Early this morning, Gordon passed away peacefully after a long battle with esophageal cancer. He died at home at Cherry Ridge, and Helen, along with Nancy and Barbara, were here with him. We miss him dreadfully.

We will celebrate his life on Sunday afternoon, December 14. We will have a memorial and reception starting at 4 pm in the Community Room at Cherry Ridge, 900 Cherry Ridge Blvd. in Webster. We realize that it might not be possible for you to come, but we will be thinking of you if you can't.

We are trying to reach as many of Dad's friends and colleagues as possible with this announcement. I would be grateful if you could either email me the names and emails of people we could contact or forward this announcement on to those you know.

Please don't hesitate to call (315-525-9761) or to email us.

With great sadness,

Barb and Nancy

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