerest condolences to his wife Barbara, his children, grandchildren & friends.

Dody Santana - December 07, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gordon Bardeleben.

December 07, 2024 at 08:44 AM

BB

“ When I first began volunteering at the VFW Post, I signed up to do BBQ chicken for the annual 4th of July Chicken Dinner event. I showed up at 7AM, and it was myself, Gordie, Bill Browning, and Wally Munie. Me and Gordie were the guys with the welding gloves, flippin the chicken over that hot BBQ. I didn't know a thing about what to do, but Gordie took me under his wing, and showed me the ropes. It is not the easiest of jobs, and it can get pretty darn hot, but Gordie and the guys made it fun. "If it's fun, it ain't work" was what Gordie said. He was right. I never missed working that BBQ again, and I cherish the fun memories with Gordie on the 4th of July's we spent together. Please know Barbara, that Gordie will be sorely missed by all of us, and also know that if there is anything we can ever do for you in the future, we are but a phone call away. We will never forget Gordie, and you will ALWAYS be a member of our AVVA Family. Bryan Bentley

Bryan Bentley - December 07, 2024 at 07:14 AM

VP

“ *Barbara,we are so sorry for the loss of your 'Gordie',we are so thankful for him,and our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.we love you.*

Val Pugh - December 06, 2024 at 10:42 PM