



Gordon Lee O'Neil

January 21, 1955 - January 20, 2026

Obituary

Gordon Lee O'Neil

Born, January 22, 1955 to William and Jean O'Neil in Redlands California. He passed away in the early morning hours of January 20, 2026 just a few days before his 71st birthday. He died peacefully in his sleep at the University of Virginia Hospital in Manassas, Virginia. He had family members and friends visiting with him at his home and at the hospital before his passing. Gordon grew up in the small town of Yucaipa with his three brothers and one sister. After graduating from Yucaipa High School in only three years, he earned an AA degree from Crafton Hills College before getting his BS degree in Electrical Engineering from the California State University at Chico State. As a young man, Gordon was a very hard worker as he ran many different businesses such as an Auto Body Shop, Advanced Air Heating & Cooling and Advance Systems. Gordon also worked with the United States Government during the cold war overseas working on their tracking sites. He lived in Korea, Germany, Central America and Washington DC and settled in Warrenton, Virginia as a professional land lord with many houses and tenants. As a young man Gordon, with the help of some family and friends, bought a brick house from the local church. He moved this house many blocks to its new location on his parents' property. They moved this house without a permit on the local streets and without any issues or damages. He fixed this house

up and added two bed rooms to it for his parents to live in. As a young man in his twenties, his favorite things to do were to play tennis and drive his Porsche, His brother Art called him Mr. Hollywood. Gordon traveled throughout Europe, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, and the United States, but his favorite journeys were traveling many times throughout his beloved state of Virginia with his brother George. Gordon also enjoyed the family gatherings and Kool April Nites car shows and being with his sister Kathy and brother-in-law Tom in Shasta, California. Gordon also enjoyed helping his brother Allen work at the family property and visiting with him when he was in California. Gordon also enjoyed spending time with his brother Art at his house in Joshua Tree, California. He kept in touch with his childhood and high school friends and enjoyed the reunions with the YHOGS (Yucaipa High Old Guys). Gordon was also a humanitarian, generous, creative, inquisitive, hardworking and a devout Christian and has an awesome love for Christ. He was a good neighbor and friend to many and put others first and would give his shirt off his back or loan his car to a friend in need. He has touched many lives in a good way. He had many girl friends through his life but did not find the right one to call his wife. We are all saddened by his death but are thankful for his faith in his eternal life with Jesus Christ. He is survived by his three brothers and one sister (Allen, Kathy, Art, George) and by his three nieces, Jackie, Jamie, and Tracy. He leaves behind seven great nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law Tom Wickware and sister-in-law's Karen and Sharon and many friends. May God be with him, keep him and bless him.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ To Gordon’s Family,

I first met Gordon back in the early 1990’s and counted him as one of my closest friends. I moved several years ago and hadn’t kept in touch, so I am surprised and saddened to hear of his passing. Gordon was a good man and I really appreciated his friendship. He was kind and helpful. I could always rely on Gordon for advice and help when I was remodeling my house. He once loaned me his van for quite a while when we needed a larger vehicle. He even let my family stay at his house for several months while we waited for our new home to be finished. I came to look forward to the questions Gordon would bring up about the bible as he searched to know the deeper matters of faith. Now, Gordon has fought the good fight, he finished the race, and he kept the faith. I bet he is having the best time right now in heaven going – oh! that’s how it goes! Now, let me ask you another question. My family and I will miss him!

Mark Grant

Mark Grant - March 13 at 05:52 AM

JB

“ Gordon was amazing! I was so fortunate to have met him. He worked hard and was an honest, good guy! I’m gonna miss him teaching me how to fix things!

Joy L Brown - March 05 at 11:38 PM

PN

“ Dear Family of Gordon O'Neil,

I was saddened and surprised when I heard recently of Gordon's passing from this world. Over the past 15 years or so we had gotten to know each other in Wednesday Bible Studies and working on home repair and car projects. We shared a good bit in common in our technical backgrounds and frequently discussed God's mighty hand in each or our lives.

Two years ago we spent a good time together on Christmas Day and I was looking forward to this past Christmas season giving us another opportunity. My availability slipped away and our next meeting will have to wait until we are reunited in the presence of our Creator.

Gordon was a bit unusual but always wanted the Truth to come out in every situation. He fought for it! I was always impressed by his work ethic and friendly nature. I'll miss seeing and talking to him while we examined many home repairs, rental issues and God's infallible Word.

My thanks to his surviving family for giving Gordon's friends this opportunity to share with each other and remind ourselves of many interesting times with Gordon,

May God bless you all,

*-Pat Nutz
Warrenton Va 20187*

Pat Nutz - March 03 at 08:30 AM

MF

“ During the early 2000’s Gordon would meet with a bunch of guys from Warrenton Bible Fellowship at a local coffee shop and discuss theology. We could always count on him to raise a deep theological topic. Those were good times.

Mark Freemantle - February 22 at 05:41 PM

RC

“ I didn’t get to hang out with Gordon much but he was a great neighbor. He was very pleasant to talk to and we will miss him. I’m sorry for yalls loss! Rest in peace Gordon

Robert Curran - February 16 at 07:44 PM

VR

“ I was so sad to hear of his passing he was the best landlord you could ever ask for if something was broke oh best believe he would fix it himself and did a great job I have known Gordon since 2013 I have a austic son and my son and Gordon would sit and talk for hours my son was very sad to hear that he pass he said it hurt his heart we really are going to miss him and thank you so much for letting me know he pass MAY HE REST IN PEACE AMEN

Vanessa Roland - February 14 at 06:42 PM



“ Gordon and I became friends over last 17 years. He was the kindest most caring man I’ve ever known. May you rest in eternal peace with our savior Jesus Christ 🙏

Mike Arnold - February 13 at 03:49 PM

JB

Gordon was a wonderful brother in Christ. We would talk for hours about theology. I will miss him greatly. He was a great friend. But now he is with Christ for all eternity.

John Boswell - February 15 at 11:02 PM

JG

Gordon was like a son to me. We rented his house with him living in the apartment in the basement. We enjoyed many meals together, and many good conversations, and shared the same belief in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am so sorry to hear that he has passed away, but happy for him that he is in the arms of Jesus and is free of pain forever. My prayers are with his family.
Joyce Griffin

Joyce Griffin - February 21 at 03:41 PM