



## Raymond William Gilman

July 27, 1943 - December 19, 2019

Raymond (Ray) William Gilman, 76 of Pittsburgh passed away Thursday morning at Arden Court in Pittsburgh following an extended illness. He was born in Pittsburgh on July 27, 1943, and was the son of the late Charles and Helen Burkovich Gilman. He was Catholic by faith. A graduate of the former North Catholic High School, he earned his bachelor's degree in education from Lock Haven State College (now University) where he later earned a Master's equivalent. Ray was a career educator and coach and shown a great interest in life and sports, especially football. He began coaching at Ringold High School where he coached Hall of Famer Joe Montana. Ray was a Health and Physical Education teacher as well as an assistant football coach, winning three Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championships at Edinboro University. He had the opportunity to also coach his son during his time at Edinboro. Later he became an assistant football coach at Clarion University as well as a former head coach at Allegheny Clarion Valley High School for several years. He is survived by his son Christopher Gilman of Hilliards, Pa. His former wife and friend Lois Elter Basham. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Father Thomas Gilman. Friends will be received at the H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Eau Claire (201 S. Washington St.) on Sunday the 22nd from 2-4 & 6-8 pm. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church in West Sunbury, Pa., on Monday the 23rd at 11 am. (Everyone to meet at church for Mass) Interment will take place at Eau Claire Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Eau Claire

Eau Claire, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire  
201 S. Washington St  
PO Box 182  
Eau Claire, PA 16030  
(724) 791-2484

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 182  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church  
West Sunbury, PA



# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris - - Our deepest sympathies to you and your mom. Our family was very sad to hear about the passing of your father. We have so many memories of him over the years. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Mark and Sandy (Greil) Schnurr*

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**Sandra Schnurr (Greil)** - December 23, 2019 at 04:18 PM

DH

“ Darla Huber lit a candle in memory of Raymond William Gilman



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**Darla Huber** - December 22, 2019 at 12:35 PM

JM

“ Lois - - It's never easy to say goodbye to someone you have loved and have shared so much of life with. May you and Chris find comfort through the beautiful memories you share together. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Janet Marzullo** - December 21, 2019 at 03:42 PM

LC

“ Chris & Lois,  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time.  
Many memories from years past.

*Rich & Lugene Crawford*

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**Lugene & Rich Crawford** - December 21, 2019 at 02:34 PM

RM

“ Chris,  
Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your father. We know how much he loved and wanted life's very best for you. We could tell that all those years ago. Your in our thoughts and prayers.  
Roger & Rhonda McCall

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**Rhonda McCall** - December 21, 2019 at 08:43 AM

LT

“ Ray was a wonderful person who loved Chris dearly and would do anything for our football team. He had the skills and desire to fix whatever needed fixing. He was a man built for others and will be missed! Coach Tep

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**Lou Tepper** - December 21, 2019 at 06:28 AM

BG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Bo Garritano** - December 20, 2019 at 11:33 PM

BG

Coach Ray and I played against one another back in the day. When he came to Clarion and realized we played the at the same time, he brought in his old game programs and we both laughed at how young we were and then exchanged war stories. R.I.P. from the Clarion Football Alumni and Bo

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**Bo Garritano** - December 20, 2019 at 11:33 PM

JH

“ *A fine man I enjoyed coaching with. He could fix anything. Prayers for family. Jim Henson*

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**Jim Henson** - December 20, 2019 at 06:30 PM