



Philip Gormley

November 1, 1927 - March 11, 2008

Philip F. Gormley, age 80, husband of Sara S. (Hobbs) Gormley, of Limerick, PA, formerly of the Mayfair section of Philadelphia, PA died suddenly at home on Tuesday morning, March 11th, 2008.? He was born in Philadelphia.? Mr. Gormley volunteered for the U.S. Marine Corps at age 15.? He served during World War II, and the Korean War.? Sgt. Major Gormley retired as Marine Air Group Commander of Willow Grove Naval Air Station and was a reserve until 1987.? In 1979 he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.? Mr. Gormley worked for many years as an operating engineer, and was a member of the local 825 in New Jersey.? He was formerly a member of the Our Lady of Ransom Roman Catholic Church in Philadelphia.? In addition to his wife of 52 years, Mr. Gormley is survived by; two daughters; Carol A. Cappelli, of Sellersville, Theresa A., wife of "Sparky" Healy, of Collegeville, four grandchildren; Ensign Richard H. (Shaina) Amos, Jr., Philip A. Cappelli, Haley-Theresa Cappelli, and Aidan F. Healy.? Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the St. Eleanor Roman Catholic Church, 647 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA 19426 on Friday morning, March 14th, 2008 at 10:30AM.? Friends will be received from 9:00 - 10:15 AM, Friday morning at the Church.? Burial with full military honors will be held at the Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, 2008 at 12:30PM.? In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, 121 S. Saint Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314.? The Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600

Washington Street, Royersford, PA is in charge of the arrangements?
Condolences may be made online at www.CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com?

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Gormley Family. . .
I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. It was a pleasure serving in the Corps with the Sgt.Maj. He was one of the special breed of Marine who left his mark on many of us. His memory will live on forever. May God bless you and help you during this difficult time.
Semper Fi, Gunner Wick

Ed Wickenheiser - edwick103@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RR

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Phil's "Homegoing", it was with sadness that I received this report. The Sgt. Maj. was a great man, a Marine's Marine and a friend. We all benefited from his leadership. My condolences to the family.*

Randal Egolf, HMCS (ret) 4th Marine Air Wing, Medi - rdegolf@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ *To Sue and Family, Phil was one of the Great Ones...Who Loved You, His children,grand kids. And the Marine Corps. Phil you'll be missed. Hey Phil! My old friend, time to take Shamus for a walk.. Love. Bill.*

Bill Downing - wm368.07@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ My heartfelt prayers and sympathy, Theresa and Sparky, and Mrs. Gormely and the entire family. I was speaking to John Voitel, about when I attended Spark's bachelor party, and when Phil said he would see me at the wedding. I told him, I wasn't invited, PHIL stated his his SGT MAJOR 'S voice, NO SIR!!! YOU ARE INVITED AND YOU WILL BE THERE!!! PHIL was a great man and a honor to be in his company.
I know now JESUS CHRIST now a has the best Marine AT his side.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

JOHN MCCLOSKEY, PHILADELPHIA POLICE #3592. - johnmccloskey1@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LT

“ Sue, Carol, Theresa & family; Mary & I were saddened to hear of Phil's passing. He was a great Marine & a good friend. All of you and Phil will be in our prayers. Semper Fi! Les

Les & Mary Turner - turnerljm@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ Dear Sue and Family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Phil. I will be keeping you all in my prayers. I miss seeing you and Phil. Take care of yourself.

Mary Ann Rotella - mare2153@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ Dear Theresa, Carol, Mrs. Gormley and the entire family:

I was truly saddened to learn of Mr. Gormley's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Dawn Stuempfle - dms6310@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ Hi Mrs. Gormley,

Jimmy sent me Mr. Gormley's notice by email and I just wanted to tell you, Carol and Theresa how sorry I am. He was a great man and always seemed glad to see me whenever I visited or when we picked up of the girls when they babysit for our kids. I remember seeing you in Acme and reminiscing about our days when our husbands were in the Marine Corps and all the fun we had at the Balls. Please know that my prayers are with you and the girls and that you can contact me anytime at danus16@yahoo.com or 215 338 1451 if you need a shoulder or help of any kind. Love, Diane

Diane Howrie (Jankowski) - danus16@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM