



Orville "Gorby" Pancoast Jr

June 20, 1940 - November 3, 2018

Orville "Gorby" Pancoast of Mount Holly passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Virtua-Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. He was 78.

The son of the late Orville and Emma Pancoast, he is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dolores; 2 sons: Dwayne (Mary) and Kenneth (Becky); 4 grandchildren: Ashley, Melody, Matthew, and Emalie. He is also survived by his siblings: Barbara Lord, Raymond, Richard (Marie), Catherine Hendrickson, & Robert (Debra) as well as several loving nieces and nephews.

Gorby worked as a surveyor for five years. In December of 1962, he was hired at Holbein Middle School where he was a custodian for 56 years.

He was a faithful member of Faith Fellowship Baptist Church in Moorestown, NJ and he enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. He loved the Jersey shore, especially Beach Haven, Ocean City, and Wildwood. Gorby loved to travel and visited many places in the United States including the Amish Country in Pennsylvania, Colorado, Maine, Virginia, Washington, and Florida. He will be remembered as someone who enjoyed life and was very active. Each morning he walked through Smithville Parke with his friend, Don Platt. Gorby enjoyed playing golf, shooting hoops, and was an avid runner who competed in many races.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may attend his visitation on Friday evening from 6-8 pm and on Saturday morning from 10-11 AM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Mission Fund of Faith Fellowship Baptist Church, PO Box 374, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

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NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Orville "Gorby" Pancoast Jr

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Gorby was my neighbor for 20 years. So friendly and always smiled. I loved seeing him sitting in a chair in his driveway soaking up the sun. He will be greatly missed!



Jennifer Loesche - November 09, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ Jason Mangini lit a candle in memory of Orville "Gorby" Pancoast Jr



Jason Mangini - November 08, 2018 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ Gorby and I worked together for the last 14 yrs. We had nothing but fun times with lots of amazing stories of his 56 yrs working at mt holly school's. I learned so much from him, not just about work but in life too. He loved his wife dearly and would always brag about her cooking and zucchini bread. He talked about his sons and grandkids often that you felt like you knew them. I'm gonna miss him so much, and work will not be the same without him. Rest peacefully



Jason Mangini - November 08, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DP

Memories!!!

Dolores pancoast - March 18, 2020 at 02:08 PM

TE

“ The Mount Holly Township Board of Education purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Orville "Gorby" Pancoast Jr.



The Mount Holly Township Board of Education - November 08, 2018 at 02:43 PM

BW

“ Gorby thank you for taking care of Robert and I. We always knew you were there for us. God Bless you and your family

Bill Worrell - November 07, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Pancoast family. RIP Gorby. Steve & Becky Masters*

Steve Masters - November 07, 2018 at 04:56 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Charles Shorter - November 07, 2018 at 03:49 PM

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Charles Shorter - November 07, 2018 at 03:46 PM

HA

“ *Helen Abbey-Lore lit a candle in memory of Orville "Gorby" Pancoast Jr*



Helen Abbey-Lore - November 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

HA

Gorby will always be in our thoughts and he will be greatly missed....

Helen Abbey-Lore - November 07, 2018 at 10:02 AM

RM

“ *Gorby was a wonderful, kind man. Most teachers from middle school I have forgotten, but not Gorby. God bless all the family as they will surely miss him in the coming years.*
Rita Murphy-Giansanti

Rita Murphy-Giansanti - November 06, 2018 at 04:53 PM

RA

“ *RUTH V ALFORD lit a candle in memory of Orville "Gorby" Pancoast Jr*



RUTH V ALFORD - November 06, 2018 at 04:40 PM

RA

“I remember Gorby from Holbein School both him and his dad worked with my father Russell Danley. It was always a comfort seeing Gorby he had a peaceful spirit.”

Ruth Alford (Danley)

RUTH V ALFORD - November 06, 2018 at 03:38 PM

JM

“Gorby, one of the good guys. Mt Holly, the kids and staff were fortunate to have had him all those years. The go to guy! God bless you and your family Gorby. A life well lived.”

Jim McManus

Jim McManus - November 06, 2018 at 01:30 PM

JL

“Remember Gorby from Holbein both as a student and as a teacher. He was always smiling. Sending prayers to all his family and friends.”

Jill Rockhill Lucas - November 06, 2018 at 09:18 AM

RM

“Mr Pancoast was one of the nicest people I ever met. He was always smiling. Never a bad word about anyone. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and sons.”

Regina McCay - November 06, 2018 at 08:22 AM

BT

“Gorby was one of my favorite people at Hainesport Baptist. He and Don Street are having a nice reunion right about now. We'll see them again soon enough :)”

Bob Theis - November 06, 2018 at 08:06 AM

MB

“Remember Gorby when I went to Holbein school. He worked with his father. Really nice guy. May he rest in peace.”

Martin Bruce - November 05, 2018 at 05:07 PM