



William "Bill" Terence Gorman

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PITTSBURG, KS – William "Bill" Terence Gorman, 62, of Pittsburg, while surrounded by his family, went to be with his Lord at 11:25 pm, Monday, November 13, 2017 at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, KS after a sudden illness. A good and faithful servant, he was born March 2, 1955 in Ft. Scott, KS the son of Bernard and Edith Warzel Gorman. He had been a resident of Pittsburg for two years, moving from Parsons, KS.

A beloved husband, father, and “pappa” who devoted his life to his family, he was a pillar of strength and a source of endless compassion, always there to give of himself to others.

He married the love of his life, Sandra Guilfoyle, on July 30, 1977 at Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Ft. Scott, KS, and they remained as God intended until his last day; one body united. She survives at the home in Pittsburg.

Bill graduated from Pittsburg State University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Technology.

He was Manager of Quality Assurance with Day & Zimmerman at the Kansas Army Ammunition Plant in Parsons, KS for 30 years, prior to his retirement.

He was an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg, KS. He was an avid Kansas University basketball fan and a Kansas City Royals fan. He and Sandy loved taking their golden retriever, Elsa, on daily walks. He was extremely proud of his Irish heritage and enjoyed researching family genealogy.

He served as a coach and mentor in a variety of sports for hundreds of youth in the Parsons community.

Bill provided an incredible example in love and faith for his children and grandchildren. Survivors in addition to his wife include two sons Trenton Gorman and his wife Kelly of Joplin and Devin Gorman and his wife Misty of Pittsburg, one daughter Krista Farris and her husband Chris of Pittsburg, three brothers Timothy



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Gorman and his wife Brenda of Topeka, James Gorman and his wife Barbara of Topeka, Joseph Gorman and his wife Pamela of Independence, MO, six grandchildren including Grady Gorman, Quin Gorman, Everett Gorman, Brycen Farris, Corbin Farris, Kyndra Farris and was expecting his seventh grandchild Finn William Gorman in January of 2018.

He was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws, Kenneth and Ina Mae Guilfoyle.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00am Friday November 17, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg, with Father Michael Baldwin, as celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery in Fulton, KS. The parish rosary will be recited at 6:30pm, Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway in Pittsburg, KS. The family will receive friends after the rosary service at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to St. Mary's Colgan Schools in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com.




Events

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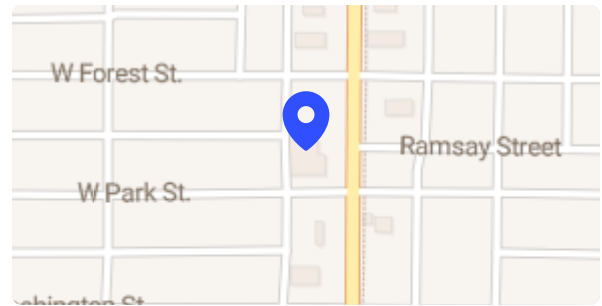
Visitation

 **Thursday**, November 16, 2017

 6:30 PM CT

 **Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -
Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



Cemetery Details

 **St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery**

K-31 Hwy, Fulton KS 66738





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Jackie Beel lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

Sandy & Family, I'm so sorry to hear this new's , my heart is with you my friend,Jackie Beel

November 17 at 1:11 PM



Pam Hightower posted:

Sandy,I am so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you always and that you find comfort in your family and memories.Always,Pam Lightwine Hightower

November 17 at 10:02 AM



Gina Perez posted:

Sandy, sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Prayers and hugs to you and your family. Will keep you all in my prayers. May Bill rest in Peace.Gina Perez

November 17 at 4:56 AM



Paul Stevens posted:

We were close Bill. We still are and always will be.

November 16 at 12:30 PM



Beckypierce November 16 at 1:10 PM

Many prayers for all of you, may you all feel the loving arms of God around your family.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gorman family.

November 16 at 6:33 AM



With Deepest Sympathy From Beth And Jeff Geiger sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Gorman family.

November 16 at 5:22 AM





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Alisha Mulkey lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".



November 16 at 4:50 AM



Rosann Alexander posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Bill . He was a great cousin. We talked a lot and shared info on the Gorman. He will be missed by everyone... I would love to come and be at the funeral, but living in Utah is a bit to far to drive.. but I will keep you all in my prayers...Love to you all... your cousin Rosann Gorman Alexander

November 16 at 3:21 AM



Deb Martin posted:

Thinking & praying for you Sandy and all your family. God bless and give you comfort. May Bill rest in Peace, Love, Larry & Debbie Martin, Ft. Scott

November 15 at 5:45 PM



Debbie Button lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".



November 15 at 3:47 PM

DB Debbie Button November 15 at 3:51 PM

I am praying for all of you! You have my heartfelt prayers! II Corinthians 5:6-8 tells us that when we Christians die, we go immediately to be with God. To be "absent from the body-present with the Lord. Hugs!



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gorman family.



November 15 at 3:38 PM



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Gorman family.

November 15 at 1:50 PM



Chris And Lori Watters And Family sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Gorman family.

November 15 at 12:53 PM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Gorman family.

November 15 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Gorman family.

November 15 at 8:38 AM



Richard Morrell posted:

Bill Gorman: truly a Kansas treasure - he seemed to never utter 'a discouraging word'. He was always the positive voice of reason, understanding and keen insight. A kind, caring, intelligent individual who always held others welfare above his own. Bill, may you Rest In Peace. -RCM

November 15 at 5:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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