



Mr. Robert F. Gillespie

February 10, 1932 - July 31, 2017

Unexpectedly, on Monday, July 31, 2017 Robert F. Gillespie, 85 yrs., of Ross Twp. Beloved husband of 57 yrs. of Madeline Azzarello Gillespie; son of the late Thomas and Catherine Gillespie; father of Patricia G. (Richard) McKenna of Ross Twp., Robert (Candy) Gillespie of Nashville, TN, Gregory (Nancy) Gillespie of Glenshaw, Jeff (Colleen) Gillespie of NS, and Rev. Father Thomas Gillespie of Tarentum; brother of Mary Jane Richards of South Park, James Gillespie of Plum, and the late Margaret Miller, Catherine Gillespie, and Thomas Gillespie; grandfather of Tara, Andrew, Paul, Elissa, Jorden, Catherine, Samantha, Jeffrey, Michelle, Mara, Genna, and Lauren. Friends received 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Thursday & Friday at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Hwy., Pgh., PA 15237. Mass of Christian Burial in Incarnation of the Lord Parish, 4071 Franklin Road, Pgh, PA 15214, on Saturday at 10 a.m. Bob grew up on the North Side, graduated from North Catholic H.S. in 1950, served in the U.S. Army's 44th Artillery Division during the Korean War teaching tank gunnery, graduated from Duquesne University with a Masters Degree in Education in 1959 and taught mathematics at Taylor Allderdice H.S. 1959-1992, and coached Annunciation's football team for 30+ years.

Cemetery Details

North Side Catholic
204 Cemetery Lane Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gillespie.*



August 03, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *If we made a blatant error in practice I can still hear Coach Gillespie say, "cheese and crackers boys". My deepest sympathy to the entire Gillespie family know that you are all in my prayers.*

Dave Schwab - August 02, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gillespie.*



August 02, 2017 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ *My sympathies to the entire Gillespie family. So many good memories of your Dad over the years. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve his loss and celebrate his life. (I'm attaching an old pic with Bob in it that I found at my Dad's house of the Annunciation Usher's club at Geneva.)*

Mary Beth (Link) Marshall



Mary Beth (Link) Marshall - August 02, 2017 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ *Dear Gillespie family, so sorry to hear that your husband Bob and to his family. Prayers and God love to get you through this time . May you feel love of your father and Grandfather forever in your hearts.*
Michael and Kathie Mellish

Michael & Kathie Mellish - August 02, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Gillespie.*



August 02, 2017 at 01:00 PM

SK

“ *What great memories we had at the Mayfield after the Annunciation football games! Mr. G was a great friend to my dad and will certainly be missed.*

Sandy (Wagner) Knobeloch



Sandy Knobeloch - August 02, 2017 at 10:27 AM

RZ

“ *Bob was my coach at Annunciation when I was a kid. I am now 67.*

Bob is now in the Kingdom of God.

Robert Zadrowski - August 02, 2017 at 07:46 AM