



# Gordon Edgerly Moreshead

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**G**ordon Edgerly Moreshead, 72 of Ronald, Washington passed away on April 28, 2021 surrounded by his family. Gordon was born October 30, 1948 in Portland, ME and raised with two brothers and two sisters in Casco, ME. He graduated from the University of Florida with an engineering degree and began his career as a biomedical engineer with the Veterans Affairs (VA). After transferring to the Salt Lake hospital, he transitioned into medical software development. Upon retirement from the VA, Gordon started his own company, Informatix Laboratories Corp, which later became a subsidiary of Digital Storage Systems, Inc. He retired in 2018.

In 1976, he married Jann Silliman in Salt Lake City, where they resided for 40 years and raised their four children. He was a devoted father and beloved grandfather who spent time with his family camping, fishing, backpacking, biking, climbing, boating, skiing, snowmobiling and playing board and card games. Gordon and Jann moved to Ronald, WA in 2015.

During a lifetime of church membership, he was a devout follower and servant of his Savior Jesus Christ and found his calling in various ministries including youth ministry, music, finance, technology and missions. He traveled with mission teams to the Philippines to build and install a solar power system in order to facilitate the work of Wycliffe Bible translation. He also accompanied multiple Marovo Medical mission teams to the Solomon Islands to build more complex solar power systems and a state-of-the-art surgery theatre to improve operations in the Seghe village hospital. He was a member of Roslyn Presbyterian Church where he served to the glory of God in leadership and ministry as an ordained Ruling Elder.

Gordon is survived by his wife Jann Moreshead of Ronald, WA, and children, Emily Moreshead Bosh (Jason) of Tacoma, WA; Timmy Moreshead of Boise, ID; Rachel Moreshead of Tacoma, WA; Anna Moreshead Schmitt (Brad) of Boise, ID; and grandchildren Lincoln, Adahlia, and Gideon Bosh, and Maxine Franz. He is also survived by a brother, Bill Moreshead (Chuluota, FL)



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and a sister Peggy Hartline (Harrisburg, PA); preceded in death by a sister, Pam Peace and a brother, Jon Moreshead.

A Memorial Service will be held at Roslyn Presbyterian Church, Roslyn WA on June 12, 2021 at 11am.



## Tribute Wall

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PH

**Peggy Hartline** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gordon with sister Pam and brother Bill in Lake City FL, January 2020.

June 12 at 6:28 AM



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**Peggy Hartline** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gordon and sister Peggy at Cooper Lake in September 2019.

June 12 at 5:51 AM



JP

**Jonny Peace** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Uncle Gordon walks my mother Pam, his older sister, down the aisle at my wedding in July of 2012.

June 12 at 5:26 AM



DG

**Don Groves** posted:

I worked for Gordon off and on since 1995. He was one of the few people that i enjoyed having for a boss/leader. if there was an issue or question he would take the time to listen and help if he could. There are few people in the world like Gordon and he will be missed. Don Groves

May 18 at 11:14 AM

RK

**Randy Thomas K7rht** posted:

My sincere thoughts and Prayers to the Moreshead Family. I have only known Gordon a few years as a friend and Ham. I have really enjoyed my time spent with Gordon and had looked forward to many more years of playing radio, working with him, and had it not been for Covid-19 we were going to go to his favorite Island together last year and had hoped to make the trip with him this year. God Speed my friend, you will be greatly missed as a silent key K7RWI. Respectfully, Randy K7RHT

May 15 at 9:54 AM



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AS

**Aunt Sandi** posted:

Dear loved ones, Gordon was a wonderful man. I really enjoyed his vivits as he traveled through Green River (always stopping to visit). You all were so lucky to have him in your lives knowing you will miss him dearly. All my love, hugs and prayers to ALL of you as you will always be in my heart.

May 15 at 6:14 AM

RM

**Rachel Moreshead** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 10 at 12:06 PM

LL

**Lisa Lanza** posted:

First of all, I would like to send my sincerest sympathies to Gordon's family. I worked for Gordon from the beginning of ILC, off and on through the years. He was always so kind and understated and managed to keep our ILC family together. I always loved the fact that he went abroad and built solar structures to help others. I feel privileged that I knew him and will miss him. Lisa Lanza

May 9 at 7:30 PM

RS

**Roger Sparks** posted:

I am one of the admirers that Gordon gained here in the extended Kittitas Valley. I knew him as K7RWI as he shared stories and advice on our daily morning coffee round table on 147.360Mhz. One of my best memories was a tour of his amateur radio station and more during a visit to his home north of Ronald. His energy and creativity along with that of his XYL was inspiring on many levels. Lucky me! I got to know him and enjoy his companionship for a short while. I will enjoy shared memories gained from him until I some day become an SK myself. 73, Roger, W7WKB

May 8 at 6:17 AM



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SP

**Stephen Pence** posted:

I met Gordon while he was working for the VA, and listened to his goals for a new company which became known as ILC. Later, at my own job crossroads I called Gordon seeking his advice. Next thing I knew, he had hired me to ILC and became not only a colleague, but a friend and fellow traveler in this life. I enjoyed and relied on his wisdom and calmness, coupled with his humor and strong sense of adventure over the many years as worked together. Our friendship exceeded mere work relationships, and his Christian heritage and demonstrated life remain a model for me. Gordon will be missed by me and so many others. My sincere condolences to his family, of which he spoke often. He's one of the good ones.

May 7 at 9:47 AM

RF

**Rod Fulton** posted:

I worked for Gordon from 2011 to 2015. I enjoyed it very much and I know that he set the tone for how everyone interacted with each other. I felt he was someone who always saw the good in everyone and that people responded by trying to be their best. I'm glad I got to work for him.

May 6 at 4:38 PM

RB

**Robert Brock** posted:

Like John and Adair, I worked for ILC in Salt Lake for Gordon starting the end of 2009. He was always very supportive and helpful to all of us, great to work with and for. Was only in Salt Lake at that office for a half year, but had some good times. I think my favorite memory of Gordon is how one day we went somewhere nearby for pizza, like right next door or something to the office. I was insistent upon having crunchy chips with pizza, so walked to the store and got a bag of sun chips. Walking across the parking lot, I was attacked by a bee, so I'm flailing the bag of chips to ward him off, and the bag splits, the chips describing an arc through the air and all over the parking lot. Upon returning to Gordon, I show him the bag of chips with about 3 left, told him the story, and it just struck him as very funny and he laughed very hard for a long time, to where I had tears in my eyes. Condolences to his beloved family, I hope you all find peace, Gordon was a great and kind man and I will always remember him with respect and fondness..Robert Brock.

May 5 at 4:09 PM



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JO

**John Oljar** posted:

I met Gordon in 1997 when ILC merged with the company I was working for at that time. With the exception of four years, I worked with Gordon from that point up until he retired. He was someone I had come to depend on. No matter the issue, the personalities involved, or circumstances, Gordon always approached the work and his employees with a calm, evenhanded manner. He kept us grounded, supported our efforts, and provided prospective when it was most needed. His decent and thoughtful nature made him someone I could rely on. When he told me he was going to retire, I have to admit my first thought was purely selfish, wondering what I was going to do without him. Eventually, I remembered to congratulate him. Gordon, you will be missed, but I am grateful to you and all you did for me and the rest of the ILC crew. My condolences to your family who I know you treasured more than anything else. John Oljar

May 5 at 2:50 PM

AG

**Adair Gellman** posted:

Gordon hired me at Informatix in 2000. The perfect boss and a mentor from that point forward. He was always there when I had a question or a problem, but otherwise just let me be so that I could do my job to the best of my ability. Nothing more I could ever ask for. After we moved to DSS, I would still talk with Gordon every once in a while to see how he was doing and let him know how my life was going. I know he loved building the new house in Washington. After hearing the news this past weekend, I contacted many former ILC employees and some Mumps programmers. It was very clear...Gordon was "one of the good guys". I will miss you, Gordon, and will think of you, especially every year on my work anniversary, when I am always grateful to you for taking a chance on me. Much love to the family and please know how much I (and, i'm sure the rest of us who worked for him) appreciate the time Gordon took from his life for all of us in his work life. Adair Gellman

May 5 at 4:34 AM

DW

**Dennis Winge** May 24 at 2:58 AM

Gordon was such a stalwart at MOPC and such a faithful Christian man. I was so impressed by his dedication in installing solar panels at the mission in the Solomon Islands and his efforts in the Philippines. The world needs more men like Gordon. He was a gem. His legacy will live on.



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Gordon and granddaughter Maxine, 2016



Gordon with Maxine, Rachel & Jann, 2018



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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