



## Bruce Richard Gordon

January 2, 1936 - March 9, 2023

Bruce Richard Gordon, 87, of Federalsburg, MD, went to his heavenly home on March 9, 2023, at Talbot Hospice surrounded by his family.

Born in Gettysburg, PA, on January 2, 1936, he was the son of George and Mary Hahn Gordon. The family moved to Baltimore, MD, and Bruce graduated from Patterson Park High School. Bruce was drafted into the US Army in 1958, where he actively served until 1960 and for which he remained in the Reserves for several more years. He attended Johns Hopkins University during the evenings, where he earned an Associates Degree. In 1963, he married the former Joan Gross and, in 1976, the couple moved to Kent Island to live in the home which they built together. In January 2021, he moved to Federalsburg, MD, to live closer to his family.

Bruce was a man of faith and a member of Island Alliance Church in Stevensville, MD, where he was an elder and assisted with many ministries. His walk in the Lord was impacted by his participation in the Promise Keepers ministry.

Bruce worked for Western Electric in Baltimore as a Machinist for 30 years. In his retirement, he worked part-time at Sisk Mailing Service and Chesapeake Water Works. He enjoyed woodworking using his scroll saw and made many ornaments, toys, and gifts for his family and friends. Bruce also liked working

with stained glass. Some of his artwork is on display in the windows of Galilee Lutheran Church in Chester, MD. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife and friends on cruises, spending time with his family, and playing cards with his friends.

He is survived by his children, David Gordon (Gretchen) of Oxford, MD, and Joann Evans (Mark) of Mardela Springs, MD; a sister, Gail Newman (Carl); a brother, Thomas West (Colleen); granddaughters, Caroline Sekercan (Eric), Jessica Sufczynski (Chris), Rebecca Willoughby (Robert), Lexi Gordon, and Kathleen Evans; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Joanna, Kylie, David, Lily, and Caleb; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his beloved wife, Joan Gordon, he was preceded in death by his siblings: Maryann Hicks, Nanette Stone, Carl West, and Jean Schreiber.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 13 at the Island Alliance Church, 510 Thompson Creek Road, Stevensville, MD 21666. Burial will be held privately at the Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Federalsburg Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 99, Federalsburg, MD 21632; or to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or at <http://talbothospice.org/donate/ways-to-give/tribute-gifts/>.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Island Alliance Church  
510 Thompson Creek Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Richard Gordon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jeannie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Bruce Richard Gordon*



**Jeannie Carpenter** - March 14, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Bruce Richard Gordon*



**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - March 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Lois Andrew lit a candle in memory of Bruce Richard Gordon*



**Lois Andrew** - March 11, 2023 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Mr. Gordon was a special man, with a great love of life and awesome sense of humor. He will be missed by many. I'm so glad I was blessed to be a part of his life. Love and hugs yo his family. ❤️*

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**Marsha Tull** - March 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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*\*to his family*

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**Marsha Tull** - March 11, 2023 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Bruce And Gail Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Bruce Richard Gordon*



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**Bruce and Gail Willoughby** - March 10, 2023 at 11:05 PM