



Mr. Roy Peter Gillis, Jr.

November 2, 1931 - September 4, 2022

Gillis, Roy P., Jr. Age 90, passed away September 3, 2022. Preceded in death, by his wife, Joanne. Roy worked for Unocal (Union 76) for 35 years, retiring in 1996. He was a faithful husband, loving father and caring grandpa. Roy believed that "attitude was everything" and exuded enthusiasm for life and all the people he met along the way. A devoted sports fan, Roy loved watching football, especially the Minnesota Vikings. Survived by his children Catherine (Roy Taylor), R. Peter, Anne Harris (Peter) and Joe (Cindy); 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brother Larry (Letha), many other relatives and friends. Mass of Christian burial, Tuesday, Sep 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Grace Church, 5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN 55436; Visitation, Monday, September 12, 5-7 p.m. at Washburn McReavy, 5000 West 50th & MN-100, Edina, MN 55436, (952-920-3996) and one hour prior at the church. Private Interment. Memorials preferred to De La Salle High School. washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery (Mendota Heights)

2101 Lexington Avenue South
Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1211

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Visitation

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Church Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

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“ *Catherine, Larry & Letha, and Gillis Family: Was sad to see news of your father/brother's death. I so enjoyed getting to know him over the years at DeLaSalle. What a wonderful man he was. In particular, I remember him volunteering in our office and talking about "his" DeLaSalle experience and awesome positive attitude. The Gillis Family is a special one on the Island. I send my prayers to all of you.....*

Dave Thorson

Dave Thorson - September 08, 2022 at 01:03 PM