Gorden Loren Wiederhold, 71, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at Magnum Nursing home in Saginaw following a short illness caused by a stroke he had suffered.

He was born in Elkton on Jan. 10, 1943, to Phil and Annabelle Wiederhold.

Gorden grew up in the Elkton area where he enjoyed woodworking and racing his car at Owendale Speedway.

Surviving are his four children, Joanie Cole, Gorden Wiederhold Jr., Jean Ropp and Donna Wiederhold; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all living out of the state; brothers and sisters, Ed Wiederhold, Alice Birchfield, Donna Sherwood, John Wiederhold, Connie Wiederhold, Laura Prill, Rose Krastes and Doug Wiederhold.

Gorden was preceded in death by his parents, Phil and Annabelle Wiederhold and his sister, Lilly Ann Jackson.

Upon his request, cremation has already taken place, and no funeral mass is scheduled.