



James Henry Gordon Jr.

April 3, 1958 - October 21, 2025

James Henry “Buggy” Gordon Jr., age 67, of Mansfield, Ohio, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2025.

Born on April 3, 1958, in Mansfield, he was the son of the late James Henry Gordon Sr. and Beauty Lee Gordon.

A graduate of Mansfield Senior High School, James served his country with honor as a Tactical Wire Operations Specialist in the United States Army from June 11, 1976, to April 19, 1982, proudly serving as a veteran of the Cold War.

James built a successful career in telecommunications, working as a Cable & Wireless Sales Support Engineer and later as a Data Support Engineer with MCI. He was respected for his technical expertise, quick wit, and ability to connect with people—both through technology and his engaging personality. James also had a fondness for animals and enjoyed the companionship of pets.

He is survived by his children, Deonte Gordon, Pageio (Maria) Gordon and Sedgric (Latisha) Hopkins; grandchildren, in loving order: Aiyana Murray, Pageio Gordon Jr., Madison Gordon, Sedgric Hopkins Jr., Seth Hopkins, and Jaxson Clarence Gordon. [1] [SEP]

James was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Leola Stricklin, Iona Hightower, Viola Marsh, Virginia Horn, and his adopted sister, Ruth Greene. He is also survived by his sister Loretta "Retta" Cameron, along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will cherish his memory.

Special acknowledgments are extended to Lamar Marsh and Kimberly Gordon for their loving support and dedication to their beloved uncle.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church
112 W. 6th St.
Mansfield, OH 44902

Services

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 1. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Mansfield Cemetery Association Inc.
389 Altamont Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44902
(419) 522-1831

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Anna Stanley lit a candle in memory of James Gordon*



Anna Stanley - April 27 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to my classmates family. May you be comforted by the Lord and your precious memories.*

Jodi Hunter - November 11, 2025 at 09:16 AM

QD

“ *My prayers are with the Gordon family and you have my deepest sympathy. Gup I am so sorry for your loss.*

Queen Owens Dulin - November 01, 2025 at 01:16 AM

EW

“ *Elgean Woods lit a candle in memory of James Gordon*



Elgean Woods - October 31, 2025 at 10:13 AM

TS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Gordon family. I have many fun memories of Mulberry street growing up as “neighbors”. Rest in peace Buggy.



Toni Brooks Smith - October 30, 2025 at 06:15 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss, the Gordon family have my condolences.



Sayro (Pumkin) Horn - October 28, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Henry Gordon Jr..



October 27, 2025 at 08:22 PM

BC

“ I remember "Buggy" ,when I was a teenager, his sister, Iona and I were very close friends. I stayed in their home a great portion of my junior and senior year of high school. I am sorry I didn't get to know James as an adult. It seems as though he became a very nice gentleman. God and keep you, Loretta.

Beverly Cline - October 27, 2025 at 12:51 PM

WM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Gordon family may God continue to bless and comfort you during these difficult days ahead*

Wayne McDonald - October 26, 2025 at 04:45 PM

TS

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Gordon family. Rest in Peace, classmate!*
Tony Shoulders

Tony Shoulders - October 26, 2025 at 11:14 AM

TC

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family*

Terry Chambry - October 24, 2025 at 10:35 PM

DM

“ *Our prayers and condolences goes out to the family! For Buggy was a true friend and comrade in arms, and he will truly be missed!*

Dr. Daniel Mack - October 24, 2025 at 07:36 PM

CC

“ *Charles & Betty Catchings lit a candle in memory of James Gordon*



Charles & Betty Catchings - October 24, 2025 at 06:52 PM

TC

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family*

Terry Chambry - October 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

HA

“ *Herscine Adkison lit a candle in memory of James Gordon*



Herscine Adkison - October 24, 2025 at 04:20 PM

DJ

“ *We are sure going to miss you over here Buggy specially Rocko he could've missed those special treats used to make for but take care. Rest in paradise. You will be missed and we will help take care of bushrod your baby Rottweiler* 🙏🏻🙏🏻🌹🙏🏻🙏🏻



Debbie Jefferson - October 24, 2025 at 12:48 PM

CE

“ *Sorry for your loss..this really hit me hard...my friend of many years on Mulberry St ..job well done my good and faithful servent you may enter...rip my friend...*

Christine Canada English - October 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM

WF

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the entire Gordon Family. We have very pleasant memories prices of growing up - Mulberry and Grant Street, Creveling, John Sherman and Sr High!! We pray the memories shared will lighten your hearts in the days to come.*

*Webb Family
Jean, Elaine, Burke Jr, Clarence & Carmen*

Webb Family - October 24, 2025 at 10:16 AM

MB

“ To the family you have my deepest condolences 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Marcel Burke - October 24, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Steve and Angela Page

9 hours ago

Sending my deepest condolences to the Gordon Family. I love James so and will forever be grateful for the times we shared, friendship and memories. I'm holding the family up in prayer during their time of loss. Cheryl Lindsey & Family



Cheryl Lindsey - October 24, 2025 at 09:16 AM

ST

“ My Sincere Prayers & Condolences to The Gordon Family for their Loss of my Lifelong, Best Friend Buggy RIP. God has him now.

Stanley Tillman - October 24, 2025 at 08:08 AM

KA

“ Our Prayers and Condolences go out the family. May he rest in Peace and Paradise.



Khalil and Joyce Ali - October 24, 2025 at 07:48 AM

SP

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family of (Buggy Gordon). I will forever cherish the memories of our friendship. I'm praying for the family,
Steve Page and Family

Steve and Angela Page - October 23, 2025 at 11:44 PM

GT

“ Gloria Tufts-Baines lit a candle in memory of James Gordon



Gloria Tufts-Baines - October 22, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JW

My condolences to the family so sorry for your lost may God Bless y'all rest in peace my friend Buggy 📖🙏🏻🕊️

Johnnie Wright - October 24, 2025 at 10:53 AM

YV

My Sincere Prayers & Condolences to Loretta and the Gordon Family. May God's love give you comfort during your time of sorrow.

Yvette Valentine

Yvette Valentine - November 03, 2025 at 05:17 PM