



## Gerard Michael Tobin

September 19, 1956 - September 7, 2017

Mr. Gerard Michael Tobin of Newnan passed away September 7, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Tobin of Newnan; daughter, Cheryl Tobin of Milledgeville and son, Ryan Tobin of Newnan. The family will receive friends at White Oak Country Club on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Gerry 30 years ago when we both entered the shipping industry. We actually met playing against each other in the Maritime Softball League. He was one of the better players in the league and wasn't afraid to tell you that. We never thought a Jersey guy and a Staten Island guy could become such good friends but we did. When Gerry moved to my area of Jersey I couldn't wait to put him on both my softball and basketball teams. My friends loved him and he became one of the guys. Gerry had two great qualities, loyalty and sense of humor. He would do anything for his friends and that was shown when I was going through a difficult divorce and I needed spinal fusion surgery. I was not able to drive myself to all of my treatments in NYC and Gerry said he would drive me to everyone of them. He did and gave up 3-4 hours of his time for every trip-what an amazing friend. As for his humor he never failed to tease about how bad I was at golf-I stiil am ! Tobe, you will be sorely missed-I miss you already. I hope you are at peace. Godspeed my dear friend.

*Bill Robinson*

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**Bill Robinson** - September 12, 2017 at 08:02 PM

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“ My condolences to Audrey, Ryan, and Cheryl.  
Jerry will be greatly missed.

*My first memory of Jerry was at White Oak. It was in the winter time and here is this guy sitting in the chair wearing shorts and a short sleeve short. He was telling the someone he was from New York and the 40 degree weather was "nothing". I said to Jerry "I grew up in UPSTATE NY. I am cold and you are nuts!" The start of our relationship.*

*We shared the same birthday, September 19.*

*I will always remember the times on the golf course, his color coordinating golf attire, his wit, the Friday lunches, and "I'm out".  
RIP "Tobar"*

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**Thomas Krueger** - September 11, 2017 at 07:54 PM

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“ I was lucky to have known Jerry for more than 25 years. Over that time what was consistent was his ability to laugh and to make his friends laugh along with him. He was a great story teller, a hard working man, a caring family man and a good friend. Whether working together or just hanging out together we could talk about anything and it was always in an easy carefree manner. His sudden departure has been shocking for all of us that knew him. Thinking back over the many good times in the past will help ease the pain. I miss him already and will for a long time.

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**Bill Carroll** - September 10, 2017 at 01:19 PM

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*Well said Bill*

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**Charlie Driscoll** - September 10, 2017 at 03:44 PM

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“ Jerry was one of my closest friends. Our friendship started in Staten Island in the late 1970's. Even though we lived in different parts of the country we spoke frequently and still saw each other a few times a year. Through our 40 plus years of friendship, we spent many hours together on softball fields, basketball courts, golf courses and and barrooms. We worked in the same industry. He got me my first job at DF Young almost 40 years ago. I just spent time with Jerry in August at the annual Baltimore Crab Feast where we would meet just about every year.

We Always had a great time in Baltimore. I was fortunate to have Jerry spend a few days with my wife and me in Fla at the end of August as well.

We played golf, spent time at the beach and the pool, went out to eat and caught up with each other. Really, just two old friends spending some quality time together. I'll cherish those last few days forever. Jerry was a loyal and trustworthy friend. He had a big personality and lit up every room he walked into. He was very witty and had that gift of Irish charm. He was fun to be around. He was a very talented athlete, wno excelled in many sports. He played hockey, baseball, softball, basketball and golf. He played competitive baseball into his 50's. However, golf was his passion. The last round of golf we played in Florida, Jerry shot a 73. (One over par).

Very impressive. I'm so glad we got to play that last round of golf. Jerry was a proud father who talked about his kids often. He always kept me updated on what they were doing. He always spoke in glowing terms about Cheryl and Ryan.

His family will be in my thoughts and prayers forever.

Jerry was a good man, taken way too soon from us.

I'm going to miss my dear friend.

And Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

RIP - Gerard

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Charlie Driscoll - September 10, 2017 at 08:33 AM