



Roberta Lee Gonzales

June 30, 1948 - April 2, 2021

Roberta Lee Gonzales, 72, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on April 2, 2021 at the Genesis Healthcare Center in La Plata.

Born on June 30, 1948 in Lowell, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of the late Frank Monson and Helena Pizzano Monson. Mrs. Gonzales grew up in Lowell, Massachusetts and attended local schools. She graduated from Andover Business College, where she was the editor of the school newspaper. Mrs. Gonzales began her civil service career as a medical secretary with the Veterans' Administration. As a military wife, she moved to California and then on to Nebraska. Bobbie joined the JAG family in 1971 as a claims clerk at Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB, Nebraska, taking on the management of the centrally funded claims budget program for thirty assigned base offices. Her next move was to Florida in 1975, where she worked as a transportation assistant for the Army at Cape Canaveral. Bobbie moved to Maryland in 1979 and spent a year working at the Andrews civilian personnel office before rejoining the JAG family as a Claims Examiner in June 1980. She was the assistant claims officer and administrator for the hospital recovery and tort claims programs. Bobbie spent a "brief" 27 years at the Andrews legal office before moving to her current position at the medical facility in August 2007. Mrs. Gonzales was part of the AFLOA/JACC Medical Law Field Support Center. She was assigned as the medical law paralegal for the 11th Medical Group, Malcolm Grow Medical Clinics and Surgery Center, Joint Base

Andrews, Maryland. In addition to the office management, Bobbie performed legal research and review of training affiliation agreements, medical group instructions, operating instructions, and numerous other issues that impact the base medical facility and the five regional bases serviced by the Joint Base Andrews regional medical law consultant. She tracked the regional medical malpractice claims filed and plans and oversees the work schedules and administrative requirements for one reserve attorney. Mrs. Gonzales earned numerous awards during her work experience including the 79th Medical Wing Category II Civilian of the Quarter (July-September 2016), AFLOA/JACC Mid-Level Civilian of the Quarter (January-March 2014), Air Force District of Washington Outstanding Legal Service Civilian of the Year for 2006, 316th Wing Category I Civilian of the Year for 2006, 89th Airlift Wing Category I Civilian of the Year for 2002, and Sustained Superior Performance Awards/Quality Service Increase Awards (1969-2006). With her husband Joe, Mrs. Gonzales enjoyed league and competitive tournament bowling as well as spending time with their grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Joe, who is a senior budget analyst with the Air National Guard Bureau; son Eric J. Bedard, his wife Ann and their sons Kyle, Thomas, and Brian; step-children Shelly Kramer, Joe Gonzales and his wife Sherry, Jim Gonzales and his wife Toni; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; also survived by many members of the Pizzano family, other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held from 11AM to 1PM on Wednesday, April 21 at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Per COVID-19 guidelines, masks are required and social distancing is still in place. While the funeral home is operating with limited capacity (50), we ask that all visitors be mindful of others.

Service and interment will be held at 1:45PM at Cheltenham Veterans

Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen® 13770 Noel Road,
Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Committal Service

APR 21. 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Lee Gonzales*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Roberta Lee Gonzales*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Bobby I thought of you today, my condolences to your family. You will be missed and had such a great impact on so many including me. - Love MSgt Rosero*

Jackie Rosero - June 21, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 20, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 19, 2021 at 02:22 PM

RB

“ Joe, Eric and Family, my condolences to you and your family for the loss of one of the most vibrant and energetic individuals I have known. Bobbie was such an important part of the Air Force Medical Law Family for over a decade. She was an incredible colleague and a great mentor to the many young attorneys who had the pleasure of working with her in the Andrews MLC office. I am humbled by her 50+ years of dedicated service; she was one of a kind! She will truly be missed by her Air Force family. With warm regards, Robin Brodrick

Robin Brodrick - April 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM

JW

Joe and family, it's been many years since I last saw you all. But do know you and Bobbie were never forgotten. I pray God will continue to comfort you. CMSgt (ret) Jef Williams

Jeffrey Williams - April 24, 2021 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ Medical Law Paralegal Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.



Medical Law Paralegal Family - April 19, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.



April 15, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 14, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 13, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 09, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 08, 2021 at 05:13 PM

MM

“ *Bobbie was such a sweet lady. I worked with her for several years, and she was like family. She will be missed, but her influence lives on in the many lives she positively impacted.*

- Micah McMillan



Micah McMillan - April 08, 2021 at 02:38 PM

AB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ann Hodges Bedard - April 08, 2021 at 12:26 PM

HP

“ *My deepest condolences to Joe and the family. Her Air Force family will miss her – she has had such a huge impact in all of us, especially with the Medical Law Program where her professionalism, enthusiasm, and wit have shaped many young attorneys with whom she worked over the past 15+ years. She has also touched many lives, including my own. I will especially miss Joe and Bobbie joining us at our annual dinners. Both made these outings so much fun. I can still hear her infectious laughter. Hilde Perlstein*

Hilde Perlstein - April 08, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 07, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.*



April 07, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Joe, we were so sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. Bobbie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.*
Dale & Rita (Bedard) Heins

Rita Heins - April 07, 2021 at 03:08 PM



Joe, Eric & Family - I'm so sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. She'll be sorely missed. I send my deepest condolences and prayers to you during this difficult time. Lyn Pizzano and John Ross

Lyn Pizzano - April 07, 2021 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ Dale & Rita Heins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roberta Lee Gonzales.



Dale & Rita Heins - April 07, 2021 at 03:00 PM

RH

“ Eric, Ann and Family, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Even though we did not see each other much over the years we always kept in touch on Birthdays and Christmas. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Eric, this picture is from July 1971 when I visited you in Riverside, CA.

*Our Condolences to you all,
Uncle Dale & Aunt Rita*



Rita Heins - April 07, 2021 at 02:30 PM