Robert "Bob" E. Gillespie

October 9, 1938 - February 7, 2024

Robert “Bob” E. Gillespie, age 85, of Benwood, WV, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at home surrounded by his family.
He was born October 9, 1938, in Moundsville, son of the late Raymond and Georgia Mercer Gillespie.
He was retired from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Steubenville Plant; a member of St. John’s Catholic Church in Benwood, Flood Wall Committee, Benwood/McMechen Housing Authority, and Benwood Park Board; Benwood baseball/softball coach for 40 years and Boy Scout Leader; he also enjoyed coaching & watching his children & grandchildren play sports.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son: Robert “Rob” Gillespie; one brother: Jerry Gillespie; and two sisters: Betty Kachalo & Mary Ann Dempsey.
Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Mary “Rosalie” Moczek Gillespie; one daughter: Renee (Rick) Ebbert of Mt. Olivet; one sister: Geraldine Roth of Moundsville; seven grandchildren: Allison (Patrick) McGue, Ashley Johnson, Corey (Stephanie) Ebbert, Chelsea Ebbert & fiancé Gregory Suero, Cullen Ebbert & fiancé Kassie Froanapfel, Cody & Carlee Gillespie; four great-grandchildren: Patrick McGue III, Kai Johnson, Jase Johnson, & Hadley Ebbert; and several nieces & nephews.
Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4pm & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling. Funeral liturgy with mass will be celebrated Saturday at 11am at St. John’s Catholic Church,

622 Main Street, Benwood, WV with Father Doney as celebrant & Reverend Patrick McGue as co-celebrant.
Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military services after the funeral mass.
Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/

Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Liturgy with Mass

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
622 Main Street
Benwood, WV 26031

Tribute Wall

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Dear Rosalie and family,
I am saddend to learn of the loss of your dear Bob. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May your grief be softened as you recall all those great years you shared as you traveled life's path. Kathy Blake Liming

Kathryn Liming - February 18, 2024 at 11:21 PM

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TO THE GILLESPIE FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BOB. HE WAS ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS WHO PASSED THROUGH MY LIFE. THOUGHTS AND SYMPATHY TO ALL HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Jay Knapp - February 09, 2024 at 08:00 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Gillespie.

February 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM

May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert E. Gillespie, give you peace, comfort and strength…

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of ….

US Veteran, Robert E. Gillespie, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Millitary Museum - February 09, 2024 at 09:01 AM