



## Gusie W. Gockel Jr.

July 21, 1931 - August 18, 2020

Gusie W. Gockel Jr, 89, of Cape Girardeau passed away Tuesday August 18, 2020 at the Missouri Veterans Nursing Home. He was born July 21, 1931 to Gus and Mary Gockel of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Gus attended College High School and played the trumpet in the band and was a member of Southside Baptist Church. Gus served in the US Army during the Korean War Era and was stationed at Karlsruhe, Germany where he was a Radio Operator. While in Germany Gus met the love of his life, Gisela Militz, and spent 60 happy years together. Gus was employed at Marquette Cement Plant, Central Foods Corp and was Grounds Supervisor at Cape County Parks Department. He enjoyed fishing, working in the garden and playing Bingo.

Survivors included son's, Jimmy L. Gockel and John T. Gockel of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Ellen Hilleman of Scott City and Nellie McIntyre of Bell City, MO. He had 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gisela and parents Gus and Mary Gockel.

A private graveside service will be held at Cape County Memorial Park with full military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for everyone’s loss. I miss those days when we would visit every Sunday afternoon after lunch, share old stories and sleep on your couch.

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**Baxter Hoover** - August 20, 2020 at 01:16 AM

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“ Will miss you terribly Dad but can take comfort in knowing you are no longer in pain and are in heaven with Mom. Love You.

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**Jimmy Gockel** - August 19, 2020 at 10:55 PM