

# **GORDON KELLY**

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Gordon Kelly, born in April of 1939, is now a resident of Belmont, (near Grand Rapids) Michigan. Gordon started playing racquetball in 1971 and has been involved in many racquetball activities over the years.

Gordon has taught junior camps, conducted many racquetball clinics and seminars, coached the Elite Team from Grand Rapids, participated in fund raisers, and has played many exhibition matches. He has also been a teaching pro at various clubs and been involved in bringing nationally ranked players to Michigan for clinics.

Gordon has won four Michigan State Open titles, two age division State titles, three Regional Open titles, and numerous runner-up and third place titles. In 1994, Gordon Kelly won the Men's 55 division at the AARA National Singles Championships.

His most important and memorable moments were being awarded recognition for Sportsmanship, especially the "Christian Attitude Award" in 1977 by a group of players in Los Angeles, and the winning of important tournaments at State, Regional, and National levels.

Gordon would hope that people would remember that he always tried to exhibit the best of Christian values in his attitude, motives, and conduct both on and off the court.

Gordon is married to Susan and has 2 children Brad and Brian.