



Douglas Gorden Sr.

December 30, 1939 - April 27, 2022

Douglas Gorden Sr., 82, loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed away peacefully on April 27, 2022, at McKay Healthcare & Rehabilitation Central in Soap Lake Washington. Douglas was born December 30, 1939, to Leroy and Jeanette Gorden in Portland, Arkansas. He was one of seven children.

As a young man, Douglas traveled across the country working in agriculture. In the early 60s, he settled in Othello Washington and met the love of his life Helen Botley. On March 10, 1963, they married and moved to Moses Lake Washington making it their forever home. Together they had two children Douglas Jr and Leah.

Douglas worked many different jobs and traveled the country. Douglas worked as a farmhand, and a railroad worker and also worked in local processing plants in the area. He also enjoyed hobby farming where he raised pigs and cows. His main career was working at Wanapum Dam for the PUD. He retired after 30 years of service.

Douglas loved the Lord and became a deacon. He had a passion for working in the church and helping people; he was one of the founding members of Galilee missionary Baptist Church. He will be remembered for his love of Christ, caring heart, and his wisdom.

Family was very important to Douglas. He enjoyed attending his children's functions and volunteering whenever there was an opportunity. When his two grandchildren came along, Midori and Wayne, he became grandpa's daycare.

He could always be seen with his rainbow suspenders taking his grandchildren to school and attending their activities. Douglas was survived by his wife, two children, and two grandchildren.

Celebration of life will be held May 6, 2022, at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church with a viewing at 10 AM and service at 11 AM. There will also be a reception held at 2 PM at Moses Lake Christian alliance church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Galilee Baptist Church
1905 W. Basin St.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

RV

“ *A wonderful man and neighbor, I had the honor of looking after the kids at certain times during the summers... hugs to the entire Gordon family*



Rich Victor - May 22, 2022 at 09:43 AM

SP

“ *an unforgettable gentleman, a class act, I had the privilege to meet Mr. Gordon when he maintained the beautiful water fountain outside of the old Heritage Center at the Wanapum Dam. He would collect all the coins from the children's wishes and make sure they went to right place. I missed him after he retired and have thought of him often. He had a singing voice an angel would be jealous of. my sincere condolences to his loved ones Rest in Peace*



Susan Parker

Susan Parker - May 06, 2022 at 06:53 PM

BM

“ Dear Mrs. Gorden and Family,

I was so sorry to read about the passing of your husband and father. What a wonderful life he had with his family and our Lord at the center of it! I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gorden when I was Leah's third grade teacher at Garden Heights Elementary. He was one proud dad!

May the love that he added to your life help fill the empty spot in your heart and home.

Most sincerely,

Beverly Moore

Beverly Moore - May 06, 2022 at 01:22 PM

SG

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Douglas. Even though we didn't live near to each other, I will never forget the times you visited with us in New York and the times we talked on the phone. You were a great man, and great brother and uncle*

Your niece

Sharon Gorden

Sharon Gorden - May 06, 2022 at 11:17 AM

TA

“Helen, our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your husband. I remember passing your house all the time and see Gordan playing with the kids and taking them for a walk! He always had a smile and a friendly wave! I missed it when I didn't see him anymore. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Love you! Luis and Trina Alfaro



Trina Alfaro - May 05, 2022 at 03:15 PM

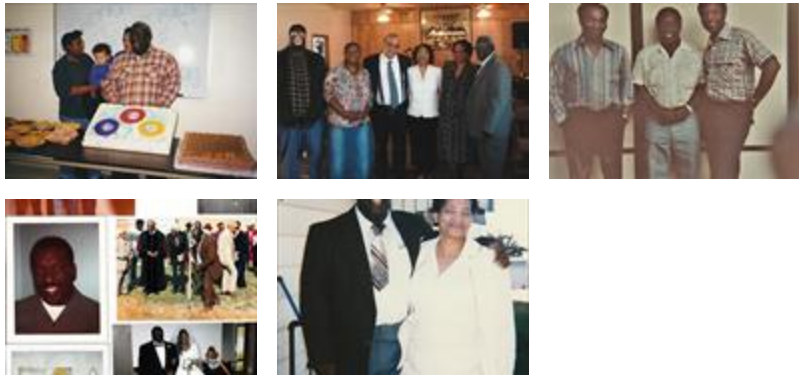
Mike Kerr

“I worked at Wanapum with Doug for many years. He was always very soft spoken, and would have a “twinkle” in his eyes when he laughed. Doug and Frank both are Hydro Heros. Rest in Peace Doug

Mike Kerr - May 04, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“5 files added to the tribute wall



Doug Gorden Jr - May 04, 2022 at 01:38 AM



“ *Funeral Services for Douglas Gorden Sr.*
Will be held at the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
at 1905 W Basin St Moses Lake WA
On Friday May 6th, 2022
The Viewing will Start at 10 am to 10:45 am
Service will Start at 11:00 am
Reception will be Start at 2:00 pm and held at
the Moses Lake Alliance Church at
1100 N Grape Dr, Moses Lake, WA

Doug Gorden Jr - May 04, 2022 at 01:35 AM



Leah, i am sorry to hear of your dads passing. May he rest in peace!

Bruce Literal - July 06, 2022 at 10:03 AM