



Gordon W. Wolfe

September 4, 1942 - August 23, 2021

GORDON W. WOLFE, born September 4, 1942 in Dallas, Texas. Died August 23, 2021 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Gordon is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Carol Sue Wolfe. A Daughter Kristine Wolfe Morris & her husband Kent Morris of Rockville, MD. A Son Kenneth G. Wolfe & his wife Jennifer Darnier Wolfe as well as two Granddaughters Frances Wolfe & Marjorie Wolfe of Mayville, WI. He is also survived by his sister Karin Wolfe of Stamford, NY. Born in Dallas, he grew up in New Jersey and graduated from Glen Ridge High School in 1960. He always loved everything about electronics & audio. At the age of 16 he sold & installed a complete sound system at the Orange, NJ, YWCA. His dream was to, someday, own his own business.

After working for a year following high school, he decided it was a good idea to go to college if he ever wanted his own business. Therefore, he enrolled in Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY as a member of the Class of 1965. Every summer he worked at ABC television in NY to earn tuition money. In 1964/1965, he took a little more time off from school. That is when he met & married Carol Sue. Then they both headed up to Hartwick where he graduated in 1966.

After graduation they went back to NJ where he had a job in NYC. as a Sales Engineer. His proudest achievement in NY was designing and selling the very first 911 system to the NY Police Dept. installed at One Police Plaza.

In 1973 he moved his family, which now included Kristine & Kenneth to Northridge, CA where they lived for 48 years. He worked as a Sales Engineer,

then Director of Engineering. He enjoyed traveling the world with all his jobs. He went to Tokyo; Hong Kong; Singapore; Panama; Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; and Doha, Qatar.

By 1979 he decided it was time to start his own, very successful, business which he named KRISKEN ELECTRONICS CORP. He owned and operated Krisken with Carol Sue for 35 years. He designed and installed the Trading Floors in most of the Banks and Brokerage houses in downtown Los Angeles. His customers loved him and his devoted employees because they could fix anything. He had a very special team of people.

His other love was Dixieland Jazz. Every year he did the sound for the Sweet & Hot Music Festival at the LAX Marriott hotel. Also, he went to Festivals all over the country and helped with their sound. It was a lot of fun and he loved every minute of it.

Recently he decided to move to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin to be closer to his son, daughter in law and grandchildren.

Services were private.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Tribute Wall

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“ My parents were Patrons of the Sweet & Hot Music Festival at the LAX Marriott hotel for many years. I was able to attend several times, as well. I would like to say that the professionalism of the "behind the scenes" experts made the music that much better! We didn't know Mr. Wolfe personally, but we absolutely appreciated his expertise in Sound!!!

Nina Nelson - January 24, 2022 at 07:44 PM

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“ Gordy and Carol Sue were two of our wonderful friends that we knew over many years, from my first wife, Diane, second wife, Vi, and third wife, JOYce.
I loved going along with Gordy on some of his business calls and was always impressed with his knowledge of what he was doing. We loved staying at their lovely home when we were in the SoCal area and many wonder visits when we lived in Woodland Hills just south of Northridge, CA for a time.
I loved following what their kids were doing and how proud they were of them.
Carol Sue was always laughing and Gordy was always smiling and sharing his wit and kindness toward others. The picture of him captures well that smile.
I am saddened to learn of his passing. In my mind he was too young to leave us. Gordy was a year younger than myself.
Know he will be moving forward blessing others as he blessed all of us.
Will miss being able to pick up the phone, which I admit was not often enough.
Love you, bud!
Tim Potter

Tim Potter - September 29, 2021 at 07:23 PM

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“ Sydney Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gordon W. Wolfe.



Sydney Mitchell - September 28, 2021 at 12:27 PM

JJ

“ I had the great pleasure of working for this always happy man and his family in his electronics business. I will always remember those days fondly. Carli, David and I send much love to CarolSue, Kris, Kenneth and the family.

Jackie Jaques - September 28, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ I met Gordon 35 years ago on a professional basis. Over the years our relationship grew to become personal friends. There are few clients I can say that of. I truly appreciate him and the friendship we had. I will miss him greatly. My love to Carol Sue, Kris and Kenneth.

Wayne McDaniel - September 28, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon W. Wolfe.



September 27, 2021 at 01:25 PM

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“ I was lucky to meet Gordon ("G.W." or "G-Dub") when the company I worked for (Howe Promotions) hired him for his technical services in the late 1990's to the 2000's, and later in 2003, at another company (Currie Technologies), where he helped me as a consultant. He made me feel happy with his bright smile, perhaps a joke or pun if I was lucky, or a funny story. It didn't take any time to feel his friendship and kindness - he always had a compliment. He laugh was infectious. He had an old-school, boyish charm and the ability to address concerns with a solution that seemed very simple to him, but very complex to me. One year, Gordon invited me to see and hear the Jazz Festival where he did the sound, and I saw why he loved it so much. Through Gordon, I was again lucky to meet his lovely daughter, Kris, who was working in tandem with him at the time, and she would help teach the complex systems to our company teams in a very straightforward and entertaining way. I was lucky to have Kris become my life-long friend. Through Gordon and Kris, I got to meet his wonderful wife, Carol Sue - who always makes me feel welcome with her warmth and charm. I will continue to send messages of gratitude and love to Gordon - - thankful to have had the good fortune to have him in my work life and personal life, and thankful for him to share his family with me; Gordon holds a happy place in my heart.

Traci Gunn - September 27, 2021 at 01:23 PM