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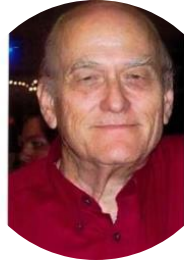


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Big Rapids - Gordon M. Trute, age 76, of Big Rapids passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, January 18, 2016. He was born on June 27, 1939 in Muskegon, the son of William and Jacoba (Wolf) Trute. Gordon loved his country. He enlisted in the US Navy when he was 17 years old. Gordon was proud of his military service. He could talk about that and politics for hours. Gordon was first to raise his hand for his Republican party. He was an avid member of the Big Rapids Area Amateur Radio Club. He is survived by Lynnda (Spears) Trute, his wife of 47 years; three daughters, Leslie (Robert) Lower of Tennessee, Joy Trute of Tennessee, and Laura Trute-Ruelle of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren, Andrew, William (Woody), and Samuel Horn, Paul, Sean, and Nicolette Ruelle and Colsyn Van Galder. He loved his brother Karl's children as if they were his own. They are David, Steven, Chad, Mark (Donna) Trute, Michelle (Richard) Brooks, Tricia Trute of Muskegon and Lisa Forward of Florida. Funeral services for Gordon will be at 11:00 am Friday, January 22, 2016 at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids with State Representative Phil Potvin officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home and again on Friday at 10:00 am until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.



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NF

Nancy Frye posted:

Gordon and I were friends at Muskegon, Michigan High School graduating in 1958. We continued our friendship when he was in the Navy and I enlisted in the Air Force. As the years went by he would keep me up-to-date on his family and life in general. He

February 19 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lisa (Trute) Connell posted:

Sorry for your lose Lynnnda and family. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers with you through thos hard time.

January 20 at 8:00 PM

KT

Kristina Trute posted:

I love u. Uncle GORDY never. Forget all the. Stuff. You thought me about the woods. Never. Forget your laugh and your friendliness I love you uncle Gordy. Tell grandpa hello and I love you guys. Sew. You on the other side

January 20 at 8:00 PM

GD

Greenville Tool & Die Co. posted:

Greenville Tool & Die Co. called on Gordon for his expertise in CNC mill setup and maintenance over the past 20 years. All of us here at GTD appreciated Gordons desire to work with us 24/7. Gordons standards far exceeded the manufacturer standards.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mici Bos posted:

Gordon brought a smile to my face weather it was showing up at my office door or just a phone call. He was such an incredible man!!! Every time I looked at the caller id and saw Lynnnda Trute I would answer the phone "Gordon!" (just to hear him

January 19 at 8:00 PM



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MV

Marilynn And Tom Vargo posted:

Gordon was one of a kind and he will be missed by so many in our community. His love of this country was evident in so many ways. His political knowledge was immense and he loved to share it. We'll miss his smile and laughter the most. RIP Gordon.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

SE

State Senator Joanne & John Emmons posted:

Gordon Trute was not only a dear friend and Republican, but the finest patriot of the USA. His energy and commitment to his friends and county was known by everyone. His smiling face will be missed.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dennis L. Brasington posted:

Your knowledge was amazing. Your humor a delight, your friendship a golden treasure. May God welcome you with open arms? keep those CNCs running for our Lord, good bye my friend

January 18 at 8:00 PM

MM

Marty Mcinerney posted:

I had the great pleasure of working with Gordon and it didn't take long to figure out that there was only 1 GORDON TRUTE. He was Mentor, a man with much Intelligence, a man of HONOR, and a man with Many Ties. Good by friend until we meet again! Marty McIn

January 18 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gordon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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