



Robert S. Giffear

October 6, 1937 - January 1, 2026

Robert S. Giffear, 88, formerly of Secane and South Philadelphia passed away on January 1, 2026.

Born on October 6, 1937, in Philadelphia to the late Robert and Helen (Kurczewski) Giffear. Bob was a 1956 graduate of Bok Vocational Technical School in South Philadelphia and went on to serve in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and the United States Army Reserve before and during the Vietnam Era. He went on to build a long and dedicated career with the Robert Hawthorne Company as a welder and heavy equipment mechanic.

Bob was a founding member of the Jokers Fancy Brigade. He was also the longtime president of the West End Boat Club in Essington where he supervised the building of the new club. Bob was an avid boater and Philadelphia Flyers fan. Bob will be remembered for his kindness, loyalty, humor, and the love he shared with all who knew him. His presence will be deeply missed by all of his family and friends.

He is predeceased by his wife Margaret (Metzger) Giffear.

Bob is survived by his children, Helen McCrossen and Christine Giffear; grandchildren, Jimmy McCrossen and Shane Cavanaugh; siblings, Helen Sullivan and William (Paula) Giffear. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Saturday, 10:00 AM at Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home 530 W. Woodland Avenue Springfield.

Funeral Service: Saturday, 11:00 AM at Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home.

Entombment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Travis Manion Foundation
<https://www.travismanion.org>

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home
530 W. Woodland Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 544-3222

Service

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Tribute Wall



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Lombardo Funeral Homes - January 06 at 10:20 AM



“ I remember Robert, Bob, always being around Aunt Helen Sullivan's house during New Year's Eve when all the family will come together and also Christmas Eve parties people will come around and you know all the family will be there so everybody can say hello and nice seeing you you know cuz they don't get to see them every day because they don't live close by. But he was a very happy individual always made me laugh and he will be sadly missed by everyone. So sorry, AnnMarie Mort and daughter Hailey -Jade Lillie. R.I.P 🙏🙏 ☐



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