



Gorten Edward Kibner

September 13, 1935 - October 17, 2023

Gorten E. Kibner was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on September 13, 1935. He passed away on October 17, 2023 at his residence in Shelby Township, Michigan at the age of 88. He is the beloved husband of 61 years of Jayne. Loving father of Janna Smith. Very proud grandfather of Stephanie, Jordan, and Ashley (Matthew) Baker. Dearest brother of Gene (Zenia) Smith. Gorten is further survived by many nieces and nephews. Instate Friday October 27, 2023 beginning at 9 AM until time of 11 AM Funeral Service at Peace Lutheran Church 6580 24 Mile Road (w. of Ryan Rd.), Shelby Twp. Memorial contributions in Gorton's memory may be directed to Peace Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Instate in church

OCT 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church
6580 24 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316-3306

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Jayne and family*

So sorry about Gorten. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed may he rest in peace.

Love Jan and Rob Treba and Barbara Weiss



Janet Treba - October 25, 2023 at 06:23 PM

JS

“ It is with a heavy heart that I write these words, as I reflect upon the impact you've had on my life and the countless memories we've shared together.

Throughout my childhood, you were a constant source of joy and wisdom. I remember the weekends we spent, filled with laughter and adventure. Biking around the neighborhood, movie and TV show marathons, the family trips we went on, and the sledding we did at your house are in my heart as some of the happiest moments of my life. Your company made those days truly magical.

Beyond the adventures, your guidance and advice have shaped me into the person I am today. Your wisdom was a lighthouse in the storms of life, and I always looked up to you as my role model. Your values, integrity, and strength is the kind of person I aspired to become.

As I stand at this crossroads of grief and gratitude, I want you to know how much you have influenced my life. Your memory will forever be a guiding light, helping me navigate the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead.

I miss you deeply papa but I take comfort in knowing that your spirit lives on in the lessons you've imparted and the love you've given. Your legacy will forever shine brightly in my heart



Jordan Smith - October 24, 2023 at 06:36 PM

ST

“ I miss you papa, I have so many good memories with you. I will miss the toboggan rides around the block during the winter, the root beer floats you'd make with Verners, the perfect blueberry muffins you made, all those nights I'd sneak down stairs to watch Tom and Jerry with you. Sometimes you didn't know I was there and I'd scare you 😂

I'll miss those nights you'd make popcorn for my sisters and I with the lawry seasoning on it. You're probably the reason why I can't eat normal popcorn, I always got to put some kind of seasoning on it. I'm going to miss riding on the peddle boat with you, trying to out peddle you or when we'd go on bike rides around the block. That was always my favorite part about summer time.

You always wanted to join my sisters and I, even when you couldn't swim, you'd still make sure you were there.

You didn't always understand me, but you never made me feel bad for being a little weird. I appreciate you watching me grow and never tried to change me.

You will always be a part of me, in my heart, mind, and soul.
I love you papa



Stephanie - October 24, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gorten Edward Kibner.



October 23, 2023 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ When my sister Jayne and brother-in-law Gorten got married I was 10 yrs old! I remember going for a ride in his new convertible car! Christmas time he bought gifts like my first tea set! Gorten played Yard games with me till sure he got tired of it! Gorten was a great role model for all! Can only imagine how he's enjoying his reward of heaven now! Thanks for being a great brother-in-law! Like I said I'll see you in heaven someday!

Janet Sopha Day - October 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AB

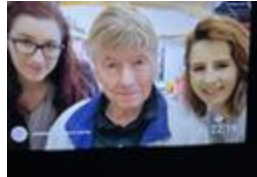
“ Thank you for always being such a wonderful Papa. You were loved by so many. Thank you for the love you've given and being there for me every step through life from when I was born to supporting and motivating me through nursing school. It was a privilege to have you as my Papa. I love you Papa, forever and always.



Ashley Baker-Kroll - October 19, 2023 at 04:23 PM

JS

“ Thank for the memories Dad ! LOVE YOU ❤️❤️❤️



Janna Smith - October 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM