



## Marcel J. Gionet

August 1, 1930 - September 29, 2018

Shirley: Marcel J. Gionet, 88, of Shirley, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 29, 2018 at his home.

The love of his life, his wife of 34 years, Annette M. (Gendron) Gionet died in 1991.

Marcel was born in Shirley, one of 15 children born to Felix and Marie-Ange (Joyal) Gionet and resided in Shirley for most of his life.

He attended St. Anthony's School in Shirley and St. Joseph's Juniorate in Tyngsboro before graduating from St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School in Fitchburg in 1948.

Following his graduation from high school Mr. Gionet served his country for four years in the United States Air Force. Following his discharge from the armed services, Mr. Gionet continued his education at Fitchburg State College where he received his Bachelors Degree in Liberal Arts.

For 30 years Mr. Gionet taught science at Hale Junior High School in Stow, retiring in 1992.

He was a lifelong member of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley. He had been

very active in the Shirley American Legion Post where he served as a Past Commander, Adjutant Commander, Chaplain and a member of the Board of Trustees to the War Memorial Building.

Marcel was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He leaves 4 daughters, Michelle A. Studlien and her husband Eric, of Leominster, Nicole M. Hunt and her husband, Richard, of Arizona, Melanie E. Buklerewicz and her husband, Terry, of Ayer, Monique M. Quinn of Shirley; a brother, Donald Gionet of Shirley; seven grandchildren, Stephanie, Jacquleen , Christopher, Heather, Joshua, Stephen, Julia and 4 great grandchildren, Caleigh, Anthony, Eleanor and Adeline.

In 2013 he was predeceased by a son in law, Mark Quinn of Florida.

He was the brother of the late Roland, Cyril, Bertrand, Laurier, Oliver, Dennis, Claude, Priscilla Harkin, Sister Prudence Gionet, Sister Delores Gionet, Lorraine Harkin, Gertrude Gionet and Claudia Gionet.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Thursday, October 4, 2018 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley.

Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Shirley.

Calling hours will be 4-7 Wednesday, October 3rd at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

In lieu of flowers please donate to [www.fallenherosfund.org](http://www.fallenherosfund.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ There were many fond memories tailgating at Schaefer Stadium. The car rides were most memorable with the family men smoking their cigars and I enjoying the camaraderie in my youth. I always looked forward to pool time, compost lessons, current ghost stories, a good dare and who could forget how Uncle doted on Bessie! In middle school Uncle would occasionally substitute science and I sat proud to be related. I'll always hold close to my heart my Uncle-Niece dance on my wedding day and the dinner conversations we had together. I am thankful for the example of a true gentlemen and the incredibly kind and loving Uncle he was to me.

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**Julie Gionet** - October 04, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ So many memories.. from childhood on.. Uncle Marcel had a smile that was infectious. He was a kind and gentle man. I know he is at peace now with Aunt Annette, but I will miss him, and always hold my memories close.

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**Lisa McGrath - Wilson** - October 03, 2018 at 09:14 AM

EA

“ Mr Gionet was my favorite "Dad" - I got to stay over many times to visit with Monique and he always made me feel like I was one of his girls. Warm, funny and always ready to challenge us to think, try harder and do our best.

*All my love to you, Monique, Melanie, Nicole and Michelle*

*Elizabeth Armstrong*

*in lieu of flowers I'll donate in your Dad's name.*

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**Elizabeth H Armstrong** - October 02, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *-Friends of Josh Buklerewicz at DRG, March AFB, CA purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Marcel J. Gionet.*

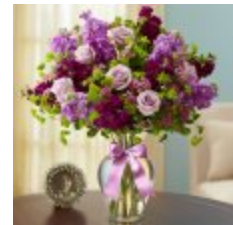


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**-Friends of Josh Buklerewicz at DRG, March AFB, CA -**  
October 02, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Marcel J. Gionet.*



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October 02, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marcel J. Gionet.*



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October 02, 2018 at 12:27 PM

MJ

“ I am so very grateful to have been Marcel’s next door neighbor for many years. My very first memory of Marcel was introducing myself to him because I had locked myself out of my new house! That was the beginning of a great friendship. I will always cherish his entertaining stories, as well as his sage words of advice. We spent hours just floating in his pool, or visiting in his screen porch. It was even more of a blessing to have met his daughters and extended family. Marcel was genuine and caring, he will be truly missed by so many! Best wishes and warmest thoughts and prayers for his family. You were loved Marcel.

Fondly,  
Marcey Jerome

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**marcey jerome** - October 01, 2018 at 01:34 PM

EG

“ My sincere condolences

*One of my fondest memories of Uncle Marcel was the day he gave me my first pocket knife about 50 years ago.*

*Love and respect,*

*Eric Gionet*

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**Eric Gionet** - October 01, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ I have so many great memories of time spent at uncle Marcel and aunt Annette's home.  
Sunday mornings after church (eating the best doughnuts!!) and weekend bbq's by the pool.  
Sleep overs and playing games .... remember Twister?  
Fearless snow sledding across the street with my cousins, brother and sister and the hot chocolate after.  
When uncle Laurier and aunt Angeli's stayed at the house. So many of the family came over since we didn't get to see them often.  
But my favorite was my most recent visits listening to his stories of old times of him and my dad growing up in Shirley and while they where in the Air Force.  
Rest in peace

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**Terence Gionet** - October 01, 2018 at 10:39 AM



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**Terence Gionet** - October 01, 2018 at 09:40 AM