



Robert L Gorman

August 27, 2018

Robert L. Gorman, 90, River Edge, New Jersey, passed away on August 27th, 2018 at Villa Marie Claire in Saddle River, NJ.

Robert (Bob) was born in Brooklyn, New York on August 26th, 1928 to Anna and Eugene Gorman.

Bob entered the NAVY during WWII and after spending four years serving his country, he returned home and married his loving wife Joyce on May 27th, 1951.

A 1957 graduate of NYU, Bob went on to have a distinguished career with Merrill Lynch in New York City, eventually working his way up to Vice President before retiring after 57 years. An active member of his community, Bob spent many years coaching little league, was a 60+ year member of St. Peter's Church, as well as a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus. His family will lovingly remember many a 4th of July holiday where he would proudly march with his fellow Knights in the town of River Edge parade, always stopping to wave to his grandchildren who were always awaiting his arrival, with flags in hand.

Although his love for sports started early and he was an accomplished athlete in high school, his passion for golf, especially, flourished later in life and he spent many mornings at area courses, always in the company of his sons and close friends. He enjoyed watching football with family and spent many years as an annual ticket holder for one of his favorite teams, the New York Giants. This love for sports was passed along to both his children and grandchildren

and it will continue to serve as a bond for his family.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, Anna and Eugene, his brother, Eugene Gorman, and his son, John Gorman.

Bob is survived by his wife of 67 years, Joyce (Heinzerling) Gorman; his daughter Kathie Barrera, his sons Paul Gorman (Theresa), Timothy Gorman (Nancy) and daughter-in-law Robin Webster (John) as well as his three brothers, 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and his beloved rescue dog, Coco.

Family and friends may attend services for Bob on Friday, August 31st with calling hours from 4:00 - 8:00pm at Volk-Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ. A celebration of his life will follow on Saturday, September 1st at 10:00am at St. Peter's Catholic Church in River Edge, NJ. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

Many will remember Bob often saying "leave the world a better place than how you found it", so please consider celebrating his life much in the way he lived it... by making a positive impact on others through random acts of kindness. Hold the door open for another with a smile. Wave to the mailman. Throw a stray ball back to the kids playing in the park as you walk by and remember that an act of kindness, no matter how small, is a gift that everyone can afford to give.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle
445 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L Gorman*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 29, 2018 at 05:24 PM



Such a beautiful tribute.

Beth Morton Teague - August 31, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Robert L Gorman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Robert L Gorman*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Robert L Gorman*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L Gorman.*



August 31, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Albert Daggett and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert L Gorman.*



Albert Daggett and family - August 31, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *John Gregory, Martha and Emily Gorman purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Robert L Gorman.*



John Gregory, Martha and Emily Gorman - August 30, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 29, 2018 at 04:20 PM

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“ *“Mrs G”, Kathie, Tim, Paul and extended family.... I have very warm and loving memories of Mr. Gorman. From all the time I spent at your house as a teenager , from watching him march with my dad in the RE parade, from the Swim Club day’s to going into Manhattan with Kathie to let him know he was going to be a Grandpa for the first time!! He was a wonderful man who put his family first. They don’t make men like him anymore! May he and John enjoy each other’s company once again. ❤️*

Love to all.

Pat Lord

Pat Lord - August 28, 2018 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Bob was a true gentleman. His love for family was a great example to all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult days.*

Love, Jack and Ann Char

Ann Char - August 28, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert L Gorman.



August 28, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Your Charlton School Family* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Robert L Gorman.



Your Charlton School Family - August 27, 2018 at 03:34 PM