



## John Francis Gorman

February 1, 1924 - January 15, 2015

John Francis Gorman, 90, of 130 Wilbur St. Waverly, NY passed away Thursday, January 15, 2015 at the Elderwood Health Care Center in Waverly. John was born in Sayre, PA on February 1, 1924 the son of Francis and Katherine Wilson Gorman. He was a graduate of Waverly High School class of 1943 and in early years worked on battleships at the Navy Yard in San Francisco, CA during World War II. John returned to the area after two years in California to work with his family at their gas station and diner in Blossburg, PA. In 1951, John became employed by the Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, PA and remained there for 35 years until his retirement. Following his retirement, John worked for State Line Auto in Waverly for 10 years. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union. John was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Waverly. He assisted in constructing the Waverly Little League Field and worked for the Waverly Recreation Department for a number of years.

John coached Small Fry football in Waverly and served in various positions at Chemung Speedrome in Chemung, NY. John was very devoted to his family who were paramount in his life. He enjoyed attending football games at Alfred University and Juniata College where his grandson attended and played football. John was a life-long and devoted Notre Dame fan and in his retirement years was an avid golfer. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sandra Hart Gorman whom he married on May 16, 1953 at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre, children; Michael X. Gorman and wife Susan, Patrick H.

Gorman and wife Melissa, Sean F. Gorman and wife Rebecca, Timothy W. Gorman and wife Linda, Mary K. Gorman, Matthew A. Gorman and wife Jennifer, Anne E. Gorman and Thomas A. Gorman all of Waverly, grandchildren, Erin, Emily, Julie, Elizabeth, Meghan and Kevin Gorman, sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and Richard Koons of Waverly, sisters-in-law, Haila Andrus of California, Shelia Zulkosky of Sayre, Jackie Heinle of Binghamton, NY and many special nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by an infant brother, Bernard Gorman and his brothers-in-law, David Andrus, Jack Zulkosky and Harold Heinle.

The family expresses their deepest appreciation to the staff of the Elderwood Health Care Center especially to those on the third floor for their excellent care.

The family will receive friends Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Waverly, NY. Interment will be at a later date in St. James Cemetery, Waverly, NY. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Stray Haven Humane Society, 194 Shepard Road, Waverly, NY 14892 or to the Animal Care Sanctuary, P.O. Box A., East Smithfield, PA 18817 in John Francis Gorman's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street  
Waverly, NY 14892

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Church  
503 Clark Street  
Waverly, NY 14892

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis Gorman*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Francis Gorman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Francis Gorman*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Francis Gorman*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Francis Gorman*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all the Gorman family. John was a wonderful man and will be missed by everyone who knew him. Bob and Valerie Hugg.*

**Bob Hugg** - January 27, 2015 at 06:00 AM

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“ Just wanted to reach out to all the Gormans and let them know that they're in our thoughts and prayers. A special hug to Sean and Pat.  
Grace & Jim Schweiger

Grace Schweiger - January 19, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John Francis Gorman.



January 19, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John Francis Gorman.



January 19, 2015 at 08:53 AM