



## Gordon (A.K.A. Robert Frankish) Balfour

September 19, 1939 - February 10, 2007

Gordon K. Balfour, age 67, of Murphysboro, departed this life at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 2007, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, after a brief illness.

Gordy was born in Canada on September 19, 1939. He served his country in the Canadian Army, and spent the rest of his career travelling the world aboard ship serving as a chef with the Seafarer's Union.

Upon his retirement, he spent a large portion of his golden years in Murphysboro with the love of his live Lena Wright of Murphysboro, her son and daughter in law Lonnie and Brooke Holderfield of Marion.

Godry loved southern Illinois and spent much of his time with Lena enjoying the outdoors, especially fishing.

He passed away peacefully Sunday eveing surrounded by Lena and his friends who loved and will miss him dearly.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon (A.K.A. Robert Frankish) Balfour*

---

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened at hearing of Gordy's passing. He was a great guy, laid back, and always had a kind word and a greeting for someone. And he loved my Aunt's lemon meringue pie one Christmas a few years ago. He will be missed.*

---

**Myles** - February 13, 2007 at 11:21 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to you Irene. I am still in shock. May we all feel blessed that Gordie crossed our paths, he was a genuine friend and good man and will be missed.*

---

**Duane Derreck** - February 13, 2007 at 05:36 PM