



John P. Garvey

June 29, 1940 - November 27, 2025

John “Rory” Garvey, 85, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully at his home on November 27, 2025. Born on June 29, 1940, in Castlebar, Ireland, he was the son of the late Thomas and Gertrude Garvey. At the age of seventeen, John immigrated to the United States, where he would meet his beloved wife, Nancy, and build a foundation for generations to come.

John studied Business Administration at Villanova University and went on to enjoy a distinguished 32-year career with The Stouffer Restaurant Corporation, a subsidiary of Nestlé Corporation. He began working part-time as a busboy in college and retired in 1991 as the National Vice President of Operations.

John was a man of deep faith. He was a dedicated parishioner of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, and he volunteered his time in retirement to Habitat for Humanity. John himself was an avid golfer and quite the pool shark.

Whether on the green or over the felt, he sank impossible shots with quiet confidence and a cheeky grin. A lifelong sports fan, you would often find him cheering on the Philadelphia Eagles, the Villanova Wildcats, and the Ohio State Buckeyes. His greatest joy came from the time he spent with his family, both in the U.S. and Ireland.

John is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Nancy J. Garvey of Bonita Springs, FL; his sons, John P. Garvey, Jr. and his wife, Gloria of Westport, CT, and Thomas D. Garvey and his wife, Jennifer of Wilton, CT; his brothers, Killian Garvey of Greystones, Ireland, and Neil Garvey of Tuam, Ireland; and

his sister, Deirdre Cosgrove Garvey of Westport, Ireland. John is also survived by his eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild to be: Katherine, Stephanie, Alexandra, Michelle, Christina, Thomas, Juliette, and Sean. His legacy of love, kindness, and faith will live on in all who knew him.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 4, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 11:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967.

John will be laid to rest on Saturday at 11:00 AM in the Memorial Garden at Our Lady of Light.

May he rest in God's eternal peace. For those who are unable to attend you may view the mass live at https://m.facebook.com/events/s/funeral-mass-for-john-p-garvey/1181756887415355/?wtsid=rdr_0pTDTB4N5xvMpUbNT

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Lee County Habitat for Humanity 12751 New Brittany Blvd., Suite 100, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ Casey, Kelley & Ginny (Candescent) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Garvey.

Casey, Kelley & Ginny (Candescent) - December 04, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Casey, Kelley & Ginny (Candescent) purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John P. Garvey.



Casey, Kelley & Ginny (Candescent) - December 04, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Love, Adele, Paul and Alexa purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John P. Garvey.



Love, Adele, Paul and Alexa - December 04, 2025 at 05:28 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John P. Garvey.



December 03, 2025 at 06:20 PM

TF

“ *The JP Fraunces Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Garvey.*

The JP Fraunces Family - December 03, 2025 at 06:20 PM

TB

“ *The Britts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John P. Garvey.*



The Britts - December 03, 2025 at 08:34 AM

YF

“ *Your LCR Capital Partners Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John P. Garvey.*



Your LCR Capital Partners Family - December 02, 2025 at 07:36 PM

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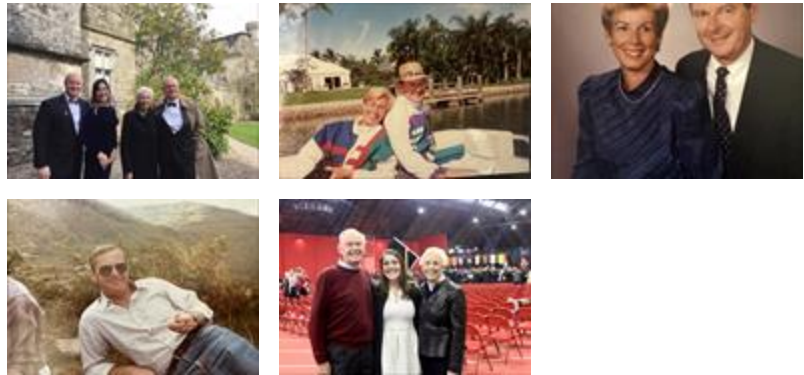
“ *The Griffith family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John P. Garvey.*



The Griffith family - December 02, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall

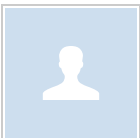


Chrissy Garvey - December 02, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Teena and Richard and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Garvey.

Teena and Richard and family. - December 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM



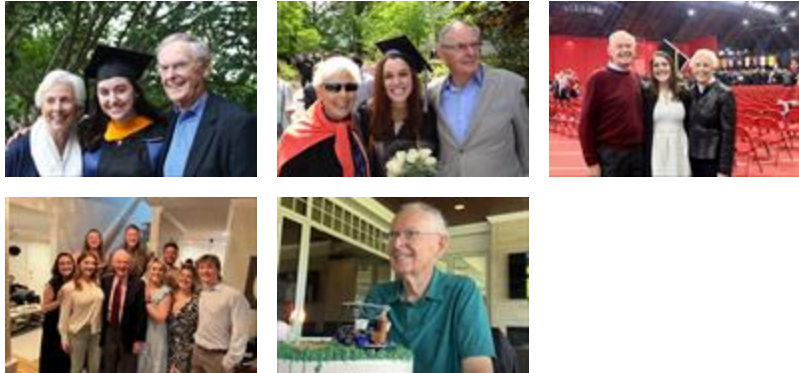
“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John P. Garvey.



December 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM

AU

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Alex Unger - December 01, 2025 at 10:49 PM

DD

“ Debbie, Eric, Eric Jr, Cris & Danny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Garvey.

Debbie, Eric, Eric Jr, Cris & Danny - December 01, 2025 at 09:24 PM

Person icon

“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John P. Garvey.



December 01, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CJ

“ Carol and John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John P. Garvey.



Carol and John - December 01, 2025 at 03:34 PM