



## Bob Gillies

October 2, 1933 - July 1, 2015

GILLIES, Robert Francis "Bob", born in Philadelphia on October 2, 1933, passed away on July 1, 2015 after a long battle with cancer, having lived in Cape May since 1996. He was much loved and will be greatly missed by Peg, his wife of 52 years; his children Carter, Kimberly, Jordon (and Angela), Binti (and George); grandchildren Samantha, Brandon, Joshua, and Jordon; two great-grandchildren; and his brother Charles (and sister-in-law Janet).

Bob was educated at Girard College, a boarding school for fatherless children in Philadelphia, from the age of 6 until high school graduation. He served in the U.S. Army for two years and was honorably discharged in 1956. He graduated from West Chester College and pursued a career in computer science.

For many years he enjoyed running and cycling. After retiring in 1996, Bob cycled around the United States with his wife who shared the trip driving the camper.

He helped organize and was a Charter member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore, where he was greatly loved and admired, and was passionately involved in building the UUCSJS Center in Galloway. A memorial service will be held there in September.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to: UUCSJS Center, PO Box 853, Pomona, NJ 08240.

(Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.com](http://spilkerfuneralhome.com)

# Comments

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“ Sorry to hear about Bob. Jim and I go back a long ways . Jim from Girard College and West Chester and I have known Bob From our days at West Chester. When we were freshmen Bob in the class room slipped me a bottle of sole gin. We could have been kick out of school if we got caught. it was our pleasure seeing you both the few times in the past years

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