



Gordon Alander

October 24, 1919 - July 2, 2009

Gordon J. Alander, 89, of Waldron, Arkansas formerly of Cherokee Village, Arkansas passed away Thursday, July 2, 2009 in the Waldron Nursing Center. He was born October 24, 1919 in Rockford, Illinois the son of the late Leon and Gertrude (Naughton) Alander.

Gordon was a retired tool and die worker. He attended the Waldron First Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Margaret, who passed October 30, 2005. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, his sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Richard Smith, and step-son, Joseph Randall Burman.

Gordon is survived by a daughter Patti Roets and her husband Dave of Waldron, Arkansas; son, Michael and wife Cindy of Cable, Wisconsin; two step-sons who he lovingly raised and supported as his own, Jerry Burman of Wichita, Kansas, Steve Burman of Rockford, Illinois; eight grandchildren, Kevin Stewart of Sherwood, Arkansas, Kari (Stewart) Griebel of Jacksonville, Arkansas, Kaitlin Yandell, and Keith Roets of Waldron, Arkansas, Chuck Burman of Alaska, Lynne Green of Dixon, Missouri, Teresa and Brandon Burman of Rockford, Illinois; seven great-grandchildren, Drew Griebel, Lily Stewart, Austin Yandell, Kristina and Jaclyn Green, Brayden and Heather Burman; special nieces, Joanne and her husband, James Martinson, and Beverly Jones both of Rockford, Illinois; numerous friends and caregivers at the Waldron Nursing Center.

Gordon's memorial service will be Monday, July 13, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the Waldron First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Marvin Frederick officiating. Arrangements are being entrusted to Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas

Tribute Wall

NS

“ I didn't know your father well. He and your mother came to the nursing home when I was quitting. However, to me he exuded warmth, like he was a fire of friendliness, cheer and calmness. I am so sorry he has passed. I'm sure his spirit still warms you that kind of essence doesn't leave thank God. I can only imagine what great memories you and your family have of your mother and father if his essence was so strong to me a stranger. May he and your mother always glow in your hearts.

Nanette Saunders - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Patti and family--

I am so very sorry for your great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Darla

Liz Venable - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We are sorry for your loss. Love & Prayers,
Cathy, Eddie, Cassie, Michael, Nikkita, Noah, & Caleb

Darla Dozier - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Patti, I will not be able to be there today. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rev. & Mrs. Sam Waganer - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *With Love and Our Deepest Sympathy Sam and Billie Faye*

Cathy Sandifer - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Patti and family, I know your hearts are hurting , and my prayers are with you all. Love, Teresa*

David Sikes - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Patti, Just found out about your Dad. I know how hard this is for you. You are in my prayers. Would love to see you!!*

Teresa Culpepper - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Patti & Michael, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time of your loss. Even though I haven't seen you all in many years, I have always had a special place in my heart for you all. God Bless You*

Bill & Kathy Cabe - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Pattie, Gordon has been a special part of our life at the Nursing Center for a long time. We will all miss him. My thoughts & prayers will be with you in the days ahead. Special memories of our loved ones keep us going. Your mom and dad are one of those "special memories" to hold forever. Thinking of you, Christine*

Virginia and Sam Simpson - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this time.

Kassie Blackmon - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ You are in my prayers.

Thomas and Karen Akin - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Patti and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know you are thankful that your career allowed you to be near him. He left a wonderful legacy of fine family members behind him and I am proud to call you friends. May God give you peace during this difficult time. Love and Condolences, Ang

Kathy Collard - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Patti I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I'll keep you in my prayers.

Bruce and Carla Waddle - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Patti and family, so sorry to hear the news, praying that God will comfort you in a very special way!
Our prayers are with all of you!
Bruce and Carla Waddle

Heather Epperson - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Patti, I know how close you were to your dad. I just wanted to let you know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Matt & Dyiana Kane - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Patti, may God comfort and keep you during this sad time as only He can. We will keep the family in our prayers.

Bill and Carolyn Needham - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

*“ Patti so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing... You and your Family will be in our thoughts and Prayers..He will be missed but is forever in Peace
Bill and Carolyn*

Jimmy "Jeto" Piles - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Patti and family, Dads are Special..I enjoyed working with your Dad when we had elections. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Darla Phillips Williams - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dave, Patti & family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. I pray the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time.

Kendra and Omar Gonzalez - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *your in our thoughts and we love you.*

John David, Brandee, Kayelyn and Jordyn Brown - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Patti,*

Sorry about the loss of your dad. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Jackson - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I loved the "Gordy video". My thoughts and prayers are with you Patti (and family). Patti, do you remember that it was 40 years ago, right now, that Gordy and Marge brought us to visit Arkansas for the first time? Little did we know that we would all end up living out our lives in beautiful Arkansas!! I love you.*

Ann Bingham - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Sorry to hear of Gordy's passing.
Condolence to all of the families.*

Jim & Joanne

Amber Bartlett - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Patti and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You are all in my
prayers.
Love,
Amber and family

Keith Holleman - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kevin and Kari: Please know that my sincere sympathy is extended
to you, your mother and your entire family. My thoughts and prayers
are with you at this sad time.

Keith Holleman - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Patti and Kaitlin Im so sorry about your loss. Im thinking of you and
saying a prayer.

Cathy Keener - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Patti,

My thoughts go out to you during this difficult time. You are such a
kind and caring person, and your care of Bernice Keener while she
was in the nursing home will always be appreciated!

Sid & Jan Hunt - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Patti, I pray that the God gives you comfort and peace. You were a
devoted and loving daughter.

JANICE WATKINS - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM