



Neil Gordon

August 7, 1960 - January 12, 2022

Neil Clarence Gordon, age 61, went to be with the Lord on January 12, 2022. Neil was a lifelong resident of Strongsville. After graduating from Strongsville High in 1978 and attending a local Technical School, he joined Royal Philips, where he worked for 30 years as an E Learning Developer. He was held in very high regard for his contributions to Global E Learning Services, as well as being considered a great friend and mentor to many on his team. His faith, his family and his church were his passions. He was a board member, and later a board director at Bethel Christian Church where he joyfully served in many capacities from leading Bible Studies to mowing the back lot, and his beautiful tenor voice was a welcome contribution to the choir. He enjoyed using his writing and videography skills, especially when videotaping his 3 talented sons, who regularly served in the church music ministry. Beloved husband of 25 years to Elvira Gordon (nee Verdeflor). Loving father of Andrew, Josiah and Tyler. Treasured brother to Brenda Gordon Kirby (Gary) and Craig Gordon (Beth Kean). Cherished son of William Gordon (Betty Babapulle) and the late Nadine Gordon. Adored by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, he will be sorely missed. A Celebration of Life Service will be held March 5, 2022 at Bethel Christian Church. Visitation will be held from 1-3PM with a Memorial Service to begin at 3PM and a reception will follow at Bethel Christian Church, 12901 W. Pleasant Valley Road, Parma, Ohio 44130. Please check back for service details at www.jardinefh.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cleveland Pregnancy Center.

Cemetery

Events

PRIVATE

MAR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Bethel Christian Church

12901 W. Pleasant Valley Road, Parma, OH, US, 44130

MAR **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Craig Gordon (brother) and Beth Kean purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Neil Gordon.



Craig Gordon (brother) and Beth Kean - February 28 at 10:25 AM



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Jerry Zelllers - February 15 at 10:55 PM



“ My condolences to Elvie, Andrew, Josiah and Tyler. Neil was one of my best friends for over 30 years, I will miss him very much! This picture shows what we did best together – eat! I met Neil at church; we were roommates for several years before we met and married cousins, Grace and Elvie. Neil had a great sense of humor and was always fun to hang around with, but he also had a serious side when it came to his commitment to his Lord and savior Jesus Christ. As roommates, Neil would encourage me to wake up early and pray together before work. Our spirits were willing even though our flesh was weak and most of our prayers were between sleepy head nods. Friends like Neil are few and far between, keeping our friendship though life's ups and downs. Neil and I made it a commitment to treat each other to a steak dinner on our birthdays each year. We kept this up for decades, until I moved to Virginia for work last year. I will miss you my friend, but I take courage in knowing that I'll be seeing you again in heaven, probably at the Lamb's feast! Yes... eating again!

Jerry Zelllers - February 15 at 10:55 PM



“ Found some pictures I was looking for.



Ember Tichenor - February 03 at 11:23 AM



“ I have sat next to Neil Gordon for almost 16 years in my job at Philips and as a training developer. The longest I have ever had direct working relationship with someone in my career. Neil had a great perspective on life and always spoke highly of his family and you could tell everything he did was in consideration for those around him. He was sensible and focused always on the bigger picture in terms of what he did and what he said. When his oldest son got accepted to the college he is now going to, it was all he could talk about. Giving praise the smart kids and wonderful partner of a wife that pushed them to do so much more. It was something that he spoke about routinely always giving praise to those he loved and valued. I will miss his sense of humor and our conversations concerning our faith and our families. My prayers and condolences to the family.

Tim Wood - February 01 at 01:35 AM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Elvie and sons for the loss of their beloved, Neil. I've worked with Neil for over 10 years and have had the pleasure of knowing what a wonderful, kind, grounded and genuine person he was. I know how much he appreciated his work life, and loved his family and church. We will miss him! Sending love and prayers to all! Diana



Diana Preston - January 27 at 09:41 AM



“ Neil was an amazing uncle, it’s still so unreal to me that he’s gone. I always admired his convictions, and his ability to stand up for what he believed thanks to that “Gordon stubbornness “. The love he showed for Elvie and his boys was something we should all aspire to show in our lives. We will miss him immensely

Ember Tichenor - January 22 at 01:09 PM



“ I worked with Neil for 30 years, going back to the Picker days. I encouraged him, over and over to apply for a Tech Writer job which he did. We were then transferred together into the Knowledge Management group that created the first InCenter. It was great to have a guy with his sense of humor working with you. My prayers go out to his wife Elvi and their three sons. Even though we had not seen much of each other in the last couple years, knowing he will not be returning is going to be tough for many of us.

Greg Loya

Greg Loya - January 21 at 11:21 AM



“ My condolences to Neil's family. To his wife and three sons, but also to the rest of the family. Although I have never seen Neil in person, I will miss him very much. I worked with Neil on the same team for 12 years. I thought Neil was a very nice and warm person and I liked him very much. I can imagine that he will be greatly missed by many people. Farewell Neil.

Paul Wijnen

Paul Wijnen - January 20 at 04:48 AM



“ With a heavy heart, I wish to give my sincere condolences to your family. Wishing you courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your heart forever.
I was blessed to have the chance to work with Neil over the past several years. He was an expert in his field and was liked by all who knew him. Thinking of you, remembering Neil, and celebrating his life.

Sincerely, Victoria Kirk

Victoria Kirk - January 19 at 01:37 PM



“ I've had the pleasure of working with Neil on my team for the last 5 years. Neil was a hard working, skilled developer with a great work ethic and refreshing no-nonsense style. He was liked and respected by all that worked with him. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss, and know that he will be greatly missed by his work family.

--Sue Hove

Sue Hove - January 19 at 11:11 AM



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Andrew Gordon - January 17 at 01:08 PM