



## Theresa F. Gorman

March 5, 1941 - August 23, 2022

Theresa Frances Gorman, 81, of Fairfax, VA passed away Tuesday at Fairfax Hospital with family by her side. Born on March 5, 1941 in Johnstown, PA to Joseph and Frances Hanzel as one of seven children. Theresa graduated from Johnstown Catholic High School in 1958. She was a gold medalist in the local Sokol Society in both the Javelin and Shot Put. She relocated with three children (and a dog, and two birds!) from Johnstown to Alexandria, VA in 1978 after the Johnstown Flood of 1977.

Talented at many tasks, Theresa held various administrative positions in the Washington DC area at the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals (NAPPH), Verner Lippfert Bernhard McPherson and Hand, as well as DLA Piper before retiring in 2006.

A lifelong devoted Catholic, she was a communicant of St. Philip Catholic Church. Theresa was a devoted Mother and Granny to her children and grandson. She enjoyed cooking special meals for her family and trying new recipes. Theresa also enjoyed traveling, her favorite trips were fishing in Alaska with her brothers, and visiting the Muranska Huta village in Slovakia alongside her children and grandson to see where her parents immigrated from in the 1910s.

Preceded in death by her parents; her siblings Joseph Hanzel, John Hanzel,

Rev. Louis F. Hanzel S.V.D, Mary Murray, and Robert Hanzel.

Theresa is survived by her son Harry of Falls Church, VA; two daughters Tina of Fairfax, VA and Judy of The Woodlands, TX; her grandson Joe of Falls Church, VA; her brother Ladislaus Hanzel of Ft Wayne, IN, and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Friday August 26th at St. Philip Catholic Church, 7500 St. Philips Court, Falls Church, VA 22042.

Interment will be next to her parents in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, PA in the future.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons, Camillus, NY.

Donations in lieu of flowers to Divine Word Missionaries, PO Box 6099, Techny, IL 60082

Please sign her guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
7500 St Phillips Ct  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
(703) 573-3808  
[secretary@stphilipfc.org](mailto:secretary@stphilipfc.org)  
<http://www.stphilipsparish.com>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ So very sorry to hear of Terry’s passing. I worked with her from the time she joined Verner Liipfert until her retirement from DLA Piper. She was such a gem and always made me laugh. Sending you all prayers for healing.

Debra Baar - August 26, 2022 at 07:16 AM

CB

“ Cathy Bush lit a candle in memory of Theresa F. Gorman



Cathy Bush - August 25, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CB

Tina, Harry and Judy, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Love, Bart, Cathy and the Boys.

Cathy Bush - August 25, 2022 at 12:27 PM

AF

My deepest sympathy to all of you. Terry was a friend from grade to high school and beyond. We had many laughs together and serious talks. Rest in peace my dear friend  
Love you - Ann M. Figart

Ann M. Figart - August 27, 2022 at 07:17 AM

EH

Harry, Tina and Judy, my deepest sympathies to you on the passing of your mom. She was one of the kindest persons I've known. She was the best! May God give you the comfort you seek at this time.

Ed Hessler - August 27, 2022 at 09:03 PM