



Kevin Charles Gallimore

February 7, 1932 - November 23, 2014

Kevin Charles Gallimore, 82, of Bonita Springs, FL died Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the Renaissance at The Terraces.

Formerly of Chagrin Falls, OH, he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1998. Kevin was born February 7, 1932 in Winthrop, MA the son of the late Lewis L. and Christine (Power) Gallimore.

He graduated from Boston College High School in 1949 and attended Boston College where he earned his BSBA degree in 1953. As an R.O.T.C. student at B.C., Kevin became a 1st Lieutenant with the Army Artillery and served during the Korean War in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1955. That July, Kevin married his college sweetheart, Shirley (Pellett) Gallimore.

He started his career at The General Electric - East Boston Lamp Plant and spent 36 years at several facilities all over the country as well as Budapest, Hungary. He then spent the next 5 years at Lakeland Community College at the Center of Business and Industry in Ohio. Survivors include his beloved wife, Shirley M. Gallimore; children, Russell C. (Tina) Gallimore of Greer, SC, and Paula (Edward) Koenig of Wellington, OH; and grandchildren, Cullen, Sydney, and Alex. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sons, Bryan and Robbie Gallimore.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 28, 2014 from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. He will be buried at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington, MA.

Memorial contributions in Kevin's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73132-1718.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery

Wilmington, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Charles Gallimore*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I was saddened to read of Kevin's death. I send my love and deepest sympathy to you all at this sad time. Barb Smith*

barbara smith - December 12, 2014 at 06:53 AM



“ *A true gentleman and a great friend and leader when he was here with us in Budapest (Hungary). Still remembered in the road within the plant that was named after him.*

Sincere condolences.....Keith Bailey - GE Lighting

Keith Bailey - December 08, 2014 at 02:58 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Charles Gallimore.*



November 27, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Charles Gallimore.*



November 27, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *Dear Shirley,
Having the Gallimores as neighbors for so many years added joy to the Rechin family in many ways. My parents loved you and Kevin. If we ever went to a party together, we most looked forward to watching you and Kevin dance. One of my most enduring memories of Kevin was watching him walk the yard, Heritage House beer in hand, looking for evidence that Russ had worked on his yard work assignments that day. And of course, we all enjoyed following the achievements of Chagrin's most smashing tennis doubles partners. We will miss Kevin.
Sincerely,
Tom Rechin*

Tom Rechin - November 26, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ *Mr. Gallimore may you rest in peace. To the family, my prayers are for you and with you.*

Kathy and Mike Hagan - November 25, 2014 at 07:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Charles Gallimore.*



November 25, 2014 at 07:08 PM



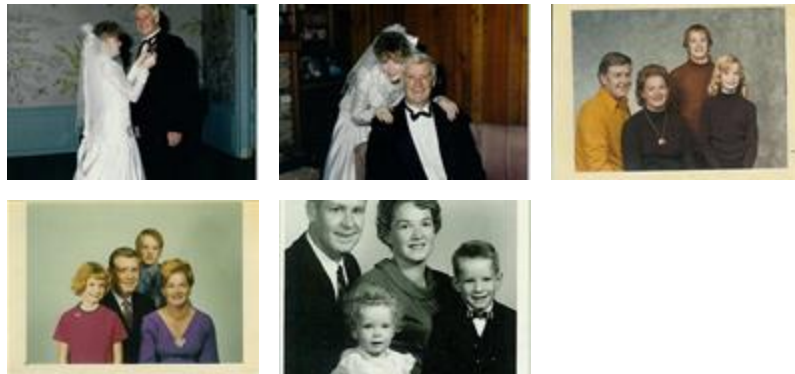
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Paula Koenig - November 25, 2014 at 04:22 PM



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“ Dearest Mrs. Gallimore, Russ and Paula and family: Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Mr. Gallimore will live on through his children and grandchildren and in the hearts and memories of all those he touched through his life.

I will always smile whenever I think back on the time when Russ and I were standing in the lake behind your house in Chagrin Falls, struggling to place the railroad ties exactly where Mr. Gallimore wanted them for his retaining wall...all the while standing there, not only telling us what to do and how to do it, but with a beer in hand, laughing at how we struggled in that loud, booming voice of his. And of course he found a way to motivate the two of us by reminding us of the leeches in the lake. I don't know whether or not he was serious, but it did get the two of us moving quicker!

God bless Mr. Gallimore. Tonight I will raise a pint in his honor.

With love to you all and thanks for having the opportunity to know your Husband and Father.

Reed McLellan

Reed McLellan - November 25, 2014 at 04:19 PM