



Gordon "Corkie" Macorkindale

October 26, 1920 - January 1, 2022

Macorkindale, Gordon "Corkie" January 1, 2022, age 101 of Westland. Beloved husband of the late Doris. Loving father of Bill (Donna) Macorkindale, Nancy (Mike) Crocket and Glenn (Kim) Macorkindale. Proud grandfather of Jenny (Gary), Scott (Melissa), Amber (Mike), Keith, Daniel, Drew and Chad (Olivia). Great grandfather of Molly, Ava, Aidan, Jalen, Desmond, Lily, Chloe, Audrey and Shae. Visitation Wednesday, January 5th from 1 PM until the 3 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon "Corkie" Macorkindale*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

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“ Three memories of many, for an Uncle and man whose positive attitude set an example for me (and I believe many others too) to be a better person, every time I was around him.

I remember as an 8 (?) year old he took Glen and me on his Twin Pines 'milk route'. We had to go with him at maybe 3:30am and half asleep, we were asked to carry a heavy carrier full of those heavy glass milk bottles up to someones house. I'm not sure we delivered much that morning, being too sleepy and the load so heavy...I think we got to eat ice cream though.

I always remember him being cheerful and understanding.

Then there was the visit to the cottage and trying to waterski. I think the whole family takes away many more great memories of those weekends.

Finally, there was his last time golfing at age 81 or so. His knees had gotten so bad from his milkman days that I think he only agreed to golf with me one last time just to share the time with me. At St Johns course in Plymouth on, I believe, the last or next to last hole he hit the ball from the senior tee to within 2 inches of the hole. He told me it was the closest he ever came to a hole-in-one. He reminded me of that for quite a few years when I would visit him. He had a great memory (even up until recently) and a way of making one feel like you shared something special with him.

And even the last so many years at American House he would share memories and answer questions about family history that I could not believe anyone could be so sharp at that age.

Uncle Gordon, I'll miss your wry, cheerful sense of humor, your sense of gratitude for being able share in friends and family lives and the joy you brought to so many around you.

Love ya,

-John Duncan (Corki) Macorkindale

John Macorkindale - January 05, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gordon "Corkie" Macorkindale.*



January 04, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon "Corkie" Macorkindale.*



January 04, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Who would have guessed that Mr. C would live to 101! Though it might be associated with genetics, I also think it was because he always seemed to have a positive attitude towards life, he never met a stranger, and he didn't seem to let stress get him down. I have a lot of great memories of Mr. C. from working on the milk truck, to seeing him smoking an El Producto cigar; to enjoying his beer and amber spirits. I've no doubt he is up in heaven arranging to play 9 holes or bowl a few games. Mark Lozen*



Mark P Lozen - January 04, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon "Corkie" Macorkindale.*



January 04, 2022 at 06:55 AM