



Robert Raymond Gregory

July 11, 1943 - October 24, 2022

In the morning hours of October 24, 2022, Robert Raymond “Bob” Gregory of Manassas, Virginia, passed into eternity after a year of declining health. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Florence (Bauer) Gregory; his brothers Glenn and Paul Gregory; his sister Louise Stanford; and his son Joseph Gregory. Robert is survived by his loving wife, Margaret “Peggy” Gregory; his sister Diane Edwards and her husband, Thomas; his sister Barbara Hamlyn; and his sister Mary Blade and her husband, Daniel; his children and their spouses, daughter Jennifer Miller and her husband, David; daughter Celeste Fortenberry and her husband, Jeffrey; daughter Jessica Angsten and her husband, Joseph; daughter Theresa Nava and her husband, Frank; son Glenn Gregory and his wife, Ingrid; daughter Frances Reynolds and her husband, Thomas; and daughter-in-law Melanie Gregory; his 32 grandchildren; and his great-granddaughter.

Robert was born in Manhattan on July 11, 1943, the first child of seven. Growing up he lived many places, including New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ontario, Louisiana, and Texas. At age 14 he entered the Carmelite order; he attended high school and novitiate there before discerning that his vocation lay elsewhere. Back in Texas he found his true calling when he met and married his “Peg o’ my heart” Margaret Anthony in 1965. He graduated from the University of Houston (B.A. Economics) and South Texas College of Law. Robert practiced corporate and securities law, working for

several international and domestic energy companies in Texas and Louisiana before entering private practice in Virginia. In addition to his own work he served as a court-appointed attorney for Prince William County. He was a member of the Virginia Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, and the State Bar of Texas. He received attorney of the year awards multiple times.

Robert was a member of All Saints Parish in Manassas, where he served as a lector, extraordinary minister for Communion, and parish councilor. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus, and served as Grand Knight of the George Brent Council (1997-1998). He served on the board of Seton High School; he was a member of Manassas Kiwanis; and he worked on the Prince William County Bar Association Beat the Odds Program.

Robert had a smile that could light up a room, and an infectious sense of humor. He was an avid tennis player, swimmer, and golfer; he played softball and baseball; and he was a member of various bowling and basketball leagues. When he could no longer compete he watched and cheered. Robert was a voracious reader and a fan of classic movies. He enjoyed good food, good wine, and good company. He was a witty conversation partner and a great writer and storyteller. Most of all Robert was a man of faith and assisted Mass daily. Robert will be sorely missed by those who love him. His family asks for prayers for the repose of his soul.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Seton High School, 9314 Maple Street, Manassas, Virginia, 20110 (<https://setonschool.net/>).

Cemetery Details

Manassas City Cemetery

9317 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-8372
<http://www.manassascity.org/181/Cemeteries>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

KE

“ To the Gregory family, I truly enjoyed working with Mr. Gregory as my colleague. I enjoyed stories and he loved his family. He was fair and polite when we opposed each other on cases. I further enjoyed his time and dedication to the Prince William County Bar Foundation. May he rest in peace and my condolences to the family.

Kiah D. Spinks, Esquire - October 31, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.



October 28, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.



October 28, 2022 at 08:09 PM

PF

“ PWC Bar Foundation purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.



PWC Bar Foundation - October 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ *The Lester Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



The Lester Family - October 27, 2022 at 05:43 PM

DL

“ *Bob was the Grand Knight of GB Council when I took my first degree. I can honestly say that he is a huge reason why I can claim to be a PGK. He made me want to be like him. He was an incredible influence and mentor. And he and Peggy were always so kind to me, my wife and my kids. God just took one of the good guys and Heaven is a better place for it. Thanks, Bob and Peggy, and thanks to the Gregory family for sharing him with the rest of us. Lisa and I send our condolences to Peggy and the rest of the family.*

Doug and Lisa Lester - October 27, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



October 27, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



October 26, 2022 at 03:51 PM

JD

“ *Bob was a terrific friend and holy man who never failed his friends; a wonderful example of excellent citizenship; unselfish and always ready to help. He was as good as it gets. My regards and sympathy to Peggy and his family.--John Donovan, Loudon, NH*

John Donovan - October 26, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



October 26, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



October 26, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ I have many memories of the time I worked with Bob particularly during the Fraternal Years or 96-97 and 97-98. Bob was very generous with his time in support of Knights of Columbus Activities, as a Council Officer and Member of George Brent Council and Bishop Flaherty Assembly. Bob was Deputy Grand Knight during 1996-97 Fraternal Year, and as Grand Knight 1997-98. Bob particularly known by those of us in the Chairs of the Council knew how much time Bob donated to advocate for changes that needed to be made to the Charitable Gaming Laws in Virginia. Bob worked hand in hand with Delegate Robert Marshall to improve and lobby to enact changing the Charitable Gaming Laws to be more favorable to all Non Profit Organization in the State of Virginia. I don't know how many hours he spent doing it, but they did it in their personal time. Every Non Profit in Virginia realized that all Non Profits would be able to be able to be more effective in their mission to support the people in their local communities. Bob lived up to the tenants of our faith and supported All Saints Parish and the Knights of Columbus on behalf of the parishioners and citizens of our City, County, and State. Kerry, John and the Bland family are praying for the repose of Bob's soul., and ask for the Lord to ease the loss of Bob's daily presence among the Gregory family, and will remain in their memories.

John and Kerry Bland - October 26, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.



October 26, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



October 25, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



October 25, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *It was always a joy to see Bob . He was a proud father and grandfather and our hearts go out to Peggy and family . We have often benefited from his wisdom and direction.
I remember seeing him in the K of C kitchen wearing an apron while preparing a meal for the Golden Agers/Seniors .
He enjoyed listening to St Patrick /Irish music with his friends the Southards and Brad White.
He made a difference doing Pro bono work for undocumented immigrants that had come to us for assistance. REST IN PEACE
, Gillian and Dick Quintana.*

Gillian Quintana - October 25, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Gregory.*



October 25, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Very dedicated Godly Couple church members and Bob was a wonderful KOC member. Bob will be greatly missed. my deepest sympathy to Peggy and all their families and friends...Sandy Boletchek .*

Sandy Boletchek - October 25, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Wonderful Godly Family and my deepest sympathy to Peggy and all their families. Sandy Boletchek*

Sandy Boletchek - October 25, 2022 at 04:32 PM