



Herman Joseph Gedro

October 17, 1940 - December 16, 2016

Herman Joseph “Joe” Gedro, 76, of West Point, passed away peacefully on December 16, 2016. He was born October 17, 1940 to the late Frank and Helen Gedro. Joe was a graduate of VMI and became a major in the United States Air Force, where he served his country for 20 years. He was a dedicated husband and father, who when he retired enjoyed playing golf, watching sports, and telling stories. He was recently inducted into the West Point High School Sports Hall of Fame. Joe is survived by his wife of 52 years, Alice; a brother, Francis and his wife June; a son, Stephen and his wife Lita; and his grandchildren, Brendan, Ethan and Lindsay.

A memorial service will be held 6 PM, Thursday, December 22nd, 2016 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6 PM, just prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to 4 Paws Thrift Shop, c/o Indian Rivers Humane Society, PO Box 264, Aylett, VA 23009, or to West Point Volunteer Fire and Rescue, PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ My condolences to Alice and the Gedro Family. Joe was a special cousin. We spent many times together while young growing up in the same neighborhood. Memories of special times as kids playing many games, being teammates at 2 on 2 backyard basketball, and forever games against brothers Frankie and Tommy. There were times to share scary stories, play hide-and-seek, stick ball, and join others neighbor kids and cousins for football and baseball games. He will never be forgotten for all he acomplished and will always be in my memory as a wonderful person. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Roger Fudala - December 23, 2016 at 08:46 AM

LP

“ Love, The Pages purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Herman Joseph Gedro.



Love, The Pages - December 20, 2016 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ Our condolences to the Gedro family. Barbara and Jerry Blanchard...

Jerry Blanchard - December 18, 2016 at 10:59 PM

DD

“ Back in the dark ages I taught and coached at Pleasant Hill High School. Joe was the athlete par excellence and our most feared competitor when he played sports at West Point. I am proud that he went on to serve his country. May he rest in peace.
Dave Draine
813-235-9288

Dave Draine - December 18, 2016 at 12:24 PM

TM

“ Dear Alice, I just heard of Joe's death and wanted to send you my sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.
Theresa Drexler Moody.

Theresa Moody - December 18, 2016 at 08:37 AM

CC

“ Alice, I am so sorry to hear about Joe. My condolences to all of his family and friends.



Carrie Conklin - December 17, 2016 at 12:23 PM

PY

“ Patsy Yarrington lit a candle in memory of Herman Joseph Gedro



Patsy Yarrington - December 16, 2016 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ We played all sports at the old West Point ballpark as youngsters, Joe, his brother Frankie, me and my brother, Roger. So many memories as children. It was a time when families would visit each other regularly, with television being new on the scene. Four boys always in mischief, and my late Mom having to wax the floors with all the shoe marks left by us kids on the floors from chasing each other and playing hide-and-seek throughout the house. Remember also that Joe played varsity basketball for VMI. I listened on the radio to many of the VMI broadcasts anxiously waiting for Joe to score and that he did. I'll miss you, my cousin. Rest in peace/

Tommy Fudala

Tom Fudala - December 16, 2016 at 04:45 PM

SH

I grew up with Joe. He was like a brother to me and my brother, Tommy. I am so glad I stopped by to see him last week. He was so optimistic about being able to go home soon. To the family: I am truly sorry for your loss. God bless all of you. Sarah Hodges

Sarah Hodges - December 16, 2016 at 09:14 PM

TC

Joe was a great Brother Rat at VMI and was respected by all his classmates, especially those on his baseball and basketball teams! We will sorely miss him and wish Alice all our best! Tony Curtis '62

Tony Curtis - December 17, 2016 at 10:06 AM

EB

I was privileged to visit with Joe and Alice about two weeks ago and to share war stories with Joe about VMI. RIP, BR Joe.

Eldridge Blanton - December 17, 2016 at 06:34 PM

ES

Rest in Peace Brother Rat.

Edmund Strickler - December 17, 2016 at 08:13 PM

PM

Weldon Eddins and I visited Joe and Alice a year or so ago and it was a great visit. Joe's mind was razor sharp about our years at VMI. RIP, BR

Pat Morrison - December 18, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JR

Best wishes to the family of Brother Rat Joe. Gone, but not forgotten.

Jim Richards - December 19, 2016 at 03:27 PM

MS

Alice, We were really surprised today of getting Joe's death notice. If we had know sooner, Ron and I would have made arrangements to be at the memorial service. We want to extend our sympathy to you and your family. When families live in different states they loose touch with one another. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Cousin Martha.and Ron Stoll

Martha Stoll - December 21, 2016 at 03:53 PM