



Joseph R. Gourley

April 6, 1942 - March 26, 2022

Joseph R. "Joe" Gourley, 79, of Sligo, passed away early Saturday morning, March 26, 2022 at his home following a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was born on April 6, 1942 in Sligo; a son of the late Paul and Lulu Belle Elder Gourley.

Joe married his high-school sweetheart, Evie Barlett, on June 16, 1962, who survives him.

In 1962, he started working at the Owens Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion, retiring as a Mechanic in 2004. He also served in the United States Army Reserves from 1968-1971.

He was a devoted husband, son, brother, son-in-law, uncle, and great uncle to many. Joe was a Deacon and devout member of the Cornerstone Church of Clarion. He loved to hunt on the family farm, collect model tractors, and attend church and men's Bible study. Joe also enjoyed flea markets and auctions and loved his coffee from Country Fair.

He is survived by his loving wife, Evie of 59 years; his mother-in-Law, Mary Barlett of Sligo; 2 sisters, Garnett Thomas of Lakeland, Florida and Monta Rader of Clarion; 2 sisters-in-Law, Penny Gourley of Sligo and Joyce Sayers of Knox; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and his loving dog, Coco.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Gourley.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Family and friends will be received from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022 at the Cornerstone Church of Clarion in Shippenville.

Additional viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 in the church where funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Green and Rev. Randy Spencer presiding.

Interment will take place in the Leatherwood Cemetery in New Bethlehem.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to everyone including the nurses at the VNA who graciously supported them the last 4 months.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joe's name to the Cornerstone Church of Clarion, 3655 East End Road, Shippenville, PA 16254, the Church at the Haskell House in care of John Green, 349 Greenville Ave, Clarion, PA 16214, or to the Clarion Forest VNA Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214.

Cemetery Details

Leatherwood Cemetery

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Church of Clarion
3655 East End Rd
Shippenville, PA 16254
(814) 226-4949

Viewing

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph R. Gourley*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - March 28, 2022 at 11:03 AM

LM

“ *I am so sad to hear of Joe's passing. God comfort you, Evie, in your loss. He was a wonderful man who filled my days at Zion Baptist with such pleasant memories. God has truly gained a precious soul in His kingdom.*

Linda Miller - March 30, 2022 at 05:54 AM

GS

“ *Evie and family Our Sympathy to you and you family I grew up with Joe, good Guy, hard worker. Just a note to share. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear. He will be in good company at Leatherwood Cemetery, all my McNutt relatives will keep watch over him.*

Our Prayers, Gordon and Dee Stewart Mason, Ohio

Gordon Stewart - March 29, 2022 at 09:42 PM

RC

“ *Evie and Mary,
So sorry to here of the passing of Joe your husband and son in law.
Apologize for unable to Express in person.
I did not find out of the arrangements until after calling hours.
Please accept my sympathies..
Joe was a kind and caring Christian Man and will be missed by
many. Prayers for your family during this time.
Roger Clutter*

Roger Clutter - March 28, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Joseph R. Gourley.*

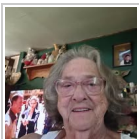


March 28, 2022 at 02:21 PM

DG

“ *Delores Grant and family send are prayers and condelences to the
friends , family and loved ones of their loss of Joe in his passing to
be with the Lord . He was always a blessing to all people that knew
him in life .*

Delores Grant - March 28, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Joe he was a
wonderful man Prayers for the family*



Joyce Renninger - March 28, 2022 at 01:20 PM



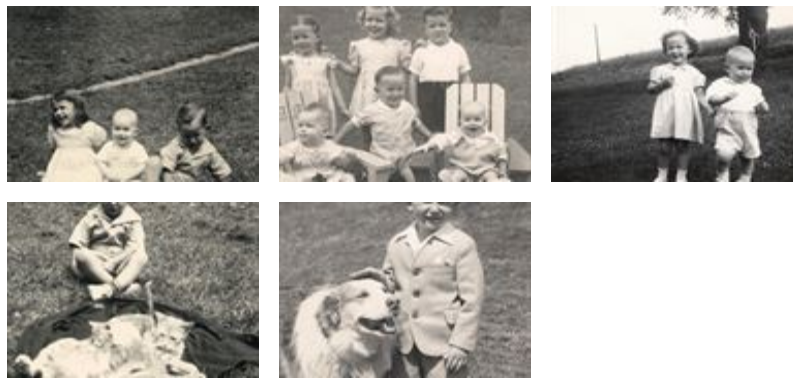
“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Gourley.*



March 28, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - March 28, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Prayers and condolences to you and your family.*

Darla and Eric Fox - March 27, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Barry Lana Shanelle Chad purchased the Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Joseph R. Gourley.*



Barry Lana Shanelle Chad - March 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM