



Gordon E Bausman

October 7, 1918 - October 18, 2013

Gordon E. Bausman, age 95 of Rensselaer, passed away October 18, 2013 at the Jasper County Hospital Alternacare. Gordon was born October 7, 1918 in Dayton, Indiana, the son of Elsie (Sipes) and William E. Bausman. He moved to Rensselaer when he was 13 years of age.

Gordon was a 1936 graduate of Rensselaer High School, attended Purdue University and graduated from St. Joseph College in 1942. Gordon joined the U.S. Navy November 17, 1942, was commissioned as Lieutenant on March 5, 1943 and was honorably discharged December 19, 1945. Lt. Bausman served on the USS Wisconsin and the USS Savannah. He returned to Rensselaer where he opened the Ben Franklin Store, which he owned and operated from 1943-1958. He went into sales and was a Sundries salesman from 1960-1984. He was a former member of the Rensselaer City Council, serving in that capacity for 8 years.

Gordon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rensselaer. Other memberships include the American Legion Post #29, VFW Post #1279 and the Elks Club. Gordon was an avid golfer. Gordon is a longtime record holder at Rensselaer Central High School where, since 1936, he has held both the long jump and 100 yard dash record.

His marriage was in Rensselaer on March 14, 1943, to Merle "Perk" Parks who preceded him in death on November 13, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Gordon P. (Linda) Bausman of Rensselaer and Dr. Thoms R. (Joy Anderton) Bausman of Kalamazoo, Mich., two grandchildren,

Whitney Bausman and Wayne Bausman, a great-grandchild, Asher, his sister, Patricia Bausman Clair of Florida and special friend Judy Siegrist of Rensselaer. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Perk, one sister, Betty Morton and special friend, Ardith Thompson.

Per Gordon's wishes cremation was chosen. Friends are invited to visit with the family Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 9-10 AM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Memorial services with military honors will be held Saturday at 10:30 AM at the Weston Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Jasper County Hospital Alternacare or the Jasper County Hospital Hospice in lieu of flowers. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ So sorry for your loss of your father. He was a very special man A perfect gentleman. He is missed very much here in alternacare. Sorry I cannot be at service as I am working today ,please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all today. Sincerely Dee Dee Northcutt.



Dee Dee Northcutt - October 26, 2013 at 07:06 AM

GK

“ What a wonderful friend, neighbor, and namesake. A true gentleman.

Gordon and Nancy Klockow - October 24, 2013 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ Tom and Gordon,

My heart-felt condolences to you and your families. I stopped by to see your Dad two years ago when I was home for our reunion and very much enjoyed talking with him. What a great guy! The years were good to him as he seemed so young and continued to be such a handsome man. My father died this past January and my mom the previous year. I guess we can't slow life down but we can fondly remember the old days with our folks. We are blessed to have wonderful memories. Please know that my heart is with you this weekend as you celebrate the life of your father. Peace and love to you both!

*Fondly,
Judy (Smith) Whitlock*

Judy (Smith) Whitlock - October 24, 2013 at 10:40 AM

RG

“ Gordon,
*I was so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I remember him
from our times together
& from being the bartender at the country club. He was always in
good spirits!
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers
Richard*

Richard Green - October 24, 2013 at 09:36 AM

AS

“ *Dr. Bausman,*

*Your dad was such a joy to be around. His laughter and positive
energy was contagious. He will be missed. Sending my
condolences to you, Linda, Tom and the rest of the family.*

Anne Sy - October 23, 2013 at 06:05 PM

DM

“ *Dave & Danita Morton lit a candle in memory
of Gordon E Bausman*



Dave & Danita Morton - October 23, 2013 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ *Mike Morton lit a candle in memory of Gordon
E Bausman*



Mike Morton - October 22, 2013 at 09:08 PM

CW

“ *Cristie Weida lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Cristie Weida - October 22, 2013 at 06:45 PM

RM

“ *Robin Mason lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



robin mason - October 22, 2013 at 05:48 PM

DN

“ *DeLores (Dede Laird) Nolan lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



DeLores (Dede Laird) Nolan - October 22, 2013 at 02:56 PM

RS

“ *Roger Steffen lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Roger Steffen - October 22, 2013 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Judy Siegrist - October 22, 2013 at 07:22 AM

LS

“ *Lanny Sigo lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Lanny Sigo - October 22, 2013 at 05:04 AM

DB

“ *Dennis Judy Black lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Dennis Judy Black - October 21, 2013 at 01:52 PM

JW

“ *John, Jennifer, And Harrison Weida lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



John, Jennifer, and Harrison Weida - October 21, 2013 at 12:04 PM

PW

“ *Patti Weida lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



patti weida - October 21, 2013 at 09:45 AM

TE

“ *Tim Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Tim Eldridge - October 21, 2013 at 08:12 AM

TM

“ *Tammy, Shelby & Tori McEwan lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Tammy, Shelby & Tori McEwan - October 21, 2013 at 08:12 AM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Myles Beeching - October 21, 2013 at 08:09 AM

JO

“ *Tom and Gordon,
Your father was a very good friend to me since I moved to Rensselaer in 1974. Your Dad took the time to educate me about the social scene in Rensselaer and at Curtis Creek Country Club. I enjoyed many rounds of golf and many hours of poke with your Dad. In 1986 your Dad and I took a little golf road trip to Florida for a week, we visited Frank and Pat and joined up with our other golf buddies. Gordon was always the youngest person for his age I've ever known, blessed with great health and determination to keep fit you could always drive to Curtis Creek and see you Dad out walking.
I sometimes still wonder why your Dad took the time to be my friend, I'll miss seeing and talking with him.
I'm sure he will be missed by your family and all that knew him!
Condolences.....
Joe Canaday*

Joe - October 21, 2013 at 07:45 AM



“ *Judy Beehler lit a candle in memory of
Gordon E Bausman*



Judy Beehler - October 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AG

“ *Arial Gudeman lit a candle in memory of
Gordon E Bausman*



Arial Gudeman - October 20, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ *Deric Beier lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Deric Beier - October 20, 2013 at 08:10 PM

LA

“ *Luanne Arihood and family*



Luanne Arihood - October 20, 2013 at 06:02 PM

JG

“ *Jerry Gwin lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman*



Jerry Gwin - October 20, 2013 at 02:46 PM

DS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers with the family. Gordon will definitely will be miss. A very special and wonderful man.*



Donna Sullivan - October 20, 2013 at 12:04 PM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman



Don & Gloria Waymouth - October 20, 2013 at 09:44 AM

SM

“ Gordon was a true gentleman and friend. He will be missed.

Scott Malone - October 20, 2013 at 03:11 AM

GA

“ I am truly very sorry for your loss. Gordon was a wonderful man and I enjoyed being able to care for him. I miss him and his witty remarks. Gloria

Gloria Taylor (nurse at JCH Alternacare) - October 20, 2013 at 01:41 AM

GA

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Gloria Taylor (nurse at JCH Alternacare) - October 20, 2013 at 01:41 AM

BF

“ Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Gordon E Bausman



Bethel Ford - October 19, 2013 at 09:52 PM