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Robert E. Gordon II, 49, of Edinburg passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2015.

Robert was born on October 24, 1966 in Decatur the son of Robert and Barbara (Cassidy) Gordon. He was a Union Iron Worker Local 46 and played the upright bass for Cactus Ranch.

Surviving are his children, Cassidy Gordon of Decatur; Brandy Stiles of Petersburg; Andrew “Dewie” Gordon of Edinburg; parents, Robert and Barbara Gordon of Decatur; sister, Bobbie Jo Purdeu of Decatur; two grandchildren, and several nieces & nephews.

Funeral service to celebrate Robert’s life will be 10 AM Saturday, January 2, 2016 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Friday in the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to his children’s education in care of Cassidy Gordon.

The family of Robert E. Gordon II is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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BP

Bradley Percival posted:

I just thought of him lately and went to Facebook to find out the news. I knew Rob from long ago, was a stand up guy. I am so sorry to Rob's family.

January 15 at 1:40 PM

AS

Allison Savage posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Gordon

January 3 at 10:18 AM

DW

Denise Wills posted:

Sorry for your loss he was a really nice man.

January 2 at 8:40 AM

VC

Vicki.Sarnes@Gmail.Com posted:

Rob was such a nice young man, very caring. He will be missed.....Alan and Vicki Sarnes

January 1 at 2:39 PM

BT

Barbi Tucker posted:

We enjoyed Every show we attended. They are an awesome group. I remember when my granddaughter I believe was 2 years old at the time (now 5yrs old) and we first saw them at Forgotten Thymes the Cactus Ranch Band and later changed to Thrashin Grass. Kara would go up in front to dance and Rob would encourage her to dance more and then always allowed her to strum his stand up Bass while he played and sang.I remember when we went to Rocks Springs Jam Session to listen to the band and Rob would light up everytime he saw Kara and again would bring Kara up to dance, play, and then this time sing in the microphone. She was treated very special by him and she loved every minute of it.If anyone has videos of them together I would appreciate them even if just posted to my wall.

January 1 at 6:57 AM



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AS

Alverna Settle posted:

So sorry for your loss, I first met your dad through Chris McAfee when he was pastor of the Buffalo Christian Church. Chris knew your dad through the Union, and ask his group to come and play of us. Secondly I saw your dad again at the Bethany High School Alumni Banquet last Oct. The Castus Ranch Band has played for our group the last two years. I went to school with Robert Green who plays with your daddy. He was a great friend, and I'm just sorry I did not have the pleasure meeting his children. God's Blessing be with you all during your rough times. Cherish the memories!!! I will be praying for you all!!! Alverna Settle, Mt. Pulaski, IL

January 1 at 6:10 AM

TA

Tamura posted:

Love you Robbie, Thank you for all the laughs, lessons, and love. You are and will be missed by many. Love Tamura and Family.

December 31 at 2:51 PM

CB

Cathy Butler posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find some comfort and strength in Jesus' promise of an earthly resurrection (Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise Earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one,- Revelation 21:4; John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. May God grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time. 2 Corinthians 1: 3,4

December 31 at 7:31 AM

LL

Lynnette Mize Lasater posted:

My heart goes out to Rob's family. I remember him in high school and going roller skating at Great Skate. He was the sweetest person and always smiled and very loving. He will always be remembered. He is special to so many people. I haven't seen him in years but finally got to catch up with him on Facebook. I will never forget you...

December 30 at 6:08 PM



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RC

Radine Cox posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. It hurts too much to even know up from down right now. I am praying for strength and stamina for you all. This young man could really irritate me sometimes and then there are the times I got such great loving hugs from him. Lots of memories of him. With love, Radine

December 30 at 4:49 PM

KW

Kerrie-Philips_Ward posted:

I went to high school with him he was very funny and happy guy he will be miss . .so sorry to the familys..

December 30 at 4:35 PM

KH

Kelly Goodman, Frank & Phyllis Harty posted:

My parents and I met Rob a year ago at a jam session at Rock Springs. We instantly were "hooked" and have attended these sessions faithfully. They both have battled cancer as well as other serious health issues. Dad is on dialysis and regardless how poorly he feels, he refuses to miss a trip to hear Rob play. Rob was always smiling and having a good time. You could tell that he truly loved what he was doing and those he was playing with. If he forgot the words, he'd gave up at the ceiling and pretend like he was looking for the words, then grab them. Rob would acknowledge everyone in the crowd and would come over to chat with us. When we saw him out and about, he would wave make time to talk for a bit. What a talented musician too! My mom would get all "giddy" when he tore into that bass. It made my day to see how much joy he brought to them through his music. We will truly miss him. Our hearts break for the family's loss. We loved you Rob!

December 30 at 1:30 PM

GF

Geace& Steve Floyd posted:

We can not say anything negative about Rob. Every time we have been around him he was always the same, fun loving, full of life and so happy to see and be with everybody. Loved his smiles and his Rob comments. I would love to have one more chance to give him a big hug and tell him how special we knew he was. we will never forget him and we miss him terribly already. Love you Rob.....

December 30 at 8:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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