



Frederick Gorbatuk Jr.

April 25, 1948 - June 20, 2020

Frederick Gorbatuk, Jr., 72, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 20, 2020 with his loving family by his side. He was born in Somerville, NJ the son of the late Frederick and Olga Gorbatuk. Mr. Gorbatuk was a lifelong resident of Manville, NJ. He was a 1966 Manville High School graduate. Mr. Gorbatuk served his Country Honorably, as a Staff Sergeant, in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He worked for the Lehn & Fink Corporation in Hillsborough, NJ for 34 years before retiring. Mr. Gorbatuk was a loving and dedicated husband, father, brother, and grandfather. He was very friendly, was always telling stories and made people laugh. Mr. Gorbatuk spent lots of time with his wife Claire of 48 years dining out, taking walks, and vacationing in Wildwood. He enjoyed watching his oldest son David compete in auto-racing and his youngest son Patrick coach football and wrestling at Manville High School. Mr. Gorbatuk loved watching his grandchildren play football, soccer, gymnastics and wrestling. He was also an avid fisherman and gardener. Mr. Gorbatuk was very dedicated to the community and to the Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Post #2290 where he served multiple terms as VFW Post 2290 Commander with multiple All-State Honors including All-American Status in 2009. He was also Grand Marshall of the Manville Memorial Day Parade in 2014. He is survived by his wife Claire Gorbatuk of Manville, NJ, his two sons David Gorbatuk and his wife Christine of Manville, NJ and Patrick Gorbatuk and his wife Amanda of Manville, NJ and by a brother Peter Gorbatuk and his wife Susan of Manville, NJ. He is also survived by his five cherished

grandchildren Adrianna, Matthew, David, Alexis and Olivia. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks, Blvd., Manville, NJ. Services are private. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions everyone attending must wear a mask at all times and social distancing must be practiced. Thank you for your consideration in advance. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to: Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Post #2290, 600 Washington Ave., Manville, NJ 08835. Please make checks payable to "VFW Post 2290"

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Cemetery

1166 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Because I missed my own brother's funeral, I looked for his Obituary. Surprise to me was also listed, Fred Gorbatuk, Manville High School Class of 1966. I last saw Fred at our 50th High School graduation anniversary party in 2016. Fred was at the table I joined. He was so friendly and made me feel welcomed. On queries, he informed me of other classmates. He didn't once speak about himself. He so naturally, and I think, unintentionally, kept our table easy-going and fun. I'd like to express my condolences to Fred's family. I will remember Fred for his friendliness and kindness.

Cathy Szymanski, MHS Class of 1966 - fri - September 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SK

“ Gorbatuk Family,
Fred was a wonderful man. Always happy. Always shared a smile. And always working so hard for the VFW. You have much to be proud of and many memories to comfort you. Our deepest condolences. Memory Eternal!
The Kita Family

stacey kita - June 27, 2020 at 07:15 PM

GP

“ Claire and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Fred is going to be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

He was a special friend and classmate, I enjoyed seeing him sitting on the swing with Eddie. He always had a kind word and smile.

Love
Grace Pepe

Grace Pepe - June 25, 2020 at 09:39 AM

RW

“ Renee Wildgoose purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Gorbatuk Jr..



Renee Wildgoose - June 24, 2020 at 12:28 PM

RH

“ Fred, our class reunions are just not going to be the same without you! You were such a kind, friendly, and caring man who was willing to do anything for anyone. My sincerest condolences to Claire, yours sons and their families. You'll be missed! Rest well Fred.
Rosemarie Vivalo Hamilton
MHS Class of 1966

Rosemarie Hamilton - June 24, 2020 at 09:26 AM

FM

Clair and sons, my heart goes out to all of you for your pain and grief. Fred was a good guy but then you know that . God bless and comfort you.

Fran Medeiros - June 25, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JB

“ Condolences to the Gorbatuk Family. Mr. Gorbatuk was a great man and will be missed by all.

John Bentz and Family

John Bentz - June 24, 2020 at 09:02 AM

DT

“ Claire and Family, There are no words that can express how sorry we are to hear about the death of Freddy. During this difficult moment, Our thoughts and prayers are with You. Forever in Your Hearts and Always on Your Minds. R.I.P Mr. Gorbatuk



Darlene Thomaszfski - June 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM

DF

“ I always enjoyed running into Mr. Gorbatuk during his walks around Claremont. We'd talk about any number of things but especially his son Pat's work with the teams at Manville High. He was a proud father and a good man. I will miss seeing him around the neighborhood. Sincerely, Don Frank.

Donald Frank - June 23, 2020 at 07:20 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear of Freddy's passing. He was a great man. I worked with him for 25 years and we retired the same day. He was genuine and so kind. He spoke very good Spanish and all of us enjoyed his company and charm so Very much. My deepest condolences to His wife Claire and his children. May he Rest In Peace. I will be praying for your family and Freddy's soul.

Lucy Diaz - June 23, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LD

“ *Lucy Diaz*



Lucy Diaz - June 23, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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Lucy Diaz - June 23, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Gorbaturk Jr..*



June 23, 2020 at 12:21 PM

GB

“ *Claire and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Freddy was a wonderful guy. Gene worked with him for over 35 years. He was always smiling and had a lot to talk about. I will miss seeing him and his smile. He liked to tease me all the time about something. Rest in peace Freddy we will miss you. Gene and Sue Basista*

Gene and Sue Basista - June 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM

KK

“ Our condolences for the lost of a terrific man and neighbor from years gone by.

The Kristopovich Family

Ken Kristopovich - June 23, 2020 at 07:30 AM

JT

“ *Joyce Tanalski lit a candle in memory of Frederick Gorbatuk Jr.*



joyce tanalski - June 23, 2020 at 05:57 AM

JT

“ *Our condolences to Claire and family Fred will be missed Walt & Joyce T*

joyce tanalski - June 23, 2020 at 05:57 AM

TF

“ *Our condolences to the Gorbatuk family. Fred will be missed.*



The Fallon Family - June 23, 2020 at 12:30 AM

DK

“ *Donna Kowalski lit a candle in memory of Frederick Gorbatuk Jr.*



Donna Kowalski - June 22, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DK

“ *Dear Claire and Family,
With my deepest and heartfelt sympathy
you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this
time. Hold on to the warm and wonderful
memories you shared together and they will
bring you comfort and peace.*



To my dear friend Fred....

*With the utmost sincere respect I thank you for serving our beautiful
country the great USA. Thank you Fred for your friendship and the
great memories. God Bless you my friend
and may you rest in peace. God Bless your beautiful family.*

Always your friend

Donna Kowalski.....

Donna Kowalski - June 22, 2020 at 10:47 PM

MM

“ *To Clair and the Gorbatuk fred was one of the most wonderful men i
have ever met as a veteran he was a true hero and i loved working
with him on the memorial day parade it was an honor to know him
and his kindness will never be forgotten in my heart my thoughts
and prayers are with all of you. Michele Magnani*

Michele Magnani - June 22, 2020 at 10:11 PM

AM

*I wrote this for my mom ,she just went back to work today & was very tired when she got home , I tried fixing it but there is no edit button, I did spell check but it seems autocorrect changed it back , I am so sorry for your loss
Ashley*

ashley m - June 22, 2020 at 11:16 PM

DP

“ Fred was an awesome man. Im so sorryto hear this..he had an awesome wife. Loved her too. Dan pasco from work at A &P

Dan pasco - June 22, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JL

*“ Our condolences go out to the entire Gorbatuk Family. We will miss Fred dearly, and are here for you.
The Lukac Family*

Joe Lukac - June 22, 2020 at 07:06 PM



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June 22, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DG

“ We love you and miss you forever. 💔💔💔💔💔

dave chirstine gorbatuk - June 22, 2020 at 04:25 PM