



## Gordon "Gordy" Graves

February 26, 1937 - February 2, 2020

Gordon E. "Gordy" Graves, 82, of Arnolds Park, IA passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service time at the church on Saturday. Burial will take place at a later date in the Okoboji View Cemetery in Arnolds Park.

Gordy was born on February 26, 1937 in Arnolds Park to Harvey and LaVerne (Pugh) Graves. He graduated from Arnolds Park High School and attended the University of Iowa, later transferring to and graduating from Buena Vista College with degree in Business. He was united in marriage to Patricia "Pat" Bair on December 27, 1958 in Storm Lake, IA. Gordy worked various jobs in data process during the beginning of the information technology era, retiring as a Data Processing Manager for Newton Manufacturing.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford and was a past member of the Elks and Isaac Walton League. In his free time Gordy enjoyed travel, casino trips, golf, card games (cribbage master) and time with family.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Pat Graves of Arnolds Park, sons Charles (Karen) Graves of Maplewood, MN; David (Cynthia) Graves of West Des Moines, IA; Thomas (Cheryl) Graves of Sun Prairie, WI; and Robert (Kathleen) Graves of Coal Valley, IL, grandchildren Gregory (Nina), Jeffrey

(MaKenna), Alison, Alexander, Benjamin, Mallory, Nathan, Elenore and Henry; great grandchildren Parker, Adalee, Gentry, and his cousin Ronne (Kristy) Walker of Arnolds Park.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial donations may be made on behalf of Gordy to Trees Forever ([www.treesforever.org](http://www.treesforever.org)) or St. Joseph's Catholic Church ([www.stjosephmilford.org](http://www.stjosephmilford.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Okoboji View Cemetery

Arnolds Park, IA 51331

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1301 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1301 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gordon "Gordy" Graves.



February 25, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Pat, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be thinking of you during this difficult time.

**Jane Kauzlarich** - February 08, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Gordy's passing. Know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mary & Dave Drey

**Mary Drey** - February 07, 2020 at 07:28 AM



“ Pat & Family~We are so sorry to hear of Gordy's passing. May your precious memories & knowing that he is now safe in God's care give you comfort. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. 🙏🙏



**Mike & Bonnie Goebel**  
Arnolds Park, IA.

**Bonnie Goebel** - February 06, 2020 at 07:37 PM

PS

“ *Pete and the team from Sirius Computer Solutions purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon "Gordy" Graves.*



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**Pete and the team from Sirius Computer Solutions** - February 06, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon "Gordy" Graves.*



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February 06, 2020 at 09:45 AM

IM

“ *Dear Pat and family, we are so saddened to hear of Gordy's passing. We know he was ill for a long time and hadn't seen him in quite a while. We have you all in our prayers at this difficult time.*  
*Irene and Jim McCoy*

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**Irene McCoy** - February 05, 2020 at 07:46 PM

BG

“ *Boots Gross lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Gordy" Graves*



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**Boots Gross** - February 05, 2020 at 08:24 AM

LH

“ My dad, Wes Hunziker and Uncle Gordy were always Super Bowl rivals no matter who played! They would laugh and drink beer!!! At first when I got the call I was sad but then I smiled and said "they are back at it again" I could picture them sitting together and laughing!!! God bless them both!!!

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**Lisa Hunziker** - February 05, 2020 at 02:09 AM

DL

“ Dear Pat and family, So sorry to hear about Gordy. Dennis and I are away for the month but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will share the news with Marilyn when we return. You were such good neighbors to her and Frank. I know Grody will be missed by many, Dennis and Dori Lippon

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**Dori Lippon** - February 04, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon "Gordy" Graves.



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February 04, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon "Gordy" Graves.



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February 04, 2020 at 10:43 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of  
Gordon "Gordy" Graves*



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**Bonnie Duhn** - February 04, 2020 at 10:29 AM

DH

“ *Pat and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish we could be there to  
offer our condolences in person, but we will be keeping you and  
your families in our thoughts and prayers this week.  
Darrel & Cheryl*

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**Darrel & Cheryl Harms** - February 04, 2020 at 09:59 AM