



# Gordon Eric Lindenblad

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**G**ordon Eric Lindenblad, 92, died Wednesday, June 17, 2020, following a brief illness. He was born May 7, 1928 to the late Nils and Elsie Lawson Lindenblad in Port Jefferson, NY. He was a US Army veteran.

He graduated from Bates College in Maine and subsequently graduated from Georgetown University in 1958 with a Doctorate in Biochemistry. He retired in 1988 after many years in the pharmaceutical research field. Gordon moved to Lakeland in 2008 from St. Louis, MO. He was an elder as well as a very active member of the Presbyterian churches where he resided, including most recently at Hope Community Church in Lakeland.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Irving Lindenblad, and his first wife, Mary Caskie Lindenblad.

Surviving are: his wife, Gertrude Laitamaa Smart Lindenblad of Lakeland; three children, Dr. Eric Lindenblad of Lakeland, Dr. Kristina (James) Riddlesperger of Ft. Worth, TX, and Gordon "Ambler" Lindenblad of St. Louis, MO; a step son, Jon (Sue) Smart of Minneapolis, MN; nine grandchildren, Sarah, Eric, John (Lina), and Andrew Lindenblad, James (Megan) and David Riddlesperger, Jessica (Mike) Farmer, Crystal (Brad) Dunaway and Joshua (Valerie) Claspille; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hope Community Church, 5129 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 33809.

A memorial service at Hope Community Church in Lakeland and a graveside service at Oak Grove Memorial Park in St. Louis, MO will be announced in the future.



# Tribute Wall

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**Karen Wegener** posted:

Kristina, This is Karen Wegener, your neighbor in Chesterfield, MO, when you were growing into a beautiful young woman. I am reminded of you and your wonderful parents frequently, especially at Christmas time. At that time I always enjoy the hand painted ornaments your mother made for us. I just learned that you have lost both of your parents, and I am so sorry. I lost Ron in 2020 due to COVID, and I know how painful those losses are. I would love to hear from you when you have a spare minute. Karen randk63@sbcglobal.net

April 1 at 9:12 AM



**John Coffman** posted:

As a young man, I had trouble relating to most adults. Gordon was an exception; I thought of him as a second father and a friend. I could always turn to him for some adult, well reasoned, and sometimes humorous advice. I feel blessed to have spent some time with him. John Coffman Neighbor, and friend of Eric

June 22 at 6:29 PM



**Denise West** lit a candle in honor of Gordon.




June 18 at 4:28 PM



**Gail Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Gordon.



June 18 at 2:59 PM

 **Gail Lewis** June 18 at 3:01 PM  
Rest In Peace Pop Pop! We love you! ♥



**Bondi** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gordon.

My condolences to the family!!



June 18 at 11:58 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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