



Robert A. Gawronski

April 6, 1933 - January 18, 2026

Robert A. Gawronski, 92 of Mentor, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026, at The Villas at King David, Beachwood, with his sons by his side. He was born April 6, 1933, in Chicago, IL.

Robert is survived by his sons: Glenn R. Gawronski of Tampa, FL, and Grant L. (Pat) Gawronski of The Woodlands, TX; beloved granddaughter: Grace (who was the greatest joy in his life); brother: Peter (Donna) Gawronski; sister-in-law: Carol Gawronski and hundreds of extended family and friends that he cared about deeply.

Preceding Robert in death are his wife of 56 years: Charleen R. Gawronski, parents: William and Marie Gawronski and brothers: William, Joseph (Joan) and Gregory Gawronski.

Robert grew up in Chicago and attended the University of Utah on a football scholarship. He was a loyal Ute, always cheering for Utah throughout his life. After he graduated, he joined the US Navy where he was named commander of his basic training troop at Great Lakes and then served as a Corpsman. He met his wife Charleen, also in the Navy, at St. Albans Naval Hospital in New York.

Mr. Gawronski was a retired Sales Executive in the Aluminum Industry for

nearly 60 years. He served as VP of Sales for Kaiser, Alumax and Alcoa, and then continued working independently into his 80's. He was well known across the industry and dealt with everyone as a friend in addition to being a customer.

Robert embraced the Mentor community in many ways, serving as a Mentor City Council member, being on the Deepwood board, and being a precinct committeeman among other commitments. He was also a lifetime member of Amvets, and a lifetime member of the Marine Corps League. In 1998, he was recognized, with his wife Charleen, as the Mentor Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060, with US Navy Military Honors. All are invited to a celebration of life luncheon immediately following in the Father Kline Center on the church property.

A private family inurnment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Gawronski Leadership Scholarship Fund, in care of Mentor Public Schools, 6451 Center Street, Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Shelly purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert A. Gawronski.



Shelly - January 30 at 01:05 PM

FT

“ From, Turtle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert A. Gawronski.



From, Turtle - January 29 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ Love Lauren Hauser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Gawronski.

Love Lauren Hauser - January 27 at 08:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Gawronski.



January 27 at 08:42 PM

NJ

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! Uncle Bob was a man with a big heart. He sold Aluminum to my husband, Jeff. He took good care of us. Jeff called him on the phone almost daily. We always enjoyed his visits. Our family called him Uncle Bob because he was so kind to us. He was always cheerful and looked for good in people. I sent a donation to the Gawronski Leadership Scholarship Fund in his memory. I remember that Uncle Bob had a heart for kids and their education. He will be sadly missed! Nancy Jacobs

Nancy Jacobs - January 26 at 11:13 PM

KK

“ Kraig and Devon Kasler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Gawronski.

Kraig and Devon Kasler - January 23 at 03:05 PM

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“ Kraig and Devon Kasler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert A. Gawronski.



Kraig and Devon Kasler - January 23 at 03:05 PM

WN

“ With love, Lisa and Michael Nisky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Gawronski.

With love, Lisa and Michael Nisky - January 23 at 10:50 AM

WN

“ *With love, Lisa and Michael Nisky purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert A. Gawronski.*



With love, Lisa and Michael Nisky - January 23 at 10:50 AM

DC

“ *Dan Satterfield and Chris Cooney purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert A. Gawronski.*



Dan Satterfield and Chris Cooney - January 21 at 06:59 PM