



Toby A. Gordon

June 6, 1938 - June 3, 2026

Toby Ann Gordon, 87, of New Castle, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at The Willows of New Castle.

She was born on June 6, 1938 to Del and Dolores (Gray) Halstead. She lived most of her life in Wayne County and had resided in New Castle for the past 5 years.

Toby was a 1956 graduate on Hagerstown High School and remained active with the activities of her class. She worked at Second National Bank, Perfect Circle Credit Union and Northbrook Health Care. She had been active with the Wayne County 4-H horse & pony club. She enjoyed horses, dogs and time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include 2 children, Barry Gordon (Kelley) and Tracie Richardson (Steve); 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Duane Gordon and a daughter, Wendy Byrd.

The family wishes to thank granddaughter, Lauren Ayres, Richael (aka mom's best friend) and the staff and her many friends at Raintree Square for all of their support.

A celebration of Toby's life will be announced at a later date.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Toby was always a good neighbor and she always had time to share her wisdom with all of Wendy's friends. So sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed.* ”

Lisa Stout - June 09 at 07:47 PM

MA

“ *Malinda lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon* ”



Malinda - June 09 at 06:19 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Charles lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon* ”



Michelle Charles - June 07 at 09:29 AM

RH

“ Heartfelt sympathies to Toby's family. She became my unofficial mentor and financial advisor when we met at PCCU years ago when I opened a checking account for Rena's Fish Bowl. She told me in grand Toby fashion, that I needed to take the lead and be responsible--my name was the one over the door!
Valuable advice! Hugs and much love to Barry, Kelley, Tracey and family.



Rena E Holcomb - June 06 at 01:24 PM

TP

“ Tawna Vestal Poore lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon



Tawna Vestal Poore - June 06 at 01:22 PM

DB

“ Sending our condolences to all of Toby's family & friends.
Ernie & Dianne Beaty

Dianne Peterson Beaty - June 06 at 11:10 AM

PA

“ I remember meeting Toby for the first time at Barry and Kelley's house for one of my grandchildren's birthday parties. She was very sweet and pleasant! My sincere condolences to Barry and the entire family, praying God's strength and comfort.
Pamela Adams (Mark's Mom) 🕊️❤️

Pamela Adams - June 06 at 07:30 AM

XD

“ I remember as a kid going to their house on Franklin road to the tack shop and seeing the horses. I always loved it when dad or grandma and grandpa took me there it was so beautiful to me. We swam in the pool with Wendy. I loved her. But that memory I won't forget thank you for all the good times Toby. My dad loved her they seen each other quite a bit when they got older and she lived in the house down the road from Barry and Kelly .

Xan Davis-Batten - June 06 at 07:17 AM

LS

“ I worked with Toby at PCCU. I was a little intimidated by her in the beginning, but it didn't take long and we hit it off! One thing we can all agree on is she didn't "sugar-coat" anything! The things I loved about her was her spunk, that laugh, her compassion, the way she rolled her eyes, her brutal honesty, and that "look" (you know the one). You always knew where you stood with her and if you had done her wrong, God help you!
I visited her a few years back but wish I had gone more regularly. I will miss her dearly.
Lesley Shore

Lesley Shore - June 06 at 12:39 AM

LS

“ Deepest Sympathy to all the family 🕊️



Lana & William Smucker - June 05 at 10:46 PM



“ *Pink and Cream Roses and Baby's Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Toby A. Gordon.*



June 05 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Toby A. Gordon.

June 05 at 08:43 PM



“ *Melinda lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon*



Melinda - June 05 at 02:31 PM



“ *I most Definitely will miss Toby she was one of a kind. I will definitely miss our talks about football and those KC Chiefs and how she loved Patrick Mahomes. We all miss you Toby*❤️❤�

Melinda - June 05 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ J.C. & Suzette Smith lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon



J.C. & Suzette Smith - June 05 at 09:11 AM

AK

“ Toby smile lit up a room , her laughter was contagious. Ride like the wind . RIH



Athenia Kelley - June 04 at 10:02 PM

JT

“ Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon



Jane Thomas - June 04 at 09:08 PM

TA

“ Tami purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Toby A. Gordon.



Tami - June 04 at 07:39 PM

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“ Tami planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toby A. Gordon.

Tami - June 04 at 07:39 PM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon



Ronda Davis - June 04 at 02:11 PM

JM

“ Julie Meyer-Blaase lit a candle in memory of Toby A. Gordon



Julie Meyer-Blaase - June 04 at 01:51 PM