



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,

Upcoming 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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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

CP

“ 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 - 5 hours ago

JA

Thank you.

Jeanette Antico - 4 minutes ago

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 - 6 hours ago

JA

Thank you.

Jeanette Antico - 4 minutes ago



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



7 hours ago



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

7 hours ago



“ 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 - 8 hours ago



Thank you for your kind words and your service.

Jeanette Antico - 5 minutes ago



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

Richard Olszewski - Yesterday at 09:07 PM



Thank you!

Jeanette Antico - 3 minutes ago



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



Hedges School Community - Yesterday at 06:16 PM