



## Donald J. Gorman

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Born and raised in New York City. Don attended Regis High School, University of Notre Dame and graduated from New York University. He lived in Manhasset, NY where he was a member of Plandome Country Club. He also lived 16 years in Darien CT and still belongs to the Country Club of Darien where he served on the Board of Directors. He had been a Bonita Bay resident and Bonita Bay Club member since 2000.

Don spent his career in New York City in the advertising business with SSC&B, Avery Nodel, TeleRep, Blair, WTNH-TV, MMT and UTS. In his retirement he was the co-Founder, Editor and Publisher of Bay Watch News with his wife of 42 years, Valerie. Don is survived by his beloved Valerie; sons Christopher (Michelle Morfitt) Gorman of Majorca, Spain and Peter (Kate) Gorman of San Francisco, CA; sister, Virginia (Matty) Raship of Great Neck, NY; sister, Joan McKallen of Sun Cit, FL; brother, Robert (Anne) Gorman of Bolivia, NC and four cherished grandchildren, Calvin, Cassidy, Isla and Brooke and his 97 year-old father-in-law, William Linda of Naples, FL.

Don was a devoted Yankee and NY Giants fan. He loved music, film, the arts,

travel, golf, tennis, trivia, reading, playing chess, poker and bridge with his friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs. Burial services will be private. A Celebration of Life will take place at the Bonita Bay Club on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Valerie, Chris and Pete invite all family and friends to attend to remember Don in this special way. His last request was to be sure to serve "wine and cheese and pigs in the blanket".

In lieu of flowers, please consider the following charitable organizations:

Gary Sinise Foundation, Regis High School, and Hope Hospice.

<http://www.garysinisefoundation.org>

<https://community.regis.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=219>

<http://www.hopehcs.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28290 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

## Celebration of Life

MAR 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bonita Bay Club  
26660 Country Club Drive  
Bonita Springs, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Gorman*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Valerie, family and friends,*

*Diane and I send our condolences and we will miss Don. I played many tennis matches with Don as my partner and we won most and had fun.*

*We constantly talked Boston versus New York on the sports scene with many wagers taking place.*

*Don was a good person who I enjoyed being around.*

Paul Haagensen - March 19, 2014 at 12:03 PM



“ *Dear Valerie and family,*

*Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with you at this time. We were privileged to be friends with Don, and will miss our delightful conversations about the Phillies, the Yankees, movies, and so much more. Don was a very special person, who will stay in the memories of those who loved, respected and treasured him. You have our heartfelt sympathy and love.*

*Nick and Kathy Romano*

Kathleen Romano - March 17, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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“ I will miss discussing the latest movies with Don when we met at the Fitness Center.

He was always up on the latest movies and I truly valued his opinions. Sometimes we didn't agree, but it was always a great conversation.

I will truly miss him.

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**Edna Aronson** - March 16, 2014 at 05:31 PM