



## Gordon E. Griesemer

June 14, 1937 - February 14, 2019

Gordon Edward Griesemer

Loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, who was foundational to his family, went home to be with his Lord and Savior and wife, on Thursday, February 14, 2019. Gordon was born on June 14, 1937 in West Bend, Wisconsin, the son of Raymond and Ruth (Held) Griesemer, both of whom precede him in passing. Gordon married Carol Griesemer, his lovely high school soprano singer sweetheart on September 7, 1957. Gordon is survived by his children: Lori (Richard) Tymrakiewicz, Mark (Lisa) Griesemer, Jennifer (Jeff) Bladow, and deceased Andrew Griesemer. He is also survived by grandchildren Andrea Griesemer, Justin and Brandon Griesemer, Nicolas (Cheyenne) Tymrakiewicz, and Jaclyn and Jessica Bladow and great-grandchildren Nikole and Tanner Tymrakiewicz. Brothers Wesley (Dorothy Ann) Griesemer and Stan (Ginny) Griesemer and respective families: Lisa (Brian) Riley, Kari Griesemer, Kevin Griesemer and Ryan (Julie) Griesemer and their children.

Gordon was a very knowledgeable and accomplished man as well as a Great Lakes boating and sport fishing enthusiast. He earned a bachelor's degree from Carroll Presbyterian College and then graduated with a masters from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He raised four children and ingrained the importance of being self-reliant and working hard towards goals including being a strong advocate for advanced education.

Gordon has been cremated and a private memorial was held in his remembrance.

# Comments

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“ I remember my brother raised pigeons and kept them in a small barn behind Grandpa Held's store in Jackson. He knew each pigeon by the sound they made. There were at least 100 of them and he took very good care of them. Once in awhile I helped him to clean up the barn and feed the birds. He was very proud of those birds. He also raised rabbits at home. They were in cages close to the fence line. I also remember that Gordon was a big Dodger fan and he kept track of stats for pitchers like Sandy Kofax , Don Drysdale and John Padroes etc. We spent many hours discussing the merits of this team and of baseball in general . I will miss my brother and all of our talks. He always called me after each Packer game to analyse the game. We did not always agree, but it was always enjoyable.

**Wesley C Griesemer** - February 25 at 04:20 PM