


GORMAN, William Basil (Bas)
Past Grand Knight
Master Warrant Officer (Retired) CD2



Peacefully at home with family on Saturday, October 19, 2002 at the age of 64. He was the son of the late Emmett and Vera Gorman. Dearly loved husband and sweetheart of Marjorie (Gordon) of Ottawa, father of Cheryl Gorman (Patrick Currie), Michele DeWitt (Russell) and Hugh Gorman (Louisa da Silva); and loving grandfather of Jan DeWitt and Chloe Gorman. His memory will also be cherished by many close family members: brother of Clifford Gorman (Eileen, Nfld), Theresa Donahue (late Jack, PEI), Frances Molnar (Alex, AB) and Jim Gorman (Norah, PEI); son-in-law of Margaret and the late Hugh Gordon; brother-in-law of Lib and Bob Thompson (Collingwood) and Frank and Helen Gordon (Whitby). He was a much loved uncle to many nieces and nephews and a close friend to many members of his church and military "families". He is predeceased by a brother Louie. Basil touched the lives of many through his active service with the RCAF and later DND. After spending many years as a flying instructor, he hung up his wings to spend more time with his family. He was very involved in volunteer work as a member of the Divine Infant Parish Council and the Knights of Columbus (Council 7873 and the Bishop John Beahan Assembly). He will be remembered for his zest for life, compassion and good sense of humour. Treating everyone with dignity and respect was his hallmark. We will miss you! With grateful thanks to the many who have helped us along the way: Colleen; CWL and friends who have nursed, cooked, cleaned, prayed, brought communion and driven us to appointments; Drs. Laurie and MacRae and the team at the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre; the 5th FL staff at OGH; Dr. Willow; VON and Dr. Farncombe's Palliative Care team. Friends may pay respects at the Kelly Funeral Home, 2370 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans, Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral Wednesday to Divine Infant Church for Mass of Christian Funeral at 10 a.m. Interment Beechwood Cemetery. In Memoriam, donations to the Palliative Care Outreach Program or the charity of your choice appreciated.

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Obituary for William Basil GORMAN (Aged 64)



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