



Virgil "Gene" Cilli

November 5, 2021

Cilli, Virgil "Gene", 90, of Teaneck, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 5th. Beloved husband of Veronica "Ronnie" (nee: Gila) Loving dad to Victor and Vinson. Cherished grandfather of Vin Cilli and Ella Cilli. Dear brother of Victor and uncle to Paul Stapleton and his wife Karen. Gene was the Director of Research with Keane Securities for many years. He was also an accomplished athlete in high school and college. A proud Veteran of the US Air Force. In his later years, running became a passion of his as he finished 18 marathons including the NYC Marathon and the Boston Marathon always to the finish line each time. A plaque we've hung attests to his having run 25,000 miles in just half of his life. Always steadfast, loving and prudent. Thank goodness for hotly dissuading my buying that catamaran.

Friends and family will be received on Tuesday, November 9th from 5-8 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 10th at 11:00 AM at St Cecilia Roman Catholic Church, 55 W Demarest Ave, Englewood. Cremation will be private.

Donations can be made, in Gene's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

Private

789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
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Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Cecilia's RC Church
55 W. Demarest Ave.
Englewood, NJ 07631

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil "Gene" Cilli*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Virgil "Gene" Cilli*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Virgil "Gene" Cilli*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Mrs. Cilli, one of the nicest people I ever knew, and sons Victor and Vince. I was a childhood friend of Victor's, and a neighbor down the street, spending time at their home and always feeling welcome.*

I have fond memories of chatting with Mr. Cilli on the 167 bus while commuting into the city, circa 1980s - early 1990s. What a grounded, calm, intelligent, humble, kind man! Huge respect. I'd like to think that those conversations on the bus helped me keep an even keel and put life into perspective during some restless times as a young man in my 20s.

And of course, everybody in Teaneck at some point saw Mr. Cilli running all over town, in all sorts of weather. As kids, we might have laughed at how slow he seemed to be running, but what I remember most is his admirable determination and perseverance to keep going. RIP to a truly strong and wonderful man!

Stewart Levy

Stewart Levy - November 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM

VC

Hi Stewart, this is Victor. Wow, what a pleasant surprise! It was so nice of you to remember my family in that way and to be kind enough to reach out to us. It has been quite a while since we last spoke and I also have very fond memories of us as childhood friends. I remember your parents well and the store they had in Teaneck for many years. My mother and my brother both want to thank you for remembering us and for all of the great memories. We certainly hope that the years have treated you well, and we all would love the opportunity to reconnect with you if that is possible. If you would like to email me please do, it would be great to talk with you again after all of these years. My email address is: victoreugene@gmail.com Thanks again and hope to hear from you soon.

Victor Cilli - November 09, 2021 at 10:39 PM

TG

To Vinson and the entire Cilli family - condolences to you all upon your great loss. Always do good deeds to honor your father's memory. Trudi Gunsberg

Trudi Gunsberg - November 12, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virgil "Gene" Cilli.*



November 05, 2021 at 08:00 PM

CG

“ *Charl + Greg Weisner, Carl Giacomotti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virgil "Gene" Cilli.*



Charl + Greg Weisner, Carl Giacomotti - November 05, 2021 at 06:10 PM