



Mr. Gordon O. Drum Sr.

August 30, 1943 - June 30, 2022

Gordon O. Drum, Sr., 78, of Westville died Thursday, June 30, 2022, at CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh.

Born on Aug. 30, 1943, in Westville, NY, he was the son of Oren and Gladys (Rowell) Drum.

He was married to Dianne Dustin on May 15, 1965, in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Constable by Rev. MacNamara.

Gordon started working on a farm when he was 14 years old which he loved most. Later he worked for Shields Slipper Factory, Bombay where he met the love of his life and teammate, Dianne. He then started working at Alcoa in 1966 until his retirement in 2001.

Gordon was a jack-of-all-trades. He was so proud of his home he built for his family. He was the first to help anyone in whatever project they tackled. He loved spending time with his family most of all. He never missed any sports games that his children or grandchildren played. He loved playing cards, his hunting camp, taking naps in his gazebo, keeping up his home appearance, his visits with the Friday boys group, and driving his red convertible. He was an avid Yankee fan and loved going to watch their games at the N.Y. stadium. He enjoyed doing crafts with Kim and loved traveling in the U.S. Oh how he loved classic country music and sang along. Gordon enjoyed his three grand puppies – ElsaLou, Lapdog Paco and Harley Mae, his singing partner.

At one time, he belonged to the NRA club, was a member of the Moose Lodge and Sportsmen Hunting Club in Cortland, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne of 57 years; two daughters, Kim Drumm of Westville and her companion, Jeff Peck of Bangor, Melissa Carter and her husband, Deane of Westville; a son, Gordie, Jr. (Dood) and his partner, Katie of Westville; grandchildren, Morgan (Austin) Carter of Westville, Alec Carter (partner, Carissa) of Malone; Lucia Jean Howell of Westville; chosen grandson, Patrick (Raequel) Gordon and their daughter, Penelope of Vermont; great-grandson, Lincoln Oren Carter; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; five sisters and four brothers-in-law, Delma (Charles) Heanult, Eileen (Richard) Rousseau, Barbara (Gerald) Deschambault, Pauline (Richard) Keating, Janet Stevens; one brother, Paul Drum; two nephews and two nieces.

Calling hours will be held at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 6 from 4 to 8 p.m.

A prayer service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, July 7 at 11 a.m.

Burial will take place at St. John Bosco Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. John Bosco Cemetery

Malone, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home
563 East Main St
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Prayer service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dianne and Families,
I am so sorry to learn of Gordon's passing. My thoughts are with all of you during this sad time. Hoping that time will bring peace and comfort to your hearts. With sincere sympathy and love, Sharon Langdon

Sharon Langdon - July 06, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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