



Normand Louis Gallant

December 12, 1934 - August 6, 2019

Normand L. Gallant, 84, of Houston, Texas passed away Tuesday, August 6th at his home with family in attendance.

Normand is survived by his wife of 21 years, Isabel Tio Gallant and her children, his daughter, Therese Gallant Goodearl and sons; Philip, Andrew and Christopher, along with his sister Paulette as well as many nieces and nephews, all of whom held a special place in his heart. Normand was also blessed with four beautiful grandchildren; Kiley, Joshua, Catherine and Cait, who provided him with much joy and pride and they in turn loved their Pepe.

Normand was a devout Catholic and it was this faith that would prove to be the catalyst to many of his life successes and adventures. As a young man, Normand served God in a religious order for a number of years before making the decision to serve his country as a member of the United States Coast Guard. During his tenure in the service, Normand developed a talent for cooking, an ability which he would later put to good use along with his exceptional baking skills.

After leaving the service, Normand met and shortly thereafter married the love of his life, Caroline Duffy Gallant and together they raised their four children in the city of Brockton, Massachusetts. Normand, a true self-made man, worked hard to support his family, with the assistance of Caroline, while attending

classes at night in order to become a Master Electrician. Normand's devout faith would later provide him solace after the untimely death of Caroline in June of 1986.

Following Caroline's death, Normand traveled to Haiti to donate his electrical skills to support the Haitian community, to include a wiring project for a local hospital. Normand forged many friendships while living in Haiti where his faith in God continued to foster and soon provided him the impetus to pursue a late calling to the priesthood. He petitioned many dioceses and later moved to the Philippines in order to pursue this spiritual endeavor.

Normand would decide soon thereafter that God had other plans for him when he met Isabel and her extended family. Normand and Isabel would later marry and then move to Houston where they developed strong community bonds and friendships in faith. Normand was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, having served as a Pro Life Director and Fourth Degree Knight. Normand will forever be celebrated and remembered for his faith in God, love of family and community. The Gallant children would like to take this opportunity to thank Isabel for her love, support and companionship in faith to Normand.

The Gallant family will be present to receive friends Sunday, August 11, 2019 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary Service at 4:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 12, 2019 at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 10330 Hillcroft St., Houston, TX 77096. Normand will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in Brockton, MA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Normand's memory to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at <https://svdp-houston.org/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul> .

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Brockton, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

AUG 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
10330 Hillcroft St.
Houston, TX 77096

Tribute Wall



“ *Normand Louis Gallant*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Normand Louis Gallant*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Normand Louis Gallant*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Normand Louis Gallant*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

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“ *What can I say about Normand
He graciously and patiently at times let me stay in his home while I
went to college
He always shared his wisdom and we debated several subjects and
always ate well
He was a true gentlemen !!!!
Therese ,Phillip , Andrew and Christopher I know your Dad always
walks with you and I wish you all peace in knowing your mom and
dad meet again !
For all of his extended family I did not meet , We were so blessed to
have him in a our lives to experience his teachings and love
My favorite part of Normand is that his heart was always wide open
Dale Priddy Kelley*

Dale Priddy Kelkey - September 16, 2019 at 07:55 AM

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“ *Knights of Columbus Council 3910 purchased the
Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Normand
Louis Gallant.*



Knights of Columbus Council 3910 - August 11, 2019 at 12:56
PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Normand Louis Gallant.*



August 10, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *The Duffy Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S
pray for the family of Normand Louis Gallant.*



The Duffy Family - August 10, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - August 09, 2019 at 06:22 PM