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Gordon L. Smith, Jr., age 70, a Bear Trap Dunes resident in Ocean View, DE, formerly of Baltimore, MD, Chairman of the board, shareholder, owner and an Investment Advisor with Baltimore Capital Management in Baltimore City, died Sunday, August 17, six days after open heart surgery at Beebe HealthCare, Lewes, DE.

He graduated from City College in 1963 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Maryland in 1966. Gordon was an avid Terp fan and supported all of UM sports teams; Terp's basketball was at the top of his list of favorites.

Gordon was hired directly from college by Alex Brown and Sons, thus beginning a life-long career in the investment business. He was made a Vice President in 1976 and a Special Partner in 1981.

In October of 1994 Gordon and Alec partnered to form Baltimore Capital Management. As an Investment Advisor, Gordon was described as brilliant in the manner he handled his client's needs and guided them to make good investment decisions. Though now living in Delaware Gordon stayed connected to his work in Baltimore.

"Gordon was a fantastic trader, his humor was just as fantastic. We were partners for 25 years, I couldn't ask for a better person to work with. He always showed interest in everyone around him. His knowledge of world events and his understanding of world economics was spectacular," said Alec Graham, Gordon's partner at Baltimore Capital Management.

After a lifetime of ties to Maryland, Gordon and his wife Barbara moved to Delaware. Gordon's love of the ocean and golf made Bear Trap Dunes golf community a great place to live. He and Barbara were founding residents and members of the Freeman Ocean View Community. He held a resounding love for the sport of golf and his commitment to the spirit of the Bear Trap Community was unmeasurable.



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Gordon was a steadfast Baltimore Ravens and Orioles fan. He rarely missed a game when either of his teams were playing.

Both work partners and golf partners agreed that Gordon was "fun to be with and will be terribly missed."

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 50 years Barbara Smith, their son Eric Smith and daughter-in-law Sheri Smith, his brother Ken Frontain and sister-in-law Susan Frontain and nephew Harrison Frontain and his sister Barbara Smith and his nephew Ethan Huber- Smith.

All services will be private. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Gordon's memory to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979, please note on your check "For Baltimore, MD."

Please sign Mr. Smith's online guestbook at this site.

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MH

Marci Hartl posted:

So sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

October 24 at 8:00 PM

JW

Joan And Mike Wertz posted:

Gordon was a great travel companion and a dear friend and we miss him.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kay Waters posted:

Barbaral am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. Please know of my thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Kay Waters

August 22 at 8:00 PM

JR

John Reddington posted:

I got to know Gordon at BT&D and enjoyed playing golf with him. He will be missed by many people.

August 22 at 8:00 PM

JB

John Barrett posted:

THIS IS SUCH A SHOCK I CAN,T EXPRESS MY FELLINGS.WHEN YOU PLAY GOLF WITH GORDON FOR OVER 12 YEARS, YOU EXPECT TO SEE HIM AT T HE NEXT ROUND.HE WILL BE IN MY THOUGHS EVERY TIME I AM AT BEAR TRAP.MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO GORDONS FAMILY

August 22 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sherri & Larry Stern posted:

To Gordon's family we are sorry for your loss. Gordon was a special person and surely will be missed.

August 21 at 8:00 PM



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Jane Lyons posted:

Sorry for your loss Barbara. He will be missed by all.

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Bob Lyons posted:

A good friend that will forever be missed.

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Beth Smith posted:

So sorry for your loss of a fine gentleman. Beth Smith Chaplain Beebe Medical Center

August 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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