



Barbara "Bobby" Gordon

April 23, 1928 - November 16, 2019

Barbara "Bobby" or "Bob" Gordon of Mt. Holly passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2019. She was 91 years young and feisty to the end.

Standing just 5'2" at best and very smart, Bobby could make football players double her size toe the line. Not afraid to say what was on her mind, she had a quick wit, a wry sense of humor and underneath it all a heart of gold. She married Bill Gordon, and in the early 1950's they moved to Mt. Holly where he became the head football coach at Rancocas Valley Regional High School (RVRHS).

Bobby was most comfortable behind the scenes helping her husband, family and football teams over the decades. Many players thought of her as a second mom. It was a popular Gordon tradition that the night before a game two players would join the family for a special roast beef dinner. The rest of the team would arrive after dinner to enjoy her incredible homemade pies and cakes for dessert.

The Gordons gladly opened their home to many who lived with them at times — football players whose military families were transferred overseas, extended family members, and in later years Rotary-sponsored foreign exchange students.

Bobby was a vital part of Mt. Holly. She volunteered at the hospital (Ladies Auxiliary / Holly Shop), coached Westwood's swim team, taught at RV's night school, Mt. Holly Pro Day volunteer, den mother, field trip chaperone and many other contributions to the community.

As much as she loved the beach, tennis, the lake, playing cards, and word puzzles, she loved her family and friends most of all. She was a reliable friend and a loving parent/grandparent—always there to encourage and cheer her family at sporting events, recitals, performances and more.

Though more of a home body, Bobby traveled all over the country with her husband, attended several Super Bowls and enjoyed many family trips to the Outer Banks and

Disney World. When home at her aptly colored red & white house (RV colors), you'd most often find her on the back screen porch doing a NY Times crossword puzzle (in ink!) or reading a book while drinking tea or manhattans.

Bobby is predeceased by her husband William J. Gordon. She is survived by her four children: Michael (Karinne) Gordon of Pacific Grove, CA; W. Bruce (Lori) Gordon of Galloway, NJ; Steven (Deborah) Gordon of Mt. Holly; Patti (Keith) Williams of Wilmington DE; 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and 2 sisters, Phyllis Bower of Sea Girt and Connie Gentsch of St. Louis, MO. Bobby lived a very full and happy life for which we are all thankful.

The Gordon family would like to recognize and thank Spring Village in Galloway, NJ for their wonderful and compassionate care of Bobby in the final years of her life. We'd also like to thank Perinchief Chapels for their gentle guidance and for the dignity and care of our loved one.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, November 22, 2019 from 12 Noon – 2pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. Burial will follow at Mt Holly Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bobby's memory can be made to: Mt. Holly Pro Day c/o Carmen Cella 9 Hopewell Avenue Lumberton, NJ 08048

Watch Bobby's tribute video here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/LS4KJNKHX3WCR2P7>

Cemetery

Mount Holly Cemetery

Mount Holly Ave.

Mount Holly, NJ,

Events

NOV **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

Comments



“ My heart and prayers are with you all

MaryAlice - November 20, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Gordon family. We could write a novel on the endless memories of Bobby and Bill & the family. Mt. Holly And RV community will miss you but never ever forget you. RIP Bobby.

Steve & Becky Masters & Family - November 18, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Gordon family. She was the true definition of feisty. I remember talking to her one day in downtown Mt Holly. As we should, I called her Mrs. Gordon. She said my name is Bobby. I replied ok Mrs Gordon. The look is embedded in my memory. RIP "Bobby"

Renee Thompson Budd - November 18, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ My happy thoughts are with you all! I'm sure Bobby would want all thoughts of her to be happy!! Love you all.

Evie - November 19, 2019 at 10:16 AM