



Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson

November 15, 1930 - October 9, 2020

Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson, 89, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2020 at the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Roanoke, VA.

Gregory served in the United States Marine Corp and retired from the Long Island Railroad after serving as a conductor for 25 years. He lived the American Dream, immigrating from Ireland at the age of 18 and working everyday to provide a better life for his wife and 6 children. Providing for his family was always his first priority and his greatest accomplishment. He enjoyed tending his yard, sports and betting on the "ponies". He treasured his trips back to Ireland, which he always called "home". He always looked forward to the annual beach trips with extended family. He was a devout Catholic, always an active parishioner, as he made his way south from New York to North Carolina and Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Mary Ellen Costello Ferguson, his parents Patrick Ferguson and Anne Corrigan Ferguson, as well as numerous brothers and sisters.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Gregory P. Ferguson and wife Ilene, John G. Ferguson, Paul F. Ferguson and wife Michelle, Judy A. Douglass and husband Duke, Michael J. Ferguson and wife Denise, and Maureen Fitzsimmons and husband Timothy; grandchildren Amanda

Ferguson, Morgan Douglass, Ryan Ferguson, Shannon Douglass, Connor Fitzsimmons, Aidan Fitzsimmons, Caitlin Ferguson, Sean Douglass, Quinn Ferguson, Nolan Ferguson, Shayne Fitzsimmons, Addison Fitzsimmons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to Covid 19, the family will have a private church service at 12:00 AM on Friday, October 16 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Salisbury N.C, military honors will proceed the service at 11 AM at the church. For those who are unable to attend the service, the following link has been provided for the live stream. <https://www.facebook.com/SHCCSalisbury> or <https://vimeo.com/user101102177>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Ferguson family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

375 Lumen Christi Lane
Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall



“ Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am very sad to hear of Gregory's passing.*

About 25 years ago I visited the US with my aunt Carmel and cousins and although I was only a child at the time I still fondly remember Uncle Gregory's warm welcome and generosity.

He was a jovial and kindhearted man and I know he will be deeply missed.

Thinking of you all and sending my sincerest sympathy.

Rest in peace dear Gregory.

Love Claire (daughter of Pat) x

Claire George - October 22, 2020 at 01:55 AM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your Father and prayers to the Ferguson Family. Frank, Marie (St. Cyr), Rob, Dan and Tim Alvarez



Alvarez Family - October 17, 2020 at 12:42 AM

PF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul Ferguson - October 15, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Paul Ferguson - October 15, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul Ferguson - October 15, 2020 at 10:07 AM

BC

“ *My sincere condolences to all Gregory's family and extended circle on hearing of Gregory's passing. I met him on numerous occasions over the last ten years when he regularly visited Vincent. My memory of him was his joviality and kindness .I will always treasure these memories. Thinking of you all in these difficult days. Bernadette and family.*

bernadette carlin - October 15, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson.*



October 15, 2020 at 08:09 AM

KC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. There are so many memories of Mr. Ferguson and the great times on Sandra Drive. From going to Mets games, to heading out East to Montauk, we were so blessed to have him in our lives. He is gone but not forgotten. May peace be with you all during this trying time. Kieran Conley*

Kieran Conley - October 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM

MH

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to all the family of our dear uncle Gregory. We have fond memories of his many visits to Meenawargy and Drumcully and many happy times with our family. We will be thinking of you all and will join you for the livestream on Friday Michael, Catherine and Niall Higgins xx*

michael higgins - October 14, 2020 at 04:48 PM

 Chris Higgins

“ So sorry to learn of Gregory’s passing. I have fond memories of a very enjoyable day spent fishing for clams on Long Island Sound with Gregory approximately 50 years ago. Deepest sympathy to all Gregory’s family and may his gentle soul rest in peace. Pat, Geraldine and family!

Chris Higgins - October 14, 2020 at 01:42 PM

TF

“ Sincere sympathy to John; Gregory, Paul, Michael, Judy, Maureen, and all the Grandchildren. So sorry to hear of your Dad's death. May he rest in peace with your Mam and all who are gone before him. There will be a great reunion in Heaven. I have a lot of great memories of Greg. and Mary. They were very good to me when I needed help, always very friendly. Rest in Peace Gregory. Teresa Ferguson & Michael Duignan.

teresa ferguson - October 14, 2020 at 10:35 AM

PG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Patricia Gariano - October 14, 2020 at 10:15 AM

FF

“ *From your Sister Maureen Gariano and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson.*



From your Sister Maureen Gariano and Family - October 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM

PG

“ *Greg, John, Paul, Michael, Judy, Maureen and grandchildren - The Gariano Family wishes to extend our deepest sympathies on the passing of your father. We all have fond memories of him and fun trips to Long Island to see him, your Mom, and entire family. Your Dad was always smiling, joking, generous, and kind. We know he's in heaven smiling down and having a good time with all the loved ones that have passed before him. We'll keep you in our prayers.*

Patricia Gariano - October 14, 2020 at 08:39 AM

TH

“ *Dear Gregory, John, Paul, Michael, Judy and Maureen, We were saddened to hear of dear Gregory's passing and wish to extend you and your children our deepest sympathy on the loss of a dear dad and granddad. He was a warm, kind-hearted, humourful man, who not only worked tremendously hard to provide a comfortable home and life for his Mary and 6 children, but, like his brothers and sister in the USA, he never forgot his mother and siblings back home in Ireland. All their generosity to Mammy will never be forgotten. We have our memories of them all... Rest in Peace dear Gregory and hope you are all reunited.*

Love Teresa Uli Bernie and Josie.....Germany xxxx

Teresa Hullermann - October 14, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson.



October 14, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to Greg, John, Paul, Michael, Judy, Maureen and their children on the passing of their dear dad and grandfather. I have lovely memories of Gregory when he would call to our home in Meenawargy on his many visits to Ireland. May his soul rest in peace.

Carmel and family, Kilcock Co. Kildare

Carmel OBrien - October 14, 2020 at 05:37 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Greg, John, Paul, Michael, Judy, Maureen and their children on the passing of their wonderful father and grandfather Gregory. I will remember him fondly. There was always a big smile on his face, yet also an intensity that he brought to providing for his family. I'm sure you are very proud of everything he achieved. There is quite the reunion now in heaven, with his love Mary, his parents, and all his brothers and sisters. I know that he and my father will have lots to catch up on...laughter abound. May he rest in peace. xxxx

Stephen, Amy, Fiona and Nieve Ferguson.

Stephen Ferguson - October 13, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KF

“ Dear Greg, John, Paul, Michael, Judy and Maureen,

May Uncle Gregory and Aunt Mary rest in peace and enjoy eternal life together in the warm presence and light of God. We have faith that your Mom and Dad are reunited in heaven and that each of us will be with them again, body and soul.

Your parents were especially loving, warm-hearted parents, relatives, and friends. They always made us Ferguson's welcome and feel special. The spark in your Dad's eyes was constant. He was always playful and quick to laugh: in other words, he was a great Irishman! He was so very proud of each one of you. He beamed with pride about the family that he and Mary created and shepherded into adulthood.

I wish we could be present at his funeral to say our goodbyes for now and pay our respects to the wonderful man he was and the memories that he leaves us with.

Uncle Gregory is in heaven, not here with us anymore. We are saddened, yet comforted that his lifelong, strong belief in God and the Holy Family is already being rewarded. His Spirit lives on eternally. Dear God, may Uncle Gregory and Aunt Mary enjoy eternal life and lasting happiness with You and each one of our departed relatives.

Kevin, Mary Ann and Mary Rose.

Kevin Ferguson - October 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ We send our sincerest sympathies to the family of our dear uncle Gregory. To all my cousins and their families Gregory, John, Paul, Michael, Judy and Maureen.

Your Dad and Grandad was the most wonderful, kind gentleman that I have had the pleasure to know. He was very highly thought of by everyone especially my mother Peg. She always looked forward to his annual letter at Christmas time and we all loved his regular visits to Ireland. He was a fine, big, handsome man and worked so hard for his wife and children. Uncle Vincent told us many good childhood stories of them together. We are deeply saddened at his sudden passing and will be thinking of you all in times ahead. May my uncle Gregory's soul be united with his dear wife Mary and all his departed family.

Rest in peace Gregory. All our love Martin, Elma, Eimear, Cróna and Colum Higgins xxxxx

Martin Higgins - October 13, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JH

“ Sending deepest sympathy to my cousins, Gregory, John, Paul, Judy, Michael and Maureen and their families on the very sad passing of their dear father and grandfather.

Gregory was a very warm and kind hearted gentleman and we have very fond memories of him visiting his native home here in Fermanagh and also of his hospitality shown to us when we visited him in New York .

You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.

John, Geraldine, Dervla, Nevan and Seana Higgins. Belcoo.

John Higgins - October 13, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gabriel "Gregory" Ferguson.*



October 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sincerest sympathy to all the family Gregory Paul john michael Judy and Maureen and also all the extended family. Gregory was a wonderful person and worked so hard to provide for all of you .I enjoyed his visits to ireland and Vincent and Gregory always visited me on sundays for dinner .He was always so generous to everybody and. So friendly..May his gentle soul rest in peace Marian xx*

marian higgins - October 13, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Sorry for your lost sending pray John macey*

john macey - October 13, 2020 at 12:23 PM