



Robert William Gannon

October 22, 1966 - July 27, 2025

Funeral services for Robert William Gannon, 58, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, August 1, 2025, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service. Interment will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Robert was born on October 22, 1966, in Detroit, Michigan, to Clarence Earl Gannon and Marie Therese Wood Gannon and passed from this life on July 27, 2025.

Robert proudly served our country and retired as a Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force. For the past 14 years, he has been an AFJROTC instructor at Gilmer High School, where he has mentored many students. He was a member of the Patriot Guard Riders. Robert was a member of Pine Acres Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Petra Gannon; sisters, Barbara, Christine, Jennifer, and Lynn; brother, Mike; step-daughters, Nicole and Michelle; granddaughter, Akira; other family members, students, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Please visit Robert's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

Dallas, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ One memory I have of Sergeant Gannon was that he would never pass up the chance to fist bump all of his students. He was always very into instruments. Especially his electric and acoustic guitars. He was always very caring and sweet to his students and had a special or personal connection with each of them.

Kadince Glarborg - August 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM

EB

“ He was always there if you ever needed to talk when nobody else would listen anytime you needed that reassurance on the bad days that everything was going to be okay we cared a lot about the students at GHS I know that deep down inside I feel like he was ment to be here and I know he was because he has touched so many lives and it is going to be very hard to push through but him not being here is killing me inside if you ever needed somewhere safe to go his classroom was always. Safe no matter where you were. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gannon family and everyone who knew him.



Electra Bible - August 01, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Robert Gannon Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - August 01, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert William Gannon.

August 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert William Gannon.



August 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Jeremy & Bobby Stowers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert William Gannon.



Jeremy & Bobby Stowers - August 01, 2025 at 07:16 AM



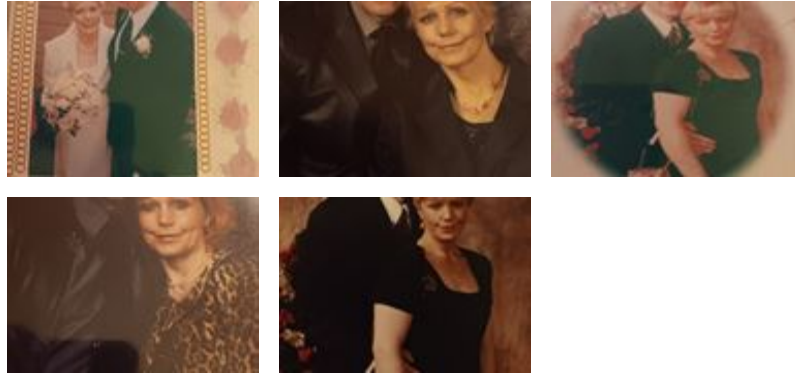
“ I met Rob and Petra at barbed wire halo cowboy church he was a great godly man and always spoke where ever you saw him. Petra my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Kaye mcquigg - July 31, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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27th July 2025,
1st. of August 2025 and 6th. of August will be forever, a most sad,
devastating and painfully part of my life.
I say not good by but I will see you again. The only comfort and peace I
have, I know you are in the presence of our Lord Jesus. ❤️
I pray for God to give me hope, His peace and strenght for a future on
earth with out my Robert aka Robbaerchen ❤️.
I praise God for an amazing and cherished 25 plus years we shared. I
thank you Jesus for Robs love, trust, patients, support, guidance and
so much more. I love ❤️ you Robbaerchen and infinity Jesus.
God bless all His Children ❤️.

Petra Gannon - August 01, 2025 at 10:54 AM

ME

“ I met Rob and Petra via the East Texas Patriot Guard Riders when
he was able to ride in honor of our fallen. He and Petra were always
ready to help whenever possible. Petra we will see you Friday, we
are praying for you and the whole family. Take care. Mike Eubank

Michael Eubank - July 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM

KS

“ Katherine Vance (former student) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert William Gannon.



Katherine Vance (former student) - July 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ Katherine Vance (former student) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert William Gannon.

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Liz Yordy

“ Liz Yordy lit a candle in memory of Robert William Gannon

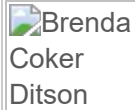


Liz Yordy - July 30, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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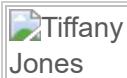
“ Sergeant Gannon was my Afjrotc instructor for my senior year 2023. He always welcomed us students with a warm heart and cared for each one of us. He always strived for me to be better and to graduate. He made sure you were taken care of whether you needed a hug or a snack when you hadn't ate all day. Rob was a good man and is living his best life in heaven now! Fly high Sergeant Gannon! ☐☐

Liz Yordy - July 30, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Rob and Petra were two of the first people me and my husband Ryan became friends with after moving to Gilmer. We have shared some special holidays together and had many game nights together. Our last one was Rob teaching us Dungeons and Dragons. We were making plans to get together again soon! Each time I saw him he always said we needed to finish our game. We didn't get to, unfortunately, but Rob will not be forgotten! He was such a kind soul! I know we will meet again in Heaven! Sending all of my love to Petra and praying God gives her a peace that passes all understanding!

Brenda Coker Ditson - July 29, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ Tiffany Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert William Gannon



Tiffany Jones - July 29, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ House of Hope purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert William Gannon.



House of Hope - July 29, 2025 at 03:26 PM

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“ Dear Gannon family I am sorry for your loss Sargent Gannon was a very good person I will never forget the memories that we have anytime I would see him walking the halls or the after school goodbye or the very much needed high five or fist bump through out the day or just a small conversation about how my day is going. I know he was always there if I needed an adult to go to for any problem or even the times I wanted to just sit in a quiet classroom I know he was always there no matter what I needed he was always there for me to talk to him and we was the one I was able to trust because I know he could keep me and others safe even though I have only been at Gilmer high school for two years I have always known I could trust him I will miss seeing him every day and knowing that he is gone to heaven he will always be in my heart forever.

Electra Bible - July 29, 2025 at 01:32 PM