



Joseph E. Gionet

May 22, 1933 - August 18, 2024

Fitchburg - Joseph E. Gionet, 91, died peacefully Sunday afternoon at Leominster Hospital surrounded by family and friends.

Born May 22, 1933, in Shirley, he was the son of Joseph L and Emma M. (Lanteigne) Gionet. He resided in Shirley for many years until moving to the Leominster/Fitchburg area in the late 1960's.

Joseph attended school at St. Anthony's Parochial School in Shirley, and Ayer & Fitchburg High Schools.

He completed his GED through the U.S. Armed Forces Institute in 1954. He also graduated from Stevens Business College in Fitchburg in 1958 with an associate's degree in business administration and received an award in Dramatics and Bookkeeping. He was a member of the Chi Rho International Society and The Order of Artistic Typists.

Joe was a Korean War Veteran of the U.S. Air Force from 1952-1956, receiving an Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant First Class. Mr. Gionet worked in the Administration Field at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas; Thule Air Force Base, Greenland; and the former Westover Air Force Base, Chicopee, MA. He received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Gionet retired in 1988 from Fort Devens after 26 years as a computer operator, tape librarian, and computer technician. While there, he received several letters of appreciation and sustained superior performance awards from the Army in his area of work.

Joe was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Leominster and National AARP chapters, the Wachusett Philatelic Society, International Veterans Chorus, and Our Lady of the Lake Church, Leominster where he was a previous choir member for 15 years.

He leaves his son Mark Gionet and his wife Julia (Stanton) from Fitchburg; two grandchildren Caleb and Elliott Gionet, a sister Judy Cooper of CA. He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years Jane (Congram), brother and sister Paul and Pauline, brother Victor and wife Pauline, sister Victoria and husband Tex. He was loved and respected by his family, friends, cousins, nieces and nephews.

His funeral Mass will be held on Thursday August 22, at 11AM in Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1400 Main St. Leominster followed by a burial with military honors in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Fitchburg. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, August 21, from 5 to 7 PM in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg. www.andersonfuneral.com

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Lake Church for parish programs and improvements,

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA 01420

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon Street
fitchburg, MA 01420
brian@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Church
1400 MainSt.
Leominster, MA 01453

Tribute Wall

WS

“ With much love Sophie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Gionet.

With much love Sophie - August 21, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Gionet.



August 21, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ Judy, Kit, Rob, Tina, Emily, & Charlotte purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph E. Gionet.



Judy, Kit, Rob, Tina, Emily, & Charlotte - August 20, 2024 at 11:11 PM

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“ Judy, Kit, Rob, Tina, Emily, & Charlotte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Gionet.

Judy, Kit, Rob, Tina, Emily, & Charlotte - August 20, 2024 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ Dear Mark ~ I remember your Dad as a kind man. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sandy Harris

Sandra Harris - August 20, 2024 at 09:19 PM

LK

“ To all of you I extend my deepest sympathies on Joe's (Pépère) passing. I especially remember when we were all sitting around the dining room table at Mark and Julia's home talking and he was so happy and smiling. You could see how much he loved family. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. Know you are all in my prayers during this most difficult time.

Linda Kinsey - August 20, 2024 at 02:33 PM

GG

“ Gary & Patty Girouard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph E. Gionet.



Gary & Patty Girouard - August 20, 2024 at 08:22 AM

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“ The Congram Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Joseph E. Gionet.



The Congram Family - August 19, 2024 at 10:43 PM