



## Ronald Gordon

March 3, 1945 - May 12, 2016

Ronald Lee Gordon, 71, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away May 12, 2016 at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Iowa. He was born March 3, 1945 in Galesburg, Illinois to George Arthur and Cecil Bair Gordon. He was raised in North Henderson, Illinois and graduated from Alexis High School in Alexis, Illinois in 1963. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was assigned to the U.S.S. Jason based out of San Diego. The U.S.S. Jason was deployed to Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

When Ron returned home from Vietnam, he attended the Elkhart Institute of Technology in Elkhart, Indiana and graduated as a Laboratory Technologist in 1972. He would work as a lab tech at St. John's Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas, the Davis County Hospital and Gilfillan Clinic both in Bloomfield, and the Scotland County Hospital in Memphis, Missouri.

In 1980, Ron joined the HHC 224th Engineer Battalion National Guard out of Fairfield, Iowa. He served as the Supply Sargent for Headquarter Company. The 224th was deployed to Vilseck, Germany in support of the 8th Infantry Mechanized during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Ron was a Vietnam War and Desert Storm Veteran.

He married Christine Boyle in 1970 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dodgeville, Iowa. The couple had two children together, Matthew Samuel

Gordon and Molly Kate Gordon. They were divorced in 1993.

Ron is survived by his children, Matt (Tara) Gordon of Greentop, Missouri, Molly Gordon of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Tyler Gordon of Auburn, Alabama, Ireland Gordon of Greentop, Missouri, Alexander Dunkin, Brayton Dunkin both of Bloomfield; two sisters, Joan (Bob) Hunt, Barbara Roseberry both of Galesburg, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Agnes Pruessing; and two brothers, Thomas and Donald Gordon.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Tim Frasher officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial with military honors will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at the Keokuk National Cemetery in Keokuk, Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## Keokuk National Cemetery

1701 J. St.  
Keokuk, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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## Service

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**MAY 17.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Services

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**MAY 18.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Keokuk National Cemetery  
1701 J. St.  
Keokuk, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Gordon*



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**Wagler Funeral Home** - May 13, 2016 at 12:22 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with the Gordon Family. I pray God will give you strength during this difficult time but always remember Ronnie is in a better place .Ronnie was a charter member of the North Henderson Little Rascals Club. Unfortunately our membership is dwindling. Ronnie was a wonderful athlete and a great friend. Paul Swanson*

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**Paul Swanson** - May 16, 2016 at 01:24 PM

NM

*A beautiful tribute. Thank you for sharing. Although I was younger than Ronnie, I am not surprised he belonged to the NH Little Rascals Club. I am sure he was in good company as that club most certainly was comprised of a great group of guys. With sympathy to his family. Nancy Devlin Martin*

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**Nancy Martin** - May 16, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Ronald Gordon*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ron. He was a neighbor to my cousin Rick Morgan for many years and we all played a lot of golf together.

*Ron Morgan*

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**Ron Morgan** - May 18, 2016 at 05:09 PM

ER

“ Chris, Matt, Molly and families. Sorry to hear of your loss. We served several years together as Engineers and good friends. Was glad I got to know Ron and all of you. Will be thinking of you.....Ed and Sharon Reese

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**Edward Reese** - May 13, 2016 at 03:04 PM