



Gordon Dale Cutright

November 19, 1951 - January 2, 2026

Gordon Dale Cutright, also affectionately known as “Gordy” passed away unexpectedly on January 2, 2026 at the age of 74 in Joliet, Illinois. Gordy was born on November 19, 1951. He is the son of Wayne and Patricia (Dougherty) Cutright. Gordon married his wife Jane Ann (Cherveney) Cutright on May 28, 1977 in his hometown of Streator, Illinois.

Gordy was a veteran who served in the United States Marine Corps. He served two tours in Vietnam and continued serving as a recruiter after the war. When his service in the Marine Corps ended, he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad in 1979 and while briefly laid off from the railroad, he worked for the Mobil Refinery and Joliet Job Corps. He later became an engineer and continued working with the railroad after the Santa Fe merged with Burlington Northern and became BNSF. Gordy also served as Local Chairman for the BIE for many years. He later retired from the railroad in 2012. Gordy was a lifetime member of the VFW, the American Legion and member of Fraternal Order of Joliet Eagles.

In Gordy’s free time, he enjoyed cooking, barbequing, and grilling for his family and friends. He loved teaching his two sons how to forage mushrooms and asparagus.

Gordon is preceded in death by his Parents, Wayne and Patricia Cutright.

He is survived by his wife Jane Ann of Joliet, IL and by his two sons, Kevin Cherveney of Streator, IL and Jason Cutright of Joliet, IL. Gordy is also survived by his three grandchildren: Stephanie Cherveney of Michigan, William Cherveney of Coal City, and Jadon Cutright of Joliet, IL. Gordy also leaves behind his brother Tony (Sue) Cutright of Ponte Vedra, FL and Pamela Cook of West Melbourne, FL. Gordy will also be missed by several; nieces and nephews.

Per Gordy's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and entrusted to the care of Delgado Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sorry to hear about Gordy Jane! Good friend, served in the marines with him and worked with him on the Railroad. He was also the mystery engineer that would blast the whistle nonstop through streator, usually at night! My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Jacks Bottoms

Jack Bottoms - February 03 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss Jane. Hearing that lonesome train whistle will always be a reminder...Jeff Alexander

Jeff Alexander your old mailman - January 16 at 12:29 PM

RS

Sorry for your loss. Gordy helped countless brothers and sisters being local chairmen for BNSF railway, he changed how the company treated us and made our job much safer and a better place to work! RIP brother, Ralf Schulz co-worker/union officer

Ralf Schulz - February 03 at 10:22 AM