



Gordon Michael Chomiak

December 2, 1958 - April 3, 2023

Gordon "Michael" Chomiak
1958 - 2023

Gordon "Michael" Chomiak passed away peacefully April 3, at the young age of 64. He was born on December 2, 1958 in Detroit Michigan to Gordie and Marilyn Chomiak.

Michael grew up in Detroit Michigan in the 1960s and attended Resurrection Catholic grade school. In the early 1970's our family moved out to the country where he graduated from Richmond High School in 1976. Right out of high school he joined the United States Navy. In 1982 he received an Honorable discharge. He worked as an Electronic Technician for several years but he missed the navy so much so in 1989 he became a Navy Recruiter the retired in 1996. He traveled the world during his Navy career on the JFK aircraft carrier. He was very passionate about his Navy career and his Catholic upbringing.

Michael was currently studying Religion/Theology at St Leo University and only had three more classes to complete to receive his bachelor's degree. Michael loved walking the beach, going to Jim Brickman concerts, watching wrestling with his son Nicholas and going to NHL hockey games with him. He loved to read books, watch old reruns on tv, and conversing with his Facebook

friends.

He is survived by his two sons Nicholas Chomiak (Sara), and Matthew, his loving sisters, Denise Chomiak-Russo (Jim Sheehan) and Sandy Francis (Ron), Grandchildren April and Alexander Chomiak, niece Shannon Hyso (Zack), his Uncle Frank Vande Voorde and his former wife and forever friend Donna Chomiak.

He was predeceased by his parents Gordie and Marilyn in 1969 and 1970. Grandparent's Alexander and Catherine Chomiak & Johnnie Bob and Lola McClung, and his dear sweet Aunt Christine Vande Voorde who raised him after the death of his parents, who he absolutely adored.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mount Elliot St, Detroit, MI 48207.

Military Service 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

Previous Events

Military Honors

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Just found out. Gordon was a recruiter with me at Selfridge. My sense of humor tested his grace giving capacity from time to time, but his heart always allowed us to stay friends. He could always hold his own in a heady conversation and was my only hope for a talk about history. I'll always remember when Matthew took my door handle apart and we couldn't get back into the house until Gordon talked him into putting it back together. My condolences to the family .

- Petty Officer 1st Class Harold Sim Boggs

Sim Boggs - April 02 at 02:28 PM

AC

“ its been 2 years without my grandpa I was one of those people who don't cry at a funeral you know you know]:

Alex chomiak - September 06, 2025 at 09:45 PM

ED

I knew your grandpa, as Gordie. We attended sixth grade together at Resurrection Elementary in Detroit. I remember he loved to sing. And even as a kid, I was impressed by how he sang so well and would at times sing in church with a smile and eyes closed. I felt that I witnessed his pure joy for the God given talent that was bestowed upon him. He even would sing on the walk from school back home. Everything I hear "Cecelia" on the radio, im transported back to the time he sang the song on the way back home. Even the priest at church mentioned how Gordie's voice uplifted everyone around and helped in truly celebrating Mass. All of us kids from that Elementary school were scattered across the globe and lost touch with each other. Whenever I think back I always remember your grandpa and his golden voice and smile. May the memories of your grandpa bring you joy and peace.

Eva Szostak Drafta - September 23, 2025 at 03:35 PM

EL

“ It's hard to believe that it's been a year since Gordie passed. My thoughts and prayers are still with him and his family. Rest easy my Friend!

Eddie Luffman - April 03, 2024 at 04:18 PM

AC

He is my grandpa 🥺

April Chomiak - July 27, 2024 at 01:18 PM

AC

mine too

Alex chomiak - September 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM

EL

“ IT seems most people knew him as Michael, but to me he was Gordie. I met him in 1978 when he transferred to the USS John F Kennedy CV67. He was assigned to the Communications Division with me. We were great friends from the start and have stayed friends ever since. He traveled to North Carolina to visit me after my wife passed away in July 2022. I wish I'd of known that would be the last time I would get to see him. Not sure what I would have done, but, something. While visiting me we went to a hocky game. My first ever, one of many for him. He was a big Hocky fan, I didn't have a clue. I enjoyed the game, but like all of his prior visits, I enjoyed spending time with him. I think we stayed friends for so long because we didn't care what religion each other was or what political view. We just enjoyed each others company. We also loved to talk about the Navy. Gordie was very passionate about the Navy and his time serving. Fair Winds and Following Seas my Friend. Rest in Peace. I have the Watch!!

Eddie Luffman - April 03, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MA

“ *Just want to thinking of you at this time.*
Rik and Mary Alberty

mary Alberty - May 04, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Gordon Michael Chomiak.*



April 16, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Gordon Michael Chomiak.*



April 11, 2023 at 06:43 PM

NB

“ *Michael was a very important part of my life and I have tons of great
memories of him. My love and prayers go to his family during this
time. Nancy Billings*

nancy Billings - April 11, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Michael Chomiak.*



April 11, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Michael Chomiak.*



April 11, 2023 at 12:45 PM