

Gordon D. Strachan

June 7, 1929 - December 1, 2024

Gordon D. Strachan, 95, of Dawsonville, Ga, formerly of Irwin died Sunday December 1, 2024. He was born June 7, 1929 in Cleveland, Oh, a son of the late Alexander William and Margaret (Watt) Strachan and was also preceded in death by his wife Barbara A. (Underwood) Strachan and brother and sister Robert Strachan and Helen Smith. Gordon was a graduate of Monongahela High School and Washington & Jefferson College where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was an Air Force veteran serving with the Strategic Air Command during the Korean Conflict. He retired as Director of Human Resources at Westmoreland County Community College. Gordon was a former active member of First Presbyterian Church, Irwin, serving as an Elder, President of the Corporation, Treasurer, and many other duties. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Presbyterian Home, served two terms as president of the Irwin Lions Club, and was a member of the Wisemans' Club of the WMCA. He loved golf, yardwork, reading, and music. In his later years he loved traveling with his sons and their families on new adventures and using his iPhone to keep connected to his family and the world. He exemplified his life theme of "attitude is the difference". He is survived by his sons Rev. Dr. Robert D. Strachan and his wife Paulette of Dawsonville, Ga., and William C. Strachan and his wife Annmarie of Virginia; his grandchildren Ben Strachan, Hannah Williams (Scott), Sarah Bender (Josh), William Strachan Jr., Jack Cherry (Brittany), Alaina Hartline (Meghan), and Greg Cherry; and his great grandchildren Sally

Mae Strachan, Rebecca Ann Strachan, Isaiah Strachan, Luke Williams, and Ashlynn Williams. Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, December 14, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, in the funeral home, with Rev. Doug Rehberg, officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery, North Huntingdon. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to First Presbyterian Church, 617 Main St., Irwin, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
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Tribute Wall

BK

“ Brad K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon D. Strachan.

Brad K. - December 17, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Cemetery



William Snyder Funeral Home - December 16, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



William Snyder Funeral Home - December 16, 2024 at 01:52 PM

BS

“ Bruce and Rebecca Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon D. Strachan.

Bruce and Rebecca Smith - December 13, 2024 at 02:46 PM

BS

“ Bruce and Rebecca Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gordon D. Strachan.



Bruce and Rebecca Smith - December 13, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JK

“ Jeff & Cindy Kerxton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon D. Strachan.

Jeff & Cindy Kerxton - December 13, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JK

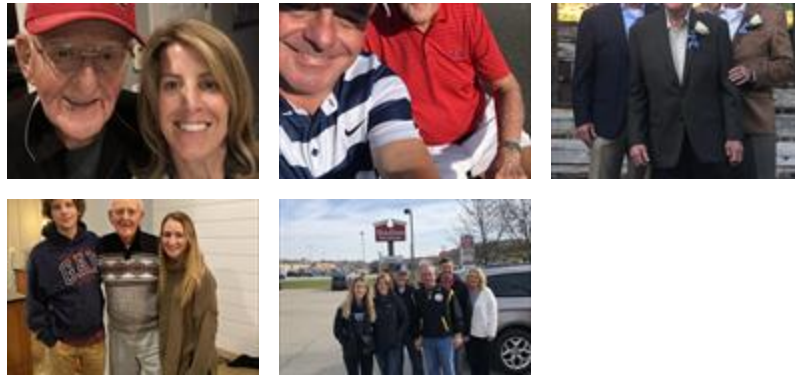
“ Jeff & Cindy Kerxton purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gordon D. Strachan.



Jeff & Cindy Kerxton - December 13, 2024 at 09:09 AM

AS

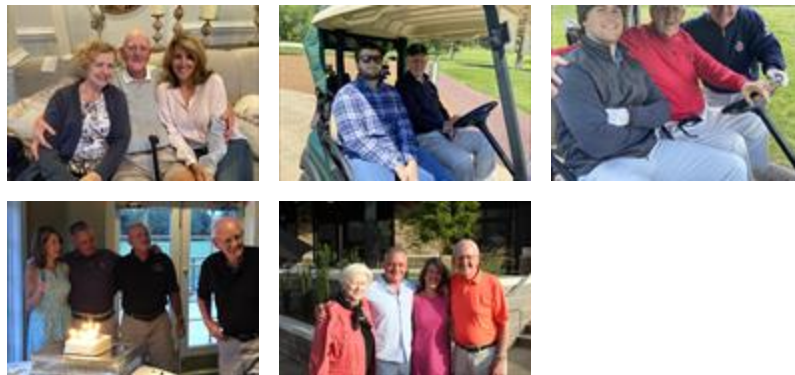
“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Annamarie Strachan - December 12, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Annamarie Strachan - December 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM

HF

“ Hiram and Jennifer Frias & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon D. Strachan.

Hiram and Jennifer Frias & Family - December 12, 2024 at 02:51 PM

HF

“ *Hiram and Jennifer Frias & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gordon D. Strachan.*



Hiram and Jennifer Frias & Family - December 12, 2024 at 02:51 PM

BA

“ *Bill, Denise, Billy, and Allie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gordon D. Strachan.*



Bill, Denise, Billy, and Allie - December 11, 2024 at 08:28 PM

HU

“ *When my Dad divorced Evelyn I was sent to military school. The plan was that I was to stay with my grandparents during the summers. However, Granddad fell ill and they could not take care of me one summer. Aunt Barbara and Uncle Gordon took me in for two months that summer. I've always appreciated their kindness and, in the end, that was one of the best summers of my youth. Thank you, Uncle Gordon. May you always be remembered for kindnesses shown to me and so many others.*

Howard Underwood - December 11, 2024 at 10:54 AM

SP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah Preston - December 09, 2024 at 09:42 PM

TG

“ The Tuck Family (Rick Tuck & the girls) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon D. Strachan.



The Tuck Family (Rick Tuck & the girls) - December 09, 2024 at 09:30 PM

TF

“ The Petrazzuolo Whitaker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon D. Strachan.

The Petrazzuolo Whitaker Family - December 05, 2024 at 08:52 AM

TF

“ The Petrazzuolo Whitaker Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gordon D. Strachan.



The Petrazzuolo Whitaker Family - December 05, 2024 at 08:52 AM

DD

“ *My buddy, Gordon.
Gordon was truly a servant of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. He walked the walk, and talked the talk.
While his list of endeavors in life is a testament to his accomplishments in life, his heart was truly with our Lord.
Gordon and Barbara represented all that is good in Irwin.
I will never forget his personal support for my ministry at First Presbyterian, Irwin or his dedicated leadership as the personnel chairman at the Presbyterian Home in Johnstown.
Susan and I offer our prayers and love to his family and many friends.
One day we will rejoice with him and Barbara in heaven itself.*

Dr. Larry and Susan Dunster - December 05, 2024 at 07:39 AM

BS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Bill Strachan - December 05, 2024 at 06:02 AM