

William "Bill" Gorde

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William "Bill" Gorde, age 69, of Marine City, passed away March 27, 2015. He was born on February 1, 1946 in Garden City to the late William Gorde and Virginia Edwards. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War Era. He worked as a lineman for the Detroit Edison and retired from there after many years of service. He enjoyed bowling, boating, fishing, and playing cards. He is survived by the love of his life; Karon Gorde, children; Mark (Kim) French, Pat French, Jill Gorde (Erica Gonzales), and Amy Gorde-Thomas (Brian).

He is also survived by his grandchildren; Robin, Veronica, Chris, Zack, Brielle, and Emma, brothers and sisters; Susan (Dan) Dlouhy, Marilyn (Tim) Vorce, Nancy Edwards, Jimmy Edwards, Tommy (Wendy) Edwards, step-father; Harold Edwards, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his step-mother; Syrena Gorde and beloved cousin; Mark Gorde.

A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, April 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Urn interment will take place at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Memorials are suggested to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Memorial Gathering

 **Friday, April 3, 2015**


 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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JB

Jim Burg posted:

To Mack and the rest of Bill's family. I am so sorry for your loss. Bill and I worked together at Caniff Service Center for 10 years and every day was great. I remember one story you might like. I told the office staff and leaders that I thinking of walking in the Susan Kohmen 2 day 25 mile, but it would cost around \$1500.00 to just participate. Well Bill takes off in the building and solicits the 140 people that works there and comes back with over \$1500.00. Well Bill made my mind up for me. To this day my feet haven't recovered. Bill was like that. He would find a mission and just run with it. I enjoyed all my time God gave me with Bill. Sincerely, Jim Burg

April 4 at 9:03 AM

AT

Amy Thomas May 12 at 12:30 PM

That is great! What a wonderful story, and I appreciate you sharing it so much. I am still getting adjusted to life without Dad, but hearing stories like that keep him close...and a smile on our faces. All our best, Jim.Amy Gorde-Thomas

DW

Don Whittaker posted:

Like every one said he always made you smile great guy. will be missed....don whittaker

April 4 at 3:06 AM

BR

Buck Rich posted:

Billy, It was great great working with at Ecorse Service Center! We had some great times on and off the job. You had some funny stuff buddy! You will be greatly missed! Buck

April 3 at 4:44 AM

AL

Alberta posted:

Bill Gorde was a kind, compassionate soul with a big heart. He was respected and admired by those of us who worked with him at Caniff Service Center. When he became ill, he continued working and never complained. Bill pressed beyond the norm and showed me what it meant to persevere! He managed to keep smiling and played jokes on us as well. I can still visualize the smile on his face and that strange chuckle when he thought he had played a good one on you! I've asked about him often and sent words of encouragement by his friends. Rest In Heaven, Bill! Alberta Curry (Big Al)

April 3 at 3:45 AM



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James Laroway posted:

Billy was the greatest person anyone would want to know , and work with Always smiling and laughing I am sure he will be missed by all God Bless You Billy your friend and brother Jim Laroway

April 2 at 4:24 PM



Andrea-Larry Hill posted:

Condolences to all Bill's friends and family. He showed tremendous courage, from serving in Vietnam to living with PD. May fond memories of Bill's life bring comfort and peace to you all.--from first cousin Andrea Kamp Hill, Los Alamos, NM

April 2 at 2:11 PM



Pat Welch posted:

RIP.Bill Was great working with you will be missed friend Pat welch

March 31 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gorde family.



March 31 at 6:11 AM



Eric Francis posted:

Worked w Bill as an apprentice @ Caniff...a fine man who has left us too early..condolences to his family

March 31 at 5:53 AM



Ibaw Localseventeen lit a candle in honor of William.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our IBEW brothers and their families during this difficult time.From: Dean Bradley, Officers and Staff at IBEW Local 17



March 30 at 10:58 AM



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Melissa Flasck shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Uncle Bill, we will miss you! So sorry for your loss Mark, Pat, Jill, and Amy. Here is a photo from Josh's baptism.



March 30 at 8:25 AM



Jill Gorde March 30 at 9:15 AM

What a great picture Melissa.



Gregory Romanski posted:

Loved working with Bill. He always put a smile on your face. I knew when I lined up to work with Bill my day was going to be great. See you later Bill Gorde! Greg Romanski

March 29 at 8:16 AM



Gregory Romanski shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 28 at 8:11 AM



Jill Gorde March 29 at 11:51 AM

Could you please email these photos to me. Jgorde@cescc.org.



Jill Gorde March 29 at 11:49 AM

I can't tell you how much we appreciate you sharing these photos. Thank you so much.



Sue Hesano posted:

Amy and Brian, So sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You will be in our prayers. Sue and sharkey

March 29 at 4:23 AM



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Ron And Lana posted:

Bill was just like family to my husband and i , we spent a few days at the house withhim,sitting with and the kittys chatting and just hanging out. I was also blessedto have shared his last days with him being that i work at the hospital.love you Bill you will be so missed. Ron and Lana

March 28 at 8:11 AM



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March 29 at 8:10 AM



Bill in Army in the 60's



Field Foreman Bill Gorde - Caniff SC - Detroit Edison



Another pic of Field Foreman Bill Gorde



Bill at Caniff SC. Detroit



**Bill with the guys during pole top rescue, Caniff SC
Detroit**



Another shot of Bill in center



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Bill with Tom Klick - Caniff SC. Detroit Edison



Bill with Alberta Curry - Caniff SC



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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