



Gregory J. Gieldon

April 16, 2025

Greg left us April 16th, 2025 at age 93 to be with his God. His journey was made easier by the prayers, both past and present, of those around him and he wanted to thank everyone for their continued prayers .

Greg was born to August and Marion (nee Skorzewski) Gieldon on April 7, 1932. He was the beloved husband of fifty three years of the late Pauline (nee Wannemuehler) Gieldon and the loving father of the late Rosemarie (John) Moore, Frances Gieldon, Christopher (Lynn) Gieldon, Michelle (Eric) Millard and Jeanne (Jeffrey) Rasch. Greg was a proud grandpa of Nicole (Brock) Bodah, Katie Millard, Julia Rasch, Jacob (fiancé Sidney) Rasch and Olivia Millard and great grandpa to Boone Bodah. He was the dear brother of the late Chrystal (Henry) Boehm and uncle to Sister Pegge Boehm, Luanne (Doug) Chirafissi and John (Brenda) Boehm. He was also survived by many in-laws and nieces and nephews in southern Indiana.

Greg graduated from St Vincent DePaul grade school in 1946 and Don Bosco high school in 1950. In 1952 he proudly enlisted in the Air Force. He served a four year tour of duty during the Korean War, two years of which he was stationed in Iwakuni Japan. After the Air Force he worked as a US mail carrier where he spent 32 years delivering mail in the Morgandale area of Milwaukee's south side and in office buildings on Plankinton Ave. in Milwaukee's downtown. After they sold their family home, Greg and Pauline became managers at Clare Heights, senior housing on Seventh Street and Holt Ave. for six years.

Greg and Pauline raised their family on Whitnall Ave. They were involved in their children's schools and when their children showed an interest in music, with the Lake Band. As a couple they enjoyed taking long train trips, seeing much of the USA.

Both Greg and Pauline took on many roles with the Charles Fidler VFW Post. Greg volunteered for many organizations over the years and for some of them he carried on the family tradition of calling bingo. He was very proud of his Polish heritage and in his final years volunteered many hours to the Polish Center. He was a lector at St Josaphat Basilica and co-organized the South Side First Friday Club. He enjoyed taking part in the masses for the home bound televised by Heart of the Nation.

Greg's Motto:

"Rather than bend our values to fit the times, we need to fit the times to our values."

In lieu of flowers please send donations to:

St. Josaphat Basilica Foundation

<https://thebasilicafoundation.org>

The Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska

<https://dioceseoffairbanks.org/donate>

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel (4309 S. 20th St, Milwaukee, WI 53221) with a Rosary Vigil at 6:30 PM.

Celebration of Mass of Christian Burial Friday, April 25 at 10:30 AM at BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT (601 W. Lincoln Ave.)(Please Meet at Church).

Private interment Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove, WI, will take place at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring St
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 281-7145
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Rosary

APR 24. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Basilica of St. Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Tribute Wall

DK

“ we will miss Greg at his past home at Parkwood Highlands apartments. He & Pauline were loved by all who knew them. After leaving following Pauline's death, he still organized and helped at many social and travel events. We regret we didn 't try to contact him this year. God bless you Greg, and thanks for all the good times we had.

Dave & Marie Kuemmel

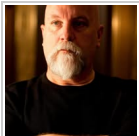
Dave Kuemmel - April 22, 2025 at 03:56 PM

JC

“ JoAnn Vetter and Ruth Campbell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gregory J. Gieldon.



JoAnn Vetter and Ruth Campbell - April 20, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ We called him Mac the Mailman and walked the route on 12th Street from Oklahoma to Morgan with him more than once. He was a nice man who always took time for the kids in the neighborhood. We ALL knew our mailman back in the 60s-70s who can say that today. He'll be well met on his next deliveries...God Bless You and Yours Real Good Mac!

Mark Zalewski - April 20, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MM

Thank you, Mark. I've never heard my Dad being called Mac the Mailman. This made me smile.

Michelle Millard - April 24, 2025 at 09:46 AM

AS

“ *Absolute best mailman ever. Remember walking along my block chatting with him as a little girl. We lived in an upper flat and he would leave a corner of an envelope hanging over the side so my Mom could see (in the reflection of the neighbors window) when the mail arrived. My sympathies to his family.*

Amy Stenglein - April 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MG

“ *I met Greg at Heart of the Nation. He was ALWAYS friendly, and had an uncanny ability to remember names, even after an extended absence. I trust his smiling face will be greeted heartily by our Creator. God bless Greg and his family. Mary Growe*

Mary K Growe - April 19, 2025 at 03:34 PM

LC

“ *Lucky & Doug Chirafisi purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory J. Gieldon.*



Lucky & Doug Chirafisi - April 19, 2025 at 01:15 PM

PC

“ Greg and Pauline were good friends of my Uncle and Aunt when they lived at Clare Heights.

I saw him a few times at his apartment complex.

Amazing caring couple

Rest in Peace

Pat Crerar

Morgandale School Teacher 1968-1982

Retiree MPS

Patricia Crerar - April 18, 2025 at 07:24 PM

GG

“ Grete and Havard, Alfild and Georg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory J. Geldon.



Grete and Havard, Alfild and Georg - April 17, 2025 at 11:35 PM