



## Carl A. Gordon

April 22, 1945 - March 3, 2020

Carl Alvin Gordon, 74, of Mason City passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 1:15 am at his home. He was born on April 22, 1945 in Petersburg to Frank and Mary (Kelly) Gordon. He married Melanie Hindahl on June 30, 1967 in Mason City.

Carl is survived by his wife, Melanie, 3 children: Chuck Gordon of Mason City, Denise (John) Dierking of Bloomington and Christine Sisk of Mason City, 3 Grandchildren: Mackenzie Sisk of Colorado, Hannah and Aubrey Dierking of Bloomington, Siblings Bridget Melton of Petersburg, Esther Crow of Quincy, Linda Jones of Mason City and Kathy (Larry) Gibson of Decatur. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was adopted as an Uncle and Grandpa by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters Helen Baker, Liz Bitner, Pat Tomlin and Kay Wright, 4 brothers Walt, Fred, Charlie and Bob and Grandson Jake Gordon.

He worked in construction as a laborer and owned his own lawn maintenance and snow removal business. He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. He enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing, playing music, his Grandkids and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10:00 am at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City, IL, Rev. John Johnson will officiate burial will follow the services at Mason City cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 from 4 – 7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City,

IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Havana Park District Nature Center or Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
603 East Chestnut  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5959  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
114 E Walnut St  
Mason City, IL 62664

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl A. Gordon



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**Hurley Funeral Home** - March 06, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ Carl A. Gordon

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ One of the good guys.

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**Sylvia Ringland** - March 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ So sorry to here of Carls passing. I knew him from the 50's in P'burg as the family lived just around the corner. Patty(Gum) & Chuck Servis

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**Patty Servis** - March 07, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gordon.



March 06, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gordon.



March 05, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gordon.



March 05, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gordon.



March 05, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gordon.*



March 05, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Scott & Deborah Knollenberg purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl A. Gordon.*



**Scott & Deborah Knollenberg** - March 05, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *The staff and residents of Mason City Area Nursing Home have enjoyed Carl for so many years---the music he played brought smiles to the faces of our residents and staff in to sing along, We thank him for the gifts he gave us and send our prayers and love to his family. Carl, thank you from all of us for making a difference to our residents, our community and to a life well lived. Rest in Peace our dear friend.*

**Mason City Area Nursing Home** - March 05, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beverly Purvis lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



**Beverly Purvis** - March 05, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gordon.*



March 05, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Hello Melanie. 🌺🙏. My thoughts and prayers are with you for the loss of Carl. I will sure miss him. He'd always holler..hey Delora !!! He became a good friend to me as you did too. If you need anything or want to get together I'm here for you. Keep in touch. Loved Carl. But love you too !! 🌺💕🙏🙏*

**Delora Griffin** - March 05, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



**Vickie Bagby** - March 04, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Sorry to for your loss, my prayers are with you. Marshall Collins "littleman"*

**Marshall M. Collins** - March 04, 2020 at 05:12 PM

YF

“ *Your Artco Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl A. Gordon.*



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**Your Artco Family** - March 04, 2020 at 03:28 PM

BH

“ *We are very sorry for your loss we have been blessed to be a part of his life with memories I probably shouldnt share condolence to the family we'll sure miss you  
Rick&Brenda Harvey*

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**Brenda harvey** - March 04, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gordon.*



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March 04, 2020 at 11:20 AM

EB

“ *I grew up in the north end of Petersburg with the Gordon family as neighbors. My earliest memories of Carl are of him walking up and down the sidewalks in the neighborhood banging out Elvis tunes on his guitar. What a great guy! Condolences to the family.*

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**Ed Blair** - March 04, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Prayers Melanie, Chuck, Denise, and Christine.....

Greg Jones - March 04, 2020 at 02:53 AM

BW

“ This is such sad news. Carl was always so friendly. Whether it was a friendly wave, honk, or just a stop and see how everyone was doing I always enjoyed seeing him. I enjoyed talking about fishing on many occasions and attending the annual fish fry. Carl mowed my yard for me, without being asked, when we 1st moved to mason city. I barely knew him but I was so appreciative and glad that we knew such a great guy in a new town. Carl will be greatly missed. I wish I could have gotten more fishing tips from him and shared a few more laughs. Mel, Leah and I will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Brenden williams - March 04, 2020 at 12:54 AM

JU

“ June lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon



June - March 03, 2020 at 10:59 PM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I remember the many times he and my dad would sit around and share stories. I loved when he would have his bluegrass get togethers at his house. He was always ready with encouragement and laughter. He will be greatly missed.

Angela L Browne - March 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss Melanie and family. Fond memories of Carl.

Pat Fore - March 03, 2020 at 09:06 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss Melanie and family.

Joan Renken Licht - March 03, 2020 at 08:13 PM

JM

“ Só sorry about Carl I know he will be missed use to have a lot of fun with him and the Jones boys , he was one of the best fish fryers around , always laughing and joking Prayers TO u all

jean proctor meikle - March 03, 2020 at 07:32 PM

DL

“ Uncle Carl i love and will miss you very much. Play that guitar for all our family with you now!!! We will get there one day!! Love you

Deanna Lynn - March 03, 2020 at 07:06 PM

CD

“ Cheryle Diver lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon



Cheryle Diver - March 03, 2020 at 06:02 PM

DB

“ Hey Good Buddy what we gonna do without you...our hearts break...we will miss you so much. Love you Mel, kids, Linda & Kit.  
Forever Diane and David

Diane and David Bergman - March 03, 2020 at 05:44 PM

DS

“ So Sorry for your loss. Carl was a Great guy.



Don Snedigar - March 03, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Carl was a great down to earth guy and nice to everyone.

Judith E. Robertson-Braun - March 03, 2020 at 04:54 PM

 Bev Berberet

“ Oh, Carl. We were going to come to visit with you this Sunday. It's so sad we didn't get to spend some time with you before you left. Melanie and Christine, you are in our hearts and prayers. He was one of the good guys and we loved him.  
Tom & Bev Berberet

Bev Berberet - March 03, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JA

“ *Jo Adams lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**Jo Adams** - March 03, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JA

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Carl passing. Prayers to you and your family Melanie. He was such a great fun loving guy. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Jo Adams** - March 03, 2020 at 04:47 PM

BS

“ *Brian And Lisa Shawgo lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**Brian and Lisa Shawgo** - March 03, 2020 at 04:32 PM

LO

“ *Melanie you are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about Carl. He was a great guy. Enjoyed talking to him. 🥹*

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**lynne onken** - March 03, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JK

“ *Jill Kendall lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**jill kendall** - March 03, 2020 at 04:16 PM

JK

“ *I was up at the Carwash one day picking up and Carl came up to wash his vehicle, I said “hi Carl how you doin?” He said oh ok and went on to get his change, when he turned around he saw my name on my license plate and said “well hey Jill didn’t even recognize you how’d you recognize me? I said “oh your pretty unforgettable Carl”. He laughed and said “i don’t know if that’s a good thing or not” I said of course it is and he just laughed and said “well ok”. He was the sweetest guy ever and he will be missed, prayers to all the family.*

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**jill kendall** - March 03, 2020 at 04:14 PM

JK

*Melanie and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. What a wonderful person Carl was. Hugs!*

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**Jan and Steve Krause** - March 04, 2020 at 08:31 AM

MH

*So very sorry for the loss. Carl often stopped if he saw me outside to ask how mom and I were doing after losing Dad. No doubt Heaven is filled with bluegrass and old school country with them jamming. Thoughts and prayers to everyone, Melissa (Silvernail) Hays*

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**Melissa Hays** - March 04, 2020 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ *Sonia (Haynes) Cannon lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**Sonia (Haynes) Cannon** - March 03, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ *My prayers are with Melanie and family.*

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**Sandy Hagan** - March 03, 2020 at 03:54 PM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear about Carl, great guy, Mike & Shirley Proctor*



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**Shirley J. Proctor** - March 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DM

“ *Darlene Seward Miller lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**darlene seward miller** - March 03, 2020 at 03:21 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte(Seward)Veronesi lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**Charlotte(Seward)Veronesi** - March 03, 2020 at 03:14 PM

NS

“ *Norma Seward lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**Norma Seward** - March 03, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RG

“ *So sorry to hear this... Melanie I pray the Lord is very close to you and your family while you grieve your earthly loss... and give you all hope. In Jesus name*

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**Rita Becker Gottfred** - March 03, 2020 at 02:49 PM

EL

“ *ELAINE LONG lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Gordon*



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**ELAINE LONG** - March 03, 2020 at 02:34 PM