



## Gordon R. Tassi

May 20, 2023

Gordon R. Tassi, Vietnam Veteran and retired Federal employee of Woodbridge/Dumfries, VA passed on May 20, 2023, at the age of 84.

Gordon was born to Roy and Yola Cervelli Tassi on November 6, 1938 in San Jose CA., where he was raised with his brother Carl.

After graduating in 1960 from Santa Clara University he was commissioned in the U.S. Army where he served for 10 years, to include one tour in Vietnam. After his military service he was an instructor and football coach at Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, KS., and then a Crime Prevention Officer in Tracy, CA., he then entered into Federal service. Gordon retired from the General Services Administration as an emergency response planner and a member of the National Response Team.

Gordon enjoyed his retirement and was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manassas where he chaired the annual festival for many years as he had previously done at Holy Family Catholic Church, Dale City. He was also a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees organization. Gordon enjoyed volunteer work with the Vietnam Veterans Association and the Freedom Museum in Manassas Virginia. Gordon took pleasure in traveling to Canada, Ireland and to visit family and friends in Italy.

He married his wife Ruby in 1960 and they welcomed five children, each of whom was born in five different states. Gordon is survived by his wife Ruby of 63 years; his children Brian, Bridget, Diedre, Jennifer, and Kevin; grandchildren, Christopher, Samantha, Helina and Sierra and great-grandchildren; Ender, Benjamin, Rafaela and Emma. He is also survived by his brother, Carl. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Corinne.

Visitation is on 31 May from 6:30pm to 9 pm at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd. in Woodbridge. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on 1 June at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12975 Purcell Rd, Manassas. Internment will take place following the Mass at Quantico National Cemetery at 1pm. The family invites you to join them for a funeral reception after the interment at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers a donation to The Wounded Warrior Project, American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association, or your local VFW is appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
12975 Purcell Road  
Manassas, VA 20112

## Graveside Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172



# Tribute Wall

BM

“ We remember very well, the day we met Gordon. My husband Gerry and I were in charge of the Social Activities Committee and were at a Parish General Assembly. We had previously discussed with the then pastor of Holy Family at the time, Fr Vince Keane, that we thought the congregation was ready to be able to conduct a festival on a grand scale. We knew that the idea had to come from the parishioners though. Gordon was the one that stood up and said "How about a church Festival?" We were so excited! We ran up to him after the assembly and spoke with him, the first of many times! We co-chaired that first festival, but I believe Gordon had the experience and expertise to make sure everything ran smoothly. He chaired many more festivals at Holy Family after that and did an amazing job!!!

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**Bette and Gerry Moore** - May 31, 2023 at 06:23 PM

PB

“ Gordon and I served in the Army together at Ft. Lewis, WA and were deployed to Germany during the Berlin Wall Crises, there we shared a BOQ area, great person, great friend, we had just gotten back together last fall after those oh so many years. We enjoyed each other company now as we did then and had so many stories and thing we discussed. Pat and I will miss him very much. God be with him in his Rest and God Bless the Family.

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**Pat and Phil Braeger** - May 28, 2023 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ I did not know Gordon well. But he married my cousin Ruby and they moved away when I was very young. Anytime they came to town (Stockton) he was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I know he will be missed greatly by his family.  
RIP Gordon

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**Mary Liz Wagner Breakfield** - May 26, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JK

*I worked with Gordon and Ruby on the coffee ministry at Sacred Heart for many years. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace Brother Knight.*

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**Jack Kapp** - May 26, 2023 at 10:30 PM