



Thomas R Gorman II

March 24, 1946 - March 6, 2023

Thomas R. Gorman II, age 76 of Manteno, passed away peacefully Monday, March 6, 2023 at his home surrounded by family and friends. He was born March 24, 1946 in Kankakee, IL, the son of Thomas R. and Willa (McCarthy) Gorman. Tom married Judith Salz on April 29, 1972, in Ottumwa, IA.

Thomas was a commodities trader at the Chicago Board of Trade. He was also a realtor and real estate appraiser. He owned an Ameritech Cellular Store and was engaged in the business of farming his family's farm.

He attended Our Lady Academy in Manteno, IL and was a 1964 graduate of St. Patrick's Central High School in Kankakee, IL. Thomas attended Eastern Illinois University and was a graduate of Parson's College in Fairfield, IA in 1968.

Thomas served in the Illinois National Guard, and as an officer in the United States Army Reserve. He was a member of the Manteno American Legion Color Guard.

Thomas was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno, IL. He is survived by his wife, Judith (Salz) Gorman of Manteno, IL and four loving children: daughter, Tiffany (Neal) Thompson, of Mokena, IL; son, Thomas R. (Meghan) Gorman III, of Naples, FL; daughter, Kathryn Gorman, of Manteno, IL; and son Grant Gorman, of Manteno, IL. Also survived by sister, Rosann (Martin) Conroy of Naples, FL; brother, Edward (Sheri) Gorman of Kankakee, IL; and five adoring grandchildren: Thomas R. Gorman IV, Patrick Gorman, Olivia Thompson, Grace Thompson, and Luke Thompson.

Thomas is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas R. Gorman and Willa (McCarthy) Gorman.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno, IL.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno, IL.

Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Manteno, IL.

Memorials may be made to the ALS Association.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 263-6287

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Tom married my sister, Judy, in 1972, so I have known him for 50 years. He would often have to pull the plug on some of my spirited conversations with my sister. Over the years we have seen a lot of family history with parents, uncles and aunts, cousins, children and relations. He would always talk about all his friends and would catch me up on their lives when we would talk on the phone. He cherished his family and was so proud of his children and grandchildren. I will miss the conversations we had about all the world problems which we would have solved if other people would just listen. Not long ago he tried to convince me to walk the Appalachian Trail with him, even as age was starting to catch up with us. I did not go, not only because I was out of shape, but wasn't sure I could have handled his whistling all that way. He will be greatly missed. May God have mercy on his soul and bring him to his eternal life. Know we love you all.

Larry and Sharon Salz

Larry Salz - March 10, 2023 at 08:58 PM

RK

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Thomas.



Ron Kapala - March 09, 2023 at 11:17 PM

TC

“ Thomas Coyne lit a candle in memory of Thomas R Gorman II



Thomas Coyne - March 09, 2023 at 07:18 PM

GR

“ Judith and family we are sending prayers to you at this difficult time.



Gary Weber and Nancy Ruel - March 09, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CS

“ JC and I knew Tom to be a kind, intelligent gentleman. We last spoke with him at the Breckenridge Golf and Tennis Club's Illinois Party in Estero, FL. where a number of Manteno snowbirds reside. My deepest sympathy to the Gorman family. Charlene Sexton

Charlene Sexton - March 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM

CS

“ Charlene Sexton lit a candle in memory of Thomas R Gorman II



Charlene Sexton - March 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM

PJ

“ Pam Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas R Gorman II



Pam Johnson - March 08, 2023 at 05:05 PM

MM

“ I knew Tom from the Board of Trade. So sorry to hear. My condolences to his family.... Mike Manning

Mike Manning - March 08, 2023 at 04:17 PM

JM

“ Tom was a wonderful man, worked with him for many years on the Chicago Board of Trade. My sympathies to his family. Jim Marzano

James Marzano - March 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM

JG

“ Uncle Tom was truly one of a kind and will be missed. He always had a story to tell and something to whistle to. I'll miss the random phone calls and conversations. Loved having breakfast in Manteno with him.

Jamie Gorman - March 08, 2023 at 12:50 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear the news of Tom's passing. From grade school onward he was a sweet and kind friend. Our sincere condolences. Sophia and Ted Schaefer

Sophia Schaefer - March 08, 2023 at 09:00 AM

BJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. *Barb and Jerry Jackson*

Barb Jackson - March 07, 2023 at 06:27 PM