



Gordon William Palmer

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Gordon William Palmer of Gaylord, Michigan and Palm Harbor, Florida was promoted to glory on March 14, 2017. Husband of Pearl for 59 years, father of Gillian Colyer, Doreen Green and Carole Yoder ("his girls"), grandfather of Stephen and Lindsay Colyer, Lauren, Kevin, Brian, Karen, Brendon and Lily Green, Evan, Mitchell and Andrew Yoder. Brother of Wesley Palmer and Margaret MacDonald.

Gordon was born and raised in Glasgow, Scotland. Gordon and family immigrated to Michigan in 1967. He was a sales engineer for Kolene Corporation for 33 years.

Gordon was a soldier at The Salvation Army all of his life. Former bandsman of Rutherglen and Middlesbrough in the UK, Dearborn Heights, MI and Clearwater, FL. He also served as Songster Leader @ Dearborn Heights Corps for many years. Gordon was a founding member of Motor City Brass and Northern Brass. Upon retiring in 2000, he also became a member of The First United Methodist Church in Gaylord, Michigan. An avid golfer, Gordon also enjoyed sailing, kayaking, fishing, biking, tennis and walking.

A celebration of Gordon's life will be held at The Salvation Army, 1625 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater on Friday, March 17 @ 10 am. A viewing will be held @ MossFeaster Funeral Home, 693 S. Belcher Road, Clearwater on Thursday, March 16 from 6 - 8 pm. Memorial donations may be given to The Salvation Army World Services, c/o 1625 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL 33765 or Munson Healthcare Foundations" Heart Failure Clinic, 1150 Medical Campus Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684.




Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 16, 2017


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**

693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



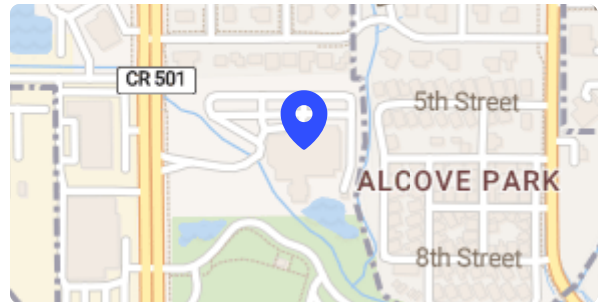
Service

 **Friday**, March 17, 2017

 10:00 AM ET

 **Salvation Army**

1625 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater FL 33765





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Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



March 16 at 12:01 PM



Jeff Lachance posted:

all i can say.....is in the short time i was blessed to meet Gillians parents.....her dad and mom touched my heart.....the closeness of their family is truly amazing to me.....Gordon.....may you RIP.....please know.....how much i appreciated your blessings that i asked for on Gillian and I.....i also cannot express enough how much you taking time to get to know me truly meant to me in the very short time i knew you!!! I would have been truly honored to be able to have called you Dad also.....til we meet again.....fly high with our Lord.....and the Angels.....love!!! JEFF

April 6 at 3:03 AM



Dan Bowman posted:

Gordon you were a wonderful, caring, humorous man. I am blessed to have known you and look forward to seeing you again in the Kingdom of Heaven. May God bless all the Palmer family in this time of loss and may God's loving arms surround you all with His hope and reminder of reunion. Christ's Peace - Pastor Dan Bowman

March 16 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Palmer family.



March 15 at 7:53 PM



Patricia Reid posted:

From the day Gordon spotted the Lion Rampant flag on our sailboat and introduced himself and then Pearl, they have been a special part of our lives. His hearty laugh, easygoing nature, and love of family are what I will remember. Love to Pearl, Gillian, Doreen, Carole, and all the rest in whom he took such pride. Patty & Bill Reid

March 15 at 3:40 PM



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Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Palmer family.



March 15 at 3:13 PM



Jim & Patti McBride posted:

Memories memories! Laughter and smiles! Gordon blessed my day with his voice still blessed with his accent! For 16 years I was blessed to be part of his life! Thanks Gordon for always making me smile! Love you like a dad! Love to Pearl and the girls! Patti & Jim McBride

March 15 at 1:51 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Palmer family.



March 15 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Palmer family.



March 15 at 9:55 AM



With Sincerest Sympathy, David Mcdougall sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Palmer family.



March 15 at 7:30 AM



Roger Shoemaker posted:

My friend Gordon was a co worker, a golfing partner, a racquetball competitor and one of the finest gentlemen that I have ever known. All of his friends at Kolene send their love and prayers to Pearl and the Palmer family. Roger Shoemaker

March 15 at 5:49 AM



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Janette Mckay posted:

I have so many memories of my brother-in-law I could never tell them all but it was a joy to share one month with him last April and although he was not in great health then we had such a good time reminiscing and he graciously accepted that he not only had one person(Pearl) telling him what to do but had the other sister there doing the same. Love you Gordon and although your gone you will never be forgotten.

March 15 at 5:24 AM



Douglas Macdonald March 15 at 9:41 AM

Margaret Macdonald It was with deep sadness that I learned of my brothers promotion to glory. Unfortunately due to ill health I was unable to visit as I would have liked, however thanks to modern technology I was able to speak and see him via skype. I along with my husband have fond memories of our visits to Gaylord especially the time spent on the lake. I always remember the day he let me take the wheel of the pontoon not realising I had no sense of direction. I have too many memories to mention, but always enjoyed our family holidays to Millport. You will be reunited in Heaven with Dad, Mum and Wes. Love you Gordon, always in my Heart.xx



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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