



## Gordon Brocka

February 5, 1940 - January 31, 2022

Gordon Brocka, 81, of Aredale, Iowa, passed away Monday, January 31, 2022, at John C. Lincoln Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

Gordon Harry Brocka was born on February 5, 1940, in rural Allison, to Harry and Engelena (Wessels) Brocka. He graduated from Hansell High School. Gordon met Marietta Emhoff in high school and they were married on July 19, 1958, in Aredale.

In his younger years, Gordon enjoyed playing pool in local tournaments. He also loved playing his guitar. Throughout his life he also enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing cards, dancing, and traveling.

Gordon lived and worked in the Aredale area his entire life. He worked for Cessford Construction before owning and operating Brocka, Inc., specializing in farm tiling. Gordon enjoyed his business and worked until his passing.

Gordon was a Gideon, a lay minister and a member of New Hope United Methodist Church – Aredale Center.

Gordon was a hardworking man, full of forgiveness, patience and unconditional love for his family. He will be missed dearly and has left behind his daughter, Teresa (Dan) Peterson; son, Stacy (Cami) Brocka; grandson

Todd (Amber) Peterson and children Taylor, Brooklyn, James and Cash; grandson Jesse (Katie) Peterson and children Braydon, Annika and Jace; granddaughter Lisa (Bryan) Heilskov and children Issac, Carter, Sean and Ellie; granddaughter Anna (Adam) Kampman and children Harper and Graham; granddaughter Ashley (Chris) Bangs and children Lane, Levi, Lily and Leta; grandson Nicholas Brocka; granddaughter Olivia Brocka; and granddaughter Sadie Brocka. Also left behind are Gordon's siblings, Gaylen (Betty) Brocka, Valoy Eilers, Venita (Gary) Reiners, and Greg (Eugenia) Brocka; special friend, Charlene Hanson; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceding Gordon in death were his parents Harry and Engelena, wife Marietta, son Todd, daughter Engela, and brother-in-law Moe Eilers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to your local food pantry.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 14, 2022, at New Hope United Methodist Church – Aredale Center, followed by burial in the Dumont Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Dumont.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Dumont is caring for Gordon and his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street  
Dumont, IA 50625

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dumont - Woodley Funeral Home  
902 West Broadway Street  
Dumont, IA 50625  
(641) 857-3303

## Service

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church - Aredale Center  
218 E Main Street  
Aredale, IA 50605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Brocka*



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**Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 11, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Brocka.*



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February 12, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Gordy you are remembered as my former class mate at Hansell Consolidated. Played basketball together. Have many good memories of you and our school years.  
Our sympathy goes to Charlene and to your family.*

*Enjoyed your visit to SW Missouri a few years back  
Jim and Judy Jackson*

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**J. Jackson** - February 11, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ Gordon was a very special person and friend and I have very fond memories of spending time with him and his family! He reminds me so much of his Dad. The Brocka Clan was always eager to welcome me to their family functions. My sincere condolences to the family and I wish that your hearts heal quickly from the pain you are feeling now. Much love!!! Bob

Bob Schlyer - February 06, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ Gordon was a special friend and will be missed by us!! We had many good 500 card games and a special fishing trip up north. Rest In Peace, dear friend. Charolet and Don

Charolet and Don Hanson - February 04, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Brocka.



February 03, 2022 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ Gordy you reminded me so much of Uncle Chris in your looks and personality. Both of you earned my greatest respect! John

John Brocka - February 03, 2022 at 10:33 AM

BM

“Gordy was a great man I worked with him side by side for years you couldn't ask for a better boss and friend. You will truly be missed by many.

Ben McKinney - February 03, 2022 at 12:05 AM

RO

“Gordy was always kind and quiet, always had a smile and said hello. He will be missed in Aredale.

Rita Olesen - February 02, 2022 at 11:58 AM

ME

“Gordon was a genuinely good man and a man of faith. To his family and to Charlene I want to extend my sympathy. My heart breaks for you. Gordon was my classmate and friend. He will be dearly missed. May you find peace in the assurance that he is in Heaven with his Savior.

Marie Junker Card Eilderts

Marie Card Eilderts - February 02, 2022 at 12:33 AM

BT

“Bonnie Wessels Tozer lit a candle in memory of Gordon Brocka



Bonnie Wessels Tozer - February 02, 2022 at 12:10 AM

EE

“ *Ed & Betty Etnier lit a candle in memory of Gordon Brocka*



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**Ed & Betty Etnier** - February 01, 2022 at 10:48 PM

VH

“ *My sincere condolences to Gordie Brocka family. Many good memories of Gordie and Marietta as next door neighbors in Aredale. He will be missed.*  
*Vickie Heft*

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**Vickie Heft** - February 01, 2022 at 06:12 PM

RM

“ *Grew up neighbors to Gordon and his family. We started school together and went through high school together remained friends our entire life. Condolences to his entire family and his special friend Charlene. Roger & Lucy Minnier*

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**Roger Minnier** - February 01, 2022 at 01:58 PM