



Gordon Hansch

November 13, 1931 - September 1, 2015

Gordon Hansch, age 83, of Spirit Lake, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at the Community Memorial Health Center in Hartley, Iowa. He was born on November 13, 1931, on the farm home in Duncombe, Iowa, to Emil and Velma (Telschaw) Hansch.

Gordon and his parents moved to Rockwell City in 1943, and graduated from high school in 1950. He enlisted to serve his country in the United States Army in February of 1952, during the Korean War. Gordon served three years and was honorably discharged in 1955. After basic training in Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, Gordon also received training in the repair of the electronic guidance system of the Nike guided missile and later served as a Radar Technician repairing electronic equipment. He served in Maryland, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and although he was in the Army, he was also stationed and served in the Seattle Defense Area out of the Bremerton Naval Station because this was the "Cold War Period", before serving in Korea.

Gordon was united in marriage to Lois Wendt on October 21, 1956, and they farmed east of Rockwell City, from 1956, until 1986. He became a licensed realtor in 1983, while still farming, and worked for Iowa Realty in Fort Dodge, until they moved to Spirit Lake, where he continued as a full-time realtor with Dowden-Hinn Realtors.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Lois Hansch of Spirit Lake; four sons, Kevin Hansch, and his wife, Marin of Somerset, Wisconsin, Scott Hansch, and his wife, Misty of Rockwell City, Paul Hansch, and his wife, Danielle of Clarion,

and David Hansch, and his wife, Rhonda of Luck, Wisconsin; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Emily McAnally of Ft. Dodge; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Gilbert Hansch of Pomeroy.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. Friday, September 4, 2015, at Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be Friday, at 3:30 P.M. at Cedar Township Cemetery in Rinard, Iowa.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ We remember Gordon with fond memories. He was a. good man with a great heart.

Bob and Kate Shaw - September 08, 2015 at 11:20 AM

BS

“ Gordon Hansch

Bob and Kate Shaw - September 08, 2015 at 11:18 AM

LJ

“ To the entire Hansch Family,

I will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Gordon was a kind soul....

Lyndon Jacobson - September 04, 2015 at 12:10 PM

AR

“ Lois and family, you are in our hearts and thoughts.

Art and Kathy Raymond - September 03, 2015 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ To the Hansch family. I know growing up I probably spent more in the Hansch home than my own. I know my love of fishing and the outdoors have a lot to do with Gordan's guidance and expertise. I still chuckle at how he responded to jokes! He had a great sense of humor. To Lois and extended family know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. Love TTT and Shelli

Trent Taylor & Family - September 03, 2015 at 02:35 PM

EG

“ Lois and family, we are sorry for your loss, but Gordon's earthly pain is over. If people were to ask me how long I've known Gordon, I'd have to say...for almost as long as I can remember! I remember back in the day, the old neighborhood when we lived in the country through the section, and then the long lapse of time until I moved to Spirit Lake and Gordon helped Scott and I with the purchase of our lot. There were many years between the two, but it didn't feel like it when talking with Gordon. What a kind soul he was. May many wonderful memories help you all through this difficult time.

Elaine Greer - September 03, 2015 at 01:02 PM

JM

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME AND GIVE YOU PEACE. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU AND YUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS. JANE MATTHEWS

JANE MATTHEWS - September 03, 2015 at 09:04 AM

DH

“ Lois and family, we have so many fond memories of Gordon and all the fun we had so many 4th of July's and playing cards. He was such a quiet wonderful man and will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dewayne and Helen

Dewayne and Helen - September 03, 2015 at 08:55 AM

CE

“ Gordon Hansch

Carol Elbert - September 03, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BS

“ *Gordon Hansch*

Brian Schwint - September 03, 2015 at 03:30 AM

SS

“ *Gordon Hansch*

Sherry (McAnally) Schwint - September 03, 2015 at 03:26 AM

SA

“ *Dear Hansch Family,
We are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate
Gordon's life.
With love from the Shimeks, Bornhofts, and Allertons of New
Mexico.*

Shimeks, Bornhofts & Allertons - September 02, 2015 at 09:00 PM

TJ

“ *The kids and I were just talking about Gordon's love of fireworks this
morning on our way to school. We were reminiscing of all the
fireworks that he would bring to the family farm. He was always so
much fun! He was such a kind and gentle soul. We are sending lots
of love, hugs and prayers. Until we meet again, rest in peace
Gordon!
xoxoxo,
Craig, Tiffany, Noah, Gretah & Bellah Johnson*

The Johnson's - September 02, 2015 at 04:43 PM

IS

“ *Gordon Hansch*

Irene schwint - September 02, 2015 at 02:55 PM

JD

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. May the good lord hold and comfort you and the family during this difficult time. Peace be with you.*

Jim and Cindy Dorn - September 02, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RH

“ *So very sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Roxann Hackbarth*

Roxann Hackbarth - September 02, 2015 at 12:23 PM

DR

“ *Over the years Gordon and I had the opportunity to bond over dark chocolate, taco tuesdays and dr.pepper! He was a wise man who I always enjoyed talking with he had a wonderful sense of humor! I learned a lot from him in the short time we knew one another! He will be missed greatly!
To his family my thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Davi Ring - September 02, 2015 at 11:15 AM

WC

“ *Hansch Family-*

Thinking about you during this difficult time.

Westfields Hospital & Clinic - September 02, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ My office used to be across the hall from Gordon's. For many years, he served as my mentor or as I referred to him: my "senior advisor". Gordon was always willing to share his knowledge and wisdom with me. He had a fiesty spirit, a witty and clever sense of humor, and a very warm smile.
Rest in peace Gordon, I will miss you.

Jodi Tusa More - September 02, 2015 at 09:56 AM

RB

“ Gordon and I became great friends in a very short time. He was a confidant and mentor that always found time to stop what he was doing to share from his wealth of experiences and coach me in the complexities of the real estate business. I will miss our many private how-to conversations. *Rest in peace dear friend.*

Ron Bleeker - September 01, 2015 at 02:42 PM