



## Gordon G. Newell

July 10, 1951 - August 1, 2021

Gordon G. Newell, 70, of Leeds passed away on August 1, 2021, at Hartford Hospital after suffering a sudden stroke. He was born in Northampton on July 10, 1951, he was the second son to the late Raymond D. Newell Jr. and to Irene (Harubin) Newell.

He was a 1969 graduate of Northampton High School and a self-taught two-way communications technician. He owned and operated a communications tech business for nearly 40 years. He made many lasting friendships with his business customers and worked closely with personnel from several western Massachusetts town, fire, police and highway departments.

He leaves his mother Irene Newell at home in Leeds; a brother David and wife Virginia Newell of Ashfield; a nephew Jared Newell and wife Caitlin of Bennington, Vermont as well as a great nephew Jackson Newell and great niece Alys Newell – both of Bennington – both cherished by Gordon.

A private family service will be held at the Spring Grove Cemetery at a later date.

DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton has been entrusted with his services.

To leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [DrozdalFuneralHome.com](http://DrozdalFuneralHome.com)

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“ I'm a bit slow to leave this tribute, but I wanted to say something, even though none of you know me.

My condolences to Gordon's family and friends. You are lucky to have had him as part of our lives and to have known him much better than I did.

I only knew Gordon with a group of chat friends on several internet chats. We all knew Gordon as funny, lively, interesting, never a gap between his wild stories. He was a great storyteller and charmer. Always friendly. Never uninteresting. And he is greatly missed by his many old chat friends.

We still talk about him now and then, remembering the laughs he gave us, or leaving tribute videos for one another.

We were concerned when we lost contact with him, and stood back in surreal disbelief when we heard it confirmed that he had passed beyond this world.

Gordon called himself Paraíso - Spanish for Paradise. And I truly believe today that's where he now rests. Here's one last toast to you, my missing friend.

Basil

**basil** - September 21, 2021 at 06:15 PM

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“ Dear Irene, David and Virginia, I am so sorry. Thinking of you. Pia

**Pia Federlein** - August 15, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ Gordy and I were fast friends in high school and beyond. We'd sometimes go to N.H. To pick up old cars for his dad. Once we were going down 143 in Gordy's keep on the way to the gorge and we went off the road ( way back when it was narrow and winding). The jeep came to rest against a small tree. We were shook up but OK. The 1st thing Gordy asked was how was the radio! We laughed and laughed. Gordy was a character. Godspeed, my old friend

**mary Ellen Pollard** - August 10, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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**Greg Kochan** - August 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

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“ Memories ..,you could write a book about all the memories that “El Gordo” left behind..He was a good guy and did a great job for his customers. His radio installations were done neat and clean and the way that was best for the users. He did nice work and made sure it was done right. I still can't believe he how he climbed those towers...nice clean job...  
Rest in peace my friend!!

**Ron Frost** - August 03, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ My deepest, deepest condolences, Irene. Gordy was my best friend all the way through high school and beyond. All my love. Mark Bertrand

**Mark Bertrand** - August 03, 2021 at 10:47 AM