



## Gordon Louis Hopcian

July 7, 1952 - May 9, 2021

Gordon Louis Hopcian, 68, of Frankfort, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 9, 2021 with his wife and two daughters by his side.

Gordon (more affectionately known as Gordie or Gord) was born on July 7, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Chester Joseph Hopcian and the late Sophie Joan (Jankowski) Hopcian. On September 26, 1986, he married Carol McKee. Gordon is survived by his wife, Carol, and two daughters, Emily and Kathryn. He is also survived by his siblings Priscilla (James) Kennedy, Tom (Patty) Hopcian, Sandee Hopcian and Lorna (Paul) Cavanaugh as well as his parents-in-law Robert McKee and Janice (Kilian) McKee and siblings-in-law Bob (Susan) McKee and Lisa (Glenn) Wagner and many nieces and nephews.

Gordie graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in industrial management. From 1971 to 2005, he worked at Ford Motor Company, starting as a janitor and ultimately working as a launch manager of new products, working on vehicles such as the Ford F-150, Ford Ranger, Ford Escape, Ford Taurus and more. Following his retirement from Ford Motor Company, he worked for Automodular Corporation until 2015, when he officially retired.

From 2000 to 2005, Gordie served as an elder for First Presbyterian Church

of Northville, Michigan. From 2015 to 2021, he was a member of the house committee at Crystal Downs Country Club in Frankfort, Michigan. He also served as a board member with Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital and Community Cats of Benzie County.

Gordie loved life and lived it to the fullest. He genuinely loved and cared for the people in his life, and he was loved by everyone who knew him. He was larger than life and often the life of the party. He loved to golf; cook and entertain family and friends; go for boat rides on Crystal Lake; watch the Detroit Red Wings and Lions with his dog, Sydney Sue; spend quality time with family and friends; and simply enjoy life. We will forever remember his smile, laugh, the twinkle in his eye and the way he would tell a story and have the eyes, ears and laughter of the entire table or room.

Plans for a private (family only) memorial service in May are underway, and a celebration of life will be held around Gordie's birthday in July. Gordie requested donations be made in his memory and honor to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan or Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital (in Frankfort, Michigan).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Louis Hopcian*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *That smile, laugh and offbeat humor always made me smile and laugh with him. So many memories in the early days travel, ski club and trips up north like it was yesterday. I loved the guy . Garrett Hay*

**Garrett Hay** - May 19, 2021 at 10:40 AM



*Thanks Garrett. Gordie was so much fun to be with. I miss him so much.*

**Carol McKee** - May 23, 2021 at 12:27 AM



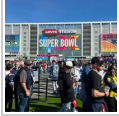
“ *Gordon was a special guy because he had a great sense of humor and made people joyful around him. He was also quite a rascal. I remember his mom, Sophie telling about the time Gordon put a water sprinkler in the living room and turned it on. We will think of Gordon with a smile on our faces. God bless Gordon and his family. Bev and Bob Guadagni*

**Beverly guadagni** - May 16, 2021 at 05:41 PM



*I'm so saddened to learn of your great loss of your dear husband Gordie. Gordie and I were always in competition as to who Sidney Sue loved most. Of course she snubbed me and always went to Gordie when he showed up. My prayers will be with you all for healing and may God's grace be with you. Val Dusik*

**val dusik** - May 16, 2021 at 10:55 PM



*Thanks Val. Sydney was also memorialized with stories at Gordie's service yesterday.*

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**Carol McKee** - May 23, 2021 at 12:26 AM



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**Carol McKee** - May 14, 2021 at 11:39 AM