



**Betty L. Gordon**  
(July 3, 1939 to June 9, 2006)



**Robert D. Gordon**  
(August 20, 1935-August 6, 2020)

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church: Betty and Bob were regular attendees at St. Andrew. After Betty's death, Bob came with his daughter and granddaughters.

Family: Betty and Bob were married September 6, 1958.

Daughters: Joyce Gordon and Connie Gordon Rayburn.

Don: Karl Gordon (wife JoAnn).

Granddaughters: Dee Ann (DJ) Jensen, Brittany (Tim) Bertsch.

Great Grandchildren: Deklon and Dawsyn Jensen, Teagan and Tatum Bertsch

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests: Betty was very involved in activities of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed baking, entertaining, friends and family. At St. Andrew she particularly enjoyed the Sunday morning Breakfast Club and the Dinners for 9 small groups. Bob served two years in the Army. He was a farmer, trucker, and jack of all trades.

Use of Funds: In 2007 a television with DVD player required for the elementary education curriculum was purchased in Betty's memory and placed in the K-1 classroom. Funds given in memory of Bob will be used to provide funeral dinners for St. Andrew family.



**Television with DVD player in K-1 classroom.**

## Obituaries:

### **Betty Gordon, 66**

Betty Gordon, 66, of West Lafayette, died Friday, June 9, 2006, at Parkview Huntington Hospital in Huntington.



**Gordon**

Born July 3, 1939, to the late Gerald and Eolia Rice Chesterman in Huntington, she was a 1957 graduate of Huntington High School.

Her marriage was to Robert Gordon on Sept. 6, 1958, in Huntington, and he survives in West Lafayette.

Mrs. Gordon was a secretary at AMT Trucking in Lafayette. She attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Joyce Gordon of Lafayette and Connie Rayburn (husband: Steven) of Veedersburg; a son, Karl Gordon (wife: JoAnn) of Quinton, Va.; and a brother, Wayne Chesterman of West Lafayette.

**A memorial service** will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, the Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Also surviving are 2 granddaughters, DeeAnn Rayburn and Brittany Rayburn, Veedersburg. Memorials may be made to donor's choice in c/o McElhaney Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750. Online condolences may be made at [www.mcelhaneyhart-funeralhome.com](http://www.mcelhaneyhart-funeralhome.com)

### **Obituary for Robert D. Gordon**

GORDON, Robert D. - 84

Robert D. Gordon, 84, of West Lafayette, passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 6:30 a.m. at Franciscan East Hospital. Robert was born on August 20, 1935 in Huntington, IN to the late Claude O. and Ida D. (Brown) Gordon. He served in US Army. Gordon married Betty Chesterman on September 6, 1958 in Huntington, IN, and she preceded him in death in 2006. He attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette. Gordon was good at working on anything.

Surviving are three children, Connie Rayburn of West Lafayette, Joyce Gordon of Lafayette, and Karl (wife: JoAnn) Gordon of Richmond, VA. Also surviving are three siblings, Joan (husband: Jim) Alford, Ray (wife: Shirley) Gordon, and Rex (wife: Karen) Gordon, two grandchildren, DeeAnn (husband: DJ) Jensen, Brittany (husband: Tim) Bertsch, and four great grandchildren, Deklon Jensen, Dawsyn Jensen, Teagan Bertsch and Tatum Bertsch.

He is preceded in death by one sister, Phyllis Wechsler.

Private Family Services. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church (4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906). Share memories and condolences at [www.simplicity-funeralcare.com](http://www.simplicity-funeralcare.com).