



Joseph (Bill) William Gorr

March 18, 1919 - May 31, 2019

Joseph William (Bill) Gorr died peacefully at Bell Trace in Bloomington, Indiana on Friday, May 31, 2019 at the age of 100.

Bill was born on March 18th, 1919 in Goshen, New York to his parents, George Gorr and Caroline (Wassmer) Gorr. He outlived all six of his siblings. He was raised on a farm during the depression and attended a one room schoolhouse and progressed to taking a horse and wagon to St. John's Catholic School in Goshen, New York. In later years, his father would take the children to school in their Ford Model B.

He served in WWII in Australia as a dental technician from 1941 to 1945. After serving in the US Army, he went to work for Standard Oil of Indiana, and eventually retired as a terminal manager in New York for Amoco (now BP), in 1982.

He is now back together with his wife of 72 years Gloria (Morio) Gorr who died at Bell Trace in February, 2018. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

He is survived by his two sons and their families, Raymond (Diane) of Mobile, Alabama and William (Kathy) of Bloomington, Indiana. He had six grandchildren but was known as Grandpa Gorr to many more; Christian

(Minnie), Rachel (Bob) Witschel, Caeli, Chelsea (Garrett) McCormick, Kaitlin (Lamar) Portzline, and Brian and five great-grandchildren.

Bird watching and an afternoon martini relaxed him in his twilight years. He looked forward to Sunday family dinners and time together by the pool. He was a minimalist before it was formally recognized with a term, always ridding himself of one item in his closet upon receiving a gift of a like item.

He was a humble man and a good listener despite his hearing failing him a few years ago. He will be greatly missed by his family, as they meant the world to him, and he to them.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Father Daniel Mahan will officiate. Family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa Gorr was such a sweet, loving and witty man. He adored his wife, his children and his grandchildren, and those of us in the extended family were privileged to know him and dear Gloria. He was the kind of man that earned your respect with just his presence, and he will be sorely missed. I met him at a family gathering in 1982, and I always knew that he would do anything for the people he loved. He was a cool pool player, and he always had a hug waiting when we came to visit. Sending love to all of you, and a wish for wonderful memories.

Vivian Dettbarn-Slaughter and Family - June 04, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ Minnesota Gorr Family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Joseph (Bill) William Gorr.



Minnesota Gorr Family - June 02, 2019 at 04:46 PM

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“ Will Miss you Uncle Bill
you and Aunt Gloria were always there for me, when my parents
passed away
Love You Patty

Patricia Armentrout - June 02, 2019 at 09:13 AM