



Norman Robert Gilden

September 21, 1941 - October 6, 2025

Norman Robert Gilden, 84, of Chester, MD died at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD on October 6, 2025.

Norman was born in Baltimore, MD, on September 21, 1941, the son of Spike Gilden and Margaret Travers. Norman attended Patterson High School. He was co-owner of Family Furniture Discount Centers. In addition, he had a prolific career in baseball, managing Johnny's Baltimore amateur team as well as scouting for the Milwaukee Brewers in MLB. He married his first love, Rose McCormack, on October 31, 1959.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Rose; partner, Ann Lewis; son, Norman Paul Gilden; three grandchildren, Taylor, Gunnar and Pierce; as well as his great-grandchildren, Theodore and Aria.

It is not perfection that makes a good man. It is the attempt at redemption, no matter the gravity of the original fall, that makes a man worthy of remembrance. The fond memories held of the imperfect deceased are far more valuable than the empty falsehoods of those living perfection. Rest in peace, Pop; we love you.