



## Gordon V. Sundin, Jr.

October 10, 1937 - May 2, 2016

Gordon "Gordie" Sundin Jr., 78, of Naples, FL passed away peacefully into the arms of our loving Lord on May 2, 2016.

Gordie was a Minnesota native, a sports enthusiast who never found a sport he didn't enjoy or participate in. He was a 1955 graduate of Washburn High School in Minneapolis, was All State and lettered in Baseball, Football and Basketball. He was the first inductee into the WHS Hall of Fame. In 1956 he signed with the Baltimore Orioles as a pitcher. After his seven year baseball career he and wife Mary Ann returned to Minnesota to raise their three daughters.

He was active in Kiwanis Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, St. Mary's Rehab Alumni and Major League Baseball Alumni Players Association, among others.

He started his own steel company, later transitioning into a very successful career in Real Estate Development. He continued his experience in Naples, FL after 1984. He loved music, sang in the church choir and loved God, his family and friends with all his heart.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 59 years Mary Ann (née Dorsey) his beloved daughters, Cindy Sundin-Klaverkamp, Terri (Jeff) Greiner and Cori (Barry) Higgins; his grandchildren, Kirsti and Kristopher Klaverkamp, Chad, Megan and Josh Greiner, Christie (Brennan) Fitzgerald, Hannah (Nick) Pratt and Matthew Higgins; and great grandchildren, Brady and Lilah Fitzgerald.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL. The family will greet friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service..

Donations may be made to Avow Hospice in Naples, Florida, [www.avowcares.org](http://www.avowcares.org).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery

**St. John the Evangelist Memorial  
Garden**

625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL, 34108

# Events

**MAY 7 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**  
St. Agnes Catholic Church  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL, US,  
34120

**MAY 7 Mass of Christian Burial 11:00AM**  
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# Comments

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“ Gordie and I began a long friendship in Junior High and continued it until his passing. He was very well known for his amazing athletic abilities but his real success was his great kindness and his love and caring for his family and many friends. Gordie holds a special place in our hearts which will always be remembered. Most sincere condolences to Mary Ann and all of the Sundin family. May many good memories bring you comfort at this time of loss. Bob Beugen ORANGE AND BLUE FOREVER !

**Robert Beugen** - May 13 at 12:21 PM

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“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gordon V. Sundin, Jr..



May 06 at 10:04 AM

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“ Gordy played football for my dad (Marvin Helling) at Washburn High School. Dad passed away in 2014. He loved coaching at Washburn and working with quality student athletes like Gordy and his fellow players. Greetings and condolences from the Helling families (Marcia Helling, Mark & Kate Helling, Steven & Jeanette Helling and Karen & Daryl Maccarter).

**Mark Helling** - May 06 at 07:43 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon V. Sundin, Jr..



May 05 at 10:05 AM

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“ Mary Ann our thoughts . are with you and your family at this time. We are including Gordon, you and your daughters in our prayers.  
Rose and Joe LoPresti  
Moorings Park

Joseph and Rose LoPresti - May 05 at 07:43 AM

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“ Dear Mary Ann and Family. We were so saddened to hear the news of Gordie's passing and we send our condolences and wishes of peace to all of you. It was such a wonderful reunion to see you and Gordie in Minneapolis for our WHS gathering and to be together. He was such a wonderful friend and he will be much missed by all of you closest to him I know he is with the Lord and we will be saying prayers and asking for blessings to you and your loved ones. Jerry and Shirley Jorgensen

Jerry and Shirley Jorgensen - May 04 at 04:44 PM

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“ Scott, Pete, Marcy and Sarah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gordon V. Sundin, Jr..



Scott, Pete, Marcy and Sarah - May 04 at 02:24 PM

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“ Mary Ann, our prayers are with you and your family. Gordie was one fantastic guy!  
Tom & Pat Kelley

Tom Kelley - May 04 at 07:52 AM



“ dear cindy I wish I could be with at this sad time I have assume memorys of growing up with you at birch lake mn he is in the loving hands of our lord and my parents love you all paryers

jeanne kinzel - May 07 at 10:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Ann,  
I am so sad to hear of Gordie's passing. He ,and you, put up such a courageous fight these past few years. How blessed we all were to see you both last June at the reunion. My heartfelt thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family.  
Connie Zipperman Samovitz

