



Jerry Clark Gordon

May 17, 1938 - January 4, 2021

Jerry Clark Gordon, age 82, of Coosada, AL, formerly of Marietta, GA., passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021 in Kennesaw, GA. Jerry was born in Portland, OR to Maxine Elizabeth Clark on May 17, 1938 where he was raised by his mother and stepfather, Dale Gordon. Jerry attended Portland State University where he majored in Economics and minored in Business. After graduating, Jerry and his wife, Carol, moved from Portland to Marietta, GA where he spent the next 30 years working as a part owner of Valon Kone US, a Finnish debarking company. After raising their two children, Michael Dale Gordon and Sarah Gordon Parrott in Marietta, Jerry and Carol retired and moved back out west to Tucson, AZ. Jerry lived in Tucson for 10 years prior to moving to Coosada, AL to be closer to family. Jerry loved flying, especially soaring, and spent his days in retirement finding joy in rebuilding gliders and airplanes. Jerry was an avid member of flying and soaring clubs such as EAA and Tucson Soaring Club. If Jerry wasn't working on a project you were likely to find him with a book in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other. Jerry is survived by his son Michael Dale Gordon (45), of Woodstock, GA and his daughter Sarah Gordon Parrott (40), of Kennesaw GA; and grandsons, Benjamin Gordon Parrott (16) and Davis Morgan Parrott (13), of Kennesaw, GA. Jerry is resting peacefully as he is reunited with his wife, Carol. Due to COVID-19, details of a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Comments



“ We called him "Uncle Jerry" even after he married the love of his life, Carol. Jerry has always been so special to Michael and myself. We became good friends when we were neighbors in Portland and often shared dinners with Jerry and Carol. We saw his unfinished airplane as he assembled it in the garage of his home in Portland. How he could build an airplane was a mystery to me, but he did it. He was very smart and talented.

A fond memory: Jerry and another relative were very naughty at my wedding on June 13, 1969, Friday the 13th. (Not bad luck because we are still married.) Jerry and my brother-in-law spiked the punch that we were all drinking which resulted in Grandma Tush throwing up in her shoe and Auntie Jo throwing up in her purse. He had a great sense of humor. Still, we all had great fun, except Grandma and Auntie Jo, later. Jerry was always good for a very warm hug; although he always had to lean down to hug me.

Michael and I have been trying to reach Jerry as we have connected every few months over many years. Eventually, I decided to go on line and found his obituary. Michael and I are sorry to hear of his passing and send our prayers and love to the family. We have lost such a lovely man.

Michael and Linelle Mitchell
San Pedro, CA

Linelle Mitchell - April 15 at 12:52 PM



“ I am very sad to see this as he was like a second father to me in my childhood. He has been reunited with my second mother in heaven. Mike and Sarah, my condolences. Blue Skies and Tailwinds Mr Gordon! Marc Freudenberg

Marc Freudenberg - February 24 at 10:09 PM



“ Jerry and I followed each other around the U.S. on our careers. Beginning in Oregon, then on to Atlanta and finally Arizona. He use to say "You have only 4 true friends in your life." I know Jerry was wrong about this because almost any one who knew Jerry called him their true friend.
Jerry, when you see my Shirlee please tell her I will join you both soon.
One of your many true friends, Terry

Terry Valo - January 29 at 05:49 PM



“ Jerry was a great friend. I enjoyed our trips together when he came to Maine. He was relaxed and happy; it reminded him a lot of his beloved Oregon. He fit right in with our seaplane/bush pilot community in northern Maine. We shared many lobster dinners together. He always picked up a few from the seafood kiosk at the Bangor airport to take back home. I'm glad I had the opportunity to be his friend; he was kind, gentle and true. I hope he's soaring right now!

Michael Cyr - January 18 at 07:07 PM



“ To his friends in AZ Jerry was the original Great Guy. He was the one who could always be counted on to lend a hand, an ear, a heart felt hug, and work on a project. He loved hearing from The Kids - Mike, Sarah, Ben & Davis, and introducing Mike & Sarah to his friends when they visited. He will be missed by many, and we offer our deepest condolences to the family, and friends.

Kate Porter - January 15 at 09:09 PM



“ I will miss him sorely as a neighbor, book club member, and friend. He was as kind a man as I have known.

Mark Waldo - January 16 at 05:04 PM



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Kate Porter - January 15 at 07:54 PM