



Arthur O. Gormley, Jr.

October 30, 1931 - March 15, 2009

Arthur O. Gormley, Jr. entered into eternal life on March 15, 2009.

Mr. Gormley was born to the late Arthur O. Gormley, Sr. and Esther Bachman Gormley on October 30, 1931 in Englewood, NJ. He graduated from Bergenfield High School in 1949 as president of his class and the lead in the senior class play. He attended Rutgers University and graduated in June 1953. Mr. Gormley married his wife of 54 years, Armelle Simoneau Gormley on September 25, 1954. They fell in love when he took her hand to help her into a pick up truck to attend a bonfire at Hampton Beach. During the Korean Conflict he served in the Air Force.

Mr. Gormley held a full-time job while enrolled at Boston College Law School. He received his Juris Doctorate degree in June 1960. He often said it was a time when the law school was looking for warm bodies to fill seats.

He was an Alderman in the City of Nashua and served as City Solicitor. In February of 1971 he was appointed as Special Justice of the Nashua District Court. He sat on the bench until October 2001 when he returned to the full-time practice of law on Main Street in Nashua.

He was a bridge player, puzzle maker and an avid collector of antiquarian maps. He liked listening to jazz while enjoying an occasional extra dry martini. He enjoyed reading, was a history buff and traveled the world with his wife. Mr. Gormley treated every person he met with dignity, decency and respect. He was fair to a fault.

Mr. Gormley was predeceased by his son, Jeffrey N. Gormley. He is survived by his wife, Armelle Simoneau Gormley; his brother, Dr. David P. Gormley of Herndon, Virginia; and his children, Cheryl Gormley White and her husband Bradford White; Arthur O. Gormley, III and his wife Eileen Gormley; Lawrence A. Gormley and his wife Susan Gormley; Lia Gormley Cote and her husband Jeffrey Cote; eight grandchildren and several nephews.

Visiting Hours will be held on Thurs. March 19th from 5pm-9pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Fri. March 20th at 10am in St. Patrick's Church, 29 Spring St. in Nashua. All May Meet At Church. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery, Nashua. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to New Hampshire Legal Assistance, 21 East Pearl Street, Suite 2, Nashua, NH 03060-3407.

Events

MAR **Service** 10:00AM

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St. Patrick Church

29 Spring St., Nashua, NH, US

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Cheryl from when we were kids. I grew up on the corner of Ledge & Third St.
Richard Lebrun

Richard Lebrun - March 29, 2009 at 09:08 AM



“ My Deepest Sympathy at this sad time. Attorney Gormley was my refuge in a very dark time in my life and I am very sad to hear of his passing. He was a caring, good person and I will miss knowing he's around.

God be with you. Janet Levesque

Janet Levesque - March 28, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ I read Mr. Gormley's obituary in the Hudson Litchfield News. While I did not know him, I wanted to say how very much I enjoyed the obit, which was unique in every way, so I am guessing that Mr. Gormley was unique as well. Great job to whoever wrote the obit. It painted a picture of a very colorful man. I liked the humor in it.

Stella Ramsay - March 21, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Judge Gormley at the Nashua District Court. He was a man of great integrity, knowledge, and class. He was a real gentleman. It was a honor to know him and work with him. I am so sorry for your loss. He will surely be missed.

Susan Miele - March 21, 2009 at 01:05 AM



“ Dear Family,

My prayers are with you. I loved working for Mr. Gormley, who exemplified the best of the legal profession. His impressive breadth of knowledge was imparted at the office with a strong sense of humanity and wit, making him one of the most influential teachers of my life. God bless.

Carrie Lee - March 20, 2009 at 07:03 AM



“ Dear Gormley Family: I have so many fond memories of my years working for Mr. G. I learned a lot from him and have drawn upon those lessons often throughout my career. He was a kind-hearted, gracious man and I hope that it helps you to know that he had such a positive impact on so many people.
Chris (Reynolds) Russo

Christine (Reynolds) Russo - March 18, 2009 at 06:07 PM



“ Izh4d'm really sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers.

Diane Vesce - March 18, 2009 at 12:19 PM



“ Since Cheryl married our son, Brad we have come to know Arthur and his fine family. We have empathy for all the Gormley's at this time of loss of a kind and loving husband and father. May he rest in peace.

Fred and Ginger White - March 18, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ I worked in the Nashua District Court for the Nashua Police Department. Judge Gormley treated each person who came before him in the Nashua District Court with respect. He was a true gentlemen.

James Mulligan - March 18, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Sue Sanborn (Rita Simoneau) - March 18, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Gormley family. We will continue to have all in our thoughts and prayers.
Betty and Leo Dumont Jr.
St. Petersburg, Florida

Betty and Leo Dumont Jr - March 18, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ Terri, Eileen and Family,

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Love,
Aunt Peg and John

Peg Morton - March 17, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ I just called my parents, Leo and Theresa Coutermarsh, to let them know about Arthur. They were very saddened to hear about him. Dad reminded me that it was Arthur that gave him the deciding vote in the special aldermatic election were my dad was voted in as aldermen. Arthur will be missed.

Richard S. Coutermarsh - March 17, 2009 at 09:13 PM



“ God bless you Arthur Gormley, a gentleman with lots of class. You brought something very special to the bench and to your profession as well. I thank you for sharing some of that with me.

Don Conley - March 17, 2009 at 03:36 PM



“ Dear Armelle and Family

Arthur was a wonderful and caring Man. We loved him and always enjoyed his company.

He will be missed.

Love,

Shaun and Betty

shaun and betty scanlon - March 17, 2009 at 12:05 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about your loss.

My first recollection of Judge Gormley was when I was a Sr. in High School in Milford and he came up to work at the office of Nelson, Winer and Lynch! I worked part time after school and then went to work full time when I graduated. Since then we worked together in the court system. A terrific, caring person with a wonderful sense of humor.

Regards,
Fran Combs

Fran Combs - March 17, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ Terry & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mary & Gary Porter

Mary & Gary Porter - March 17, 2009 at 07:57 AM