



Joseph A. Gorz

February 17, 1940 - May 15, 2026

Joseph A. Gorz, beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2026, surrounded by the loving family he spent a lifetime building. He was 86 years old. Joe loved God, music, the outdoors, scouting, family camping trips, and spending time with the people he cared about most. In his later years, he was deeply religious and enjoyed Sudoku and word searches. Joe proudly served his country as a military policeman at Fort Meade before beginning a distinguished 32-year career with the Chicago Police Department, eventually rising to the rank of sergeant. He believed in hard work, helping others, and always showing up when it mattered. Joe shared 59 wonderful years of marriage with the love of his life and best friend, Pat. Together, they built a close-knit and loving family centered around laughter, loyalty, and unconditional support. Joe was a man who loved deeply and gave freely of his time, wisdom, humor, and encouragement. Whether serving as scoutmaster, coach, mentor, or simply a steady presence for his family and friends, he always made people feel supported and loved. He will be remembered for his strength, generosity, sense of humor, unwavering dedication to family, and memorable one-liners — including his signature response at the dinner table: “Compliments to the chef!”

He was preceded in death by his parents, Angeline and Joseph Gorz; his sister Joanne; and his brother Tippy. Joe is survived by his beloved wife, Pat, his children, Patrick (Lupe), Judy Robledo (Leo), Jeanette Antico (Joe), Andy (Kelly), and Ed (Jen). He was a proud and loving grandfather to Joey, Jack,

Raymond, Alex, Virginia, Zoey, Celia, Zach, Anna, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Memorial Visitation is Tuesday, May 26, 2026 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem).

Visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for a 10 AM Mass. Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Joe's memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

(https://donorservices.alz.org/page/FUNYAFYQDKA?utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&utm_s_subsrc=giving_google_brand_alz_donations&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=1707986387&gbraid=0AAAAAD8nX1ppDWZq1RCXrj8-TMQt45bVC&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIu8b96NDFIAMV_TbUAR3R2zP-EAAYASAAEgLuafD_BwE)

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home
7300 W Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208

Memorial Visitation

MAY **27**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Summit, IL 60501
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Prayers

MAY **27**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church
5358 South Nashville
Chicago, IL 60638

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph A. Gorz*



Foran Funeral Home - May 26 at 02:30 PM

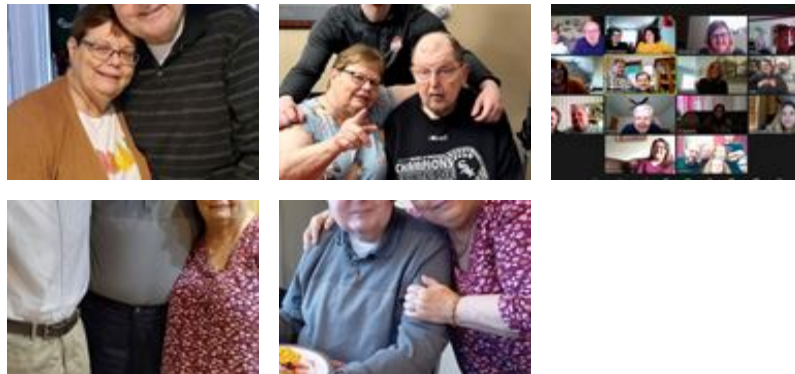


“ *Please accept our families deepest sympathy on the passing of Joe. He and our Dad passed within a day of each other. Our condolences to your family.*

Family of Mike Kulaga - June 08 at 12:33 AM



“ *363 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - May 26 at 01:34 PM

JM

“ Julia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A. Gorz.

Julia M. - May 26 at 11:59 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gorz.



May 26 at 08:57 AM

TF

“ The Mullaney family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A. Gorz.

The Mullaney family - May 25 at 08:38 PM

TF

“ The Mullaney family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Joseph A. Gorz.



The Mullaney family - May 25 at 08:38 PM

JJ

“ John J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A. Gorz.

John J. - May 24 at 02:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gorz.*



May 23 at 07:03 AM



“ *An intelligent gentleman with knowledge and experience. I learned many things from Joe. A really good guy. Patrick McCormick*

PATRICK MCCORMICK - May 21 at 07:01 PM



Thank you for your kind words.

Jeanette Antico - May 21 at 08:40 PM



“ *Arlen P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A. Gorz.*

Arlen P. - May 21 at 12:14 AM



“ *Our condolences are expressed to the family of Sgt. Joe Gorz on behalf of the Chicago Police Sergeants Association. His soul rest in peace.*

cpsa - May 20 at 01:23 PM



Thank you.

Jeanette Antico - May 20 at 06:36 PM

FB

“ Heartfelt and prayerful condolences from the Chicago Police Chaplains. Joe will be remembered at the next Police Mass.

In the meantime, may family and friends know the healing touch of our all-loving, all-merciful God! [Police Chaplains Ministry: www.ChicagoPCM.org or 312/738-7588]

Fr. Dan Brandt - May 20 at 12:38 PM

JA

Thank you.

Jeanette Antico - May 20 at 06:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph A. Gorz.

May 20 at 11:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gorz.



May 20 at 11:35 AM

EM

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. A great mentor to young, dumb, but wanting to learn "the job" rookie policemen. Always there when we needed guidance and a helping hand.

Eddie Maras - May 20 at 09:58 AM

JA

Thank you for your kind words and your service.

Jeanette Antico - May 20 at 06:35 PM

RO

“*Wishing you peace, comfort, and courage during this time.*”

Richard Olszewski - May 19 at 09:07 PM

JA

Thank you!

Jeanette Antico - May 20 at 06:37 PM

HC

“*Hedges School Community purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph A. Gorz.*”



Hedges School Community - May 19 at 06:16 PM