



Robert Francis Gannon

December 16, 1940 – March 16, 2026

Robert Francis Gannon, 85, passed away on March 16, 2026. He was born on December 16, 1940, and grew up in Danbury, Connecticut. Since 1983, he made his home in Chino Hills, California, where he became an active and dedicated member of the community.

Bob was a lifelong learner who valued education and personal growth. He graduated from Fairfield Preparatory School in 1958, earned an Associate of Science from Danbury State College in 1961, a Bachelor of Science from the University of Fairfield in 1963, and a Master of Science in Management

Engineering from the University of Bridgeport in 1972.

He devoted 35 years of distinguished service as a civilian employee of the Department of the United States Navy. His leadership and dedication were recognized with the Navy Meritorious Service Award in 1990 and the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award in 1998.

Bob continued his service to others at the local level as a Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the City of Chino Hills, serving from 2001 to 2017 and again from 2013 to 2019. His commitment to improving and enriching community life was one of the many ways he gave of himself.

A man of many interests, Bob earned a Black Belt in Aki Ju Jitsu, was an enthusiastic motorcyclist, and pursued his curiosity about the universe through his interest in the search for extraterrestrial life. He approached every passion with focus, discipline, and an eagerness to learn. Though committed to promoting order in a chaotic world, his quick wit and sense of humor endeared him to everyone.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Donna Gannon; his brother, William Gannon; and his sister, Linda Gannon. He leaves behind his sons and their families: Robert C. Gannon and daughter-in-law Susan, along with grandchildren Daniel, Marissa, Andrew, and Sean. Patrick Gannon and daughter-in-law Catherine, and grandson Matthew. He is also survived by stepson, Michael Morgan; granddaughter Jodie, her husband Corey Zell; and great-grandson Andrew.

Robert will be remembered for his integrity, his dedication to service, his intellectual curiosity, and the deep pride he took in his family. His legacy lives on in those who knew and loved him.

A celebration of Bob's life is being planned. The date is to be determined.

