



Horace Cadwell Gordon, Jr. (III)

February 24, 1942 - January 10, 2023

Horace Cadwell Gordon, Jr. (III) died Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at his home. He was 80. He was born February 24, 1942, to Horace Cadwell Gordon, Jr. (II) and Emilia Maria Gallo Gordon. He was a second-generation Tampa native and attended Tampa public schools: Mitchell Elementary, Wilson Jr. High, and Plant High. After graduating from Plant in 1960, he went to USF where he was a member of the charter class. After two years at USF, he transferred to the University of Florida because there was no engineering college at USF. He graduated with Honors from UF with a degree in Electrical Engineering and continued his graduate education at UF and USF. He was a Licensed Professional Engineer, a consulting engineer in private practice, and a faculty member in the USF College of Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering for thirty-five years.

He lived in Sarasota for many years and had recently moved back to the Tampa area to be close to family. He was currently living in Valrico.

He loved fishing, gardening, animals, theatre, music, traveling, and designing and fixing anything. In his younger days, he was active in his church, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and IEEE.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years Dorothy Susan Pearce Gordon; his son Horace Cadwell Gordon, IV; his daughter-in-law Dawn Marie Brennan

Gordon; his daughter Dorothy Susan Gordon Moreno; his son-in-law Jose Antonio Moreno; his granddaughter Rachel Marie Gordon; and his grandson Horace Cadwell Gordon, V.

A funeral mass was held January 28, 2023, at Nativity Catholic Church in Brandon, Florida. The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery Tampa, Florida.

Donations in his memory may be made to USF Foundation, with "#226031 - Horace & Dorothy Gordon Endowed Scholarship" in the memo line and mailed to: USF Foundation, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALC100, Tampa, FL 33620, USA.