



## Mike Gordon

February 6, 2020

Michael (Mike) Gordon age 76, a long-time resident of Haworth, NJ passed away after a long battle with illness on Thursday, February 6, 2020. Mike was born on April 11, 1943 in Manhattan, NY to the late Harry and Ethel Gordon. Mike moved with his family to Fort Lee, NJ as a high school freshman and remained a Bergen County resident the rest of his life.

Beloved husband to his wife of 38 years, Joan Gordon, and devoted father to his daughter Chelsea Gordon. Loving brother and eldest sibling to Dennis Gordon, Louise Ruhle, and predeceased by his brother H. Stephen Gordon.

Mike was one of the good guys, admired for his engaging personality, big smile and contagious laugh, especially when he laughed at his own jokes. He instilled his love of sports in his daughter, coaching her in soccer at an early age, and following his daughter's swimming and track meets. He enjoyed it so much he later became a soccer referee and track official. There were many ski trips enjoyed with close friends and yearly trips to LBI with his nieces, nephews and family. Mike was a diehard Mets fan and he and his daughter enjoyed many Mets games together, hoping each year for a better season. In his early years in Haworth, you would most likely find Mike on the tennis courts. In retirement, he enjoyed taking classes at Bergen Community College Institute for Learning in Retirement, visits to the NY Historical Society, Public Theater and Paper Mill Playhouse. He was a member of the Faringdon Condominium Association Board of Directors, holding numerous positions including President.

Visitation for family and friends at Barrett Funeral Home, Tenafly, NJ on Thursday February 13th from 6-8 pm and Friday February 14th from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. The funeral mass will be held on Saturday February 15th at 9:30AM at Sacred Heart Church in Haworth with interment following at Hackensack Cemetery, Hackensack.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to:

Doctors Without Borders - <https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/onetime.cfm>

Sierra Club - <https://www.sierraclub.org/>

Haworth Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc - PO Box 263, Haworth, NJ 07641

# Cemetery Details

## Hackensack Cemetery

323 Hackensack Ave  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
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## Funeral Mass

FEB **15**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
102 Park St.  
Haworth, NJ 07641

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joan and Chelsea,

*We are really sorry to hear that Mike left us. He was my best neighbor, friend and teacher for me. I really enjoyed talking to him while we're mowing lawn during the summer days, and shoveling snow in the winter times. We will miss him a lot and he will be remembered.*

*RIP Mike.*

*Sean, Eun, Philip and Chris*

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**Sowon Kim** - February 13, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mike Gordon.*



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February 12, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mike Gordon.*



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February 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Dear Joan and Chelsea,

*We were so very sorry to hear that Mike passed away. Looking back at our shared days together at BCA, we have fond memories of time spent with the three of you and great conversations with Mike. He was a pleasure to know. He will be missed. Sending you our deepest condolences.*

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**Lori, Greg, Alyssa and Lindsey Banks** - February 11, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MB

“ Dear Joanie and Chelsea,

*I am so sorry for your loss, Uncle Mike meant so much to me and my family.*

*As a kid growing up, I recall the countless ski trips ( He was our private instructor when he finally rolled out of bed) his infectious laugh that was predictively on display during competitive card games (Hearts), taking John and I to the Giants game while showing off his NASCAR like reflexes dodging cars and fans in the parking lot, but most of all his love and and caring heart for all that knew him.*

*I am so thankful and blessed to have gotten a chance to see him recently at a couple of Bre's basketball games and even though I hadn't seen him for several years (living in Florida) it was like I had never left.*

*That's who Mike was and what made him such a unique and precious soul.*

*The greatest blessing and shared moment of all was the birth of Chelsea "the Miracle baby" when so many prayers were answered. I know how proud he was of you and rightfully so.*

*I will forever miss the twinkle in your eye but will always remember the great times we shared together!!*

*To Joanie and Chelsea you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Till we meet again Uncle Mike,*

*Blessings and love,*

*Miguel ( That's what he used to call me :))*

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**Mike Bosso** - February 11, 2020 at 08:39 PM

RK

“ Mike was a great guy. He handled his medical problems with a smile. You always felt better after talking to him. and he was a great a fair referee, who was good to the players.

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**robert kaufmann** - February 11, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mike Gordon.



February 11, 2020 at 08:01 AM

CB

“ Dear Joanie and Chelsea,  
May the memories and love you all share comfort you at this very sad time. I remember Mike fondly at Easter and how he would video all the kids opening their Easter Baskets❤️ Nice memory to be able to look back when the cousins were little❤️

Cheryl Bertucci - February 10, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Gordon.



February 10, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MD

“ Dear Joan & Chelsea:  
We'll never forget Mike, and we'll always have the memories of all the great times we had on past Easters and the days at LBI that we shared with all of you! We're very lucky to have known Mike and have had him as a cousin and friend all these years! He will be truly missed.  
Love,  
Maureen & Paul

Maureen DiRienzo - February 09, 2020 at 02:51 PM