



## William Anthony Gosche

May 3, 1949 - December 12, 2023

William "Bill" Gosche, 74, of Jackson, Missouri died Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at his home.

He was born May 3, 1949 in Cape Girardeau to John and Almarette Leible Gosche

He graduated from Southeast Missouri State University. He was a lifetime Redhawks fan and supporter of SEMO Athletics.

Bill began his career at Wiethop Truck and Trailer Sales, working for over 42 years and retiring as President.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jackson, Missouri. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge in Jackson.

Bill was an avid golfer. He was a wonderful father and true comfort to his daughter throughout her cancer journey and will be forever missed by his favorite daughter.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Gosche of St. Peters, Missouri; cousins, Jeanne (David) Holstein of Cape Girardeau, Rodney (Nancy) Cox of Nashville, Tennessee, Randy Cox of Kelso, Missouri, Janet (Jerry) Hahn of

Kelso, Missouri, Judy Bane of Cape Girardeau, Sue (Mike) Sweeney of St. Charles, Missouri, Kathy (Scott) Wright of St. Charles, Missouri, Marlene (Bob) Bell of New Hamburg, Missouri, Ron (Linda) Gosche of Cape Girardeau, Jim (Mary) Gosche of Cape Girardeau and Donna (Tom) Anderson of Scott City, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 15, 2023 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson, with Parish Prayers at 7:00 pm and Elks Lodge service at 7:30 pm.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Saturday, December 16, 2023 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Randy Tochtrop officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755

## Parish Prayers

DEC 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755

## Funeral Mass

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
208 S. Hope  
Jackson, MO 63755



# Tribute Wall

DK

“ As a SEMO grad and football player, Bill is one of the true Redhawk fans, but even a better person. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and Redhawk Nation. RIP ol buddy, you’ve earned your wings by being a positive influence on many people, including myself. Thanks - Derek Kutz

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**Derek Kutz** - December 15, 2023 at 10:45 AM

JI

“ Bill Goshe was the Absolute Best , the Genuine Article . Absolutely Hilarious and a Great person . I am saddened to hear this but rehoice in knowing he is absolutely in Heaven ! RIP Brother Bill! See you on the Other side Coach Ish

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**John Ishee** - December 14, 2023 at 10:39 PM

MH

“ Bill was one of the first people in Southeast Missouri to welcome and make me feel at "home" when I relocated to the area from the East Coast back in 2012.

He shared his local knowledge, network of friends/associates, and even his tailgate spot at SEMO football games with me, along with good conversation during Friday evening dinners we shared at the Jackson Elks.

I was once told that "God puts certain people in your life for a reason".

Bill was one of those people.

May he Rest in Peace !

Mark Hanko

Director of Human Resources (Retired)

Isle / Century Casino Cape Girardeau

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Mark Hanko - December 14, 2023 at 03:36 PM

TG

“ The Garrett's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Anthony Gosche.

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The Garrett's - December 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William Anthony Gosche.



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December 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM

KD

“ *Fond memories of playing slow pitch on Kohlfeld sponsored Stag Beer's team in the late 70's / early 80's with Bill as the team leader. He was a good player / coach. RIP*

Kevin Dickmann - December 14, 2023 at 01:03 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and all the families.*

Brian Dreyer - December 14, 2023 at 12:22 PM

SO

“ *Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you love your dad and how much he loved you. God bless and give you his peace during this very difficult time. I hope and pray that you are doing well with your illness. Love you.*



Susie O'Connell - December 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Anthony Gosche.*



December 14, 2023 at 09:47 AM

SL

“ *Stef, Rachel and Lynda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Anthony Gosche.*

Stef, Rachel and Lynda - December 14, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony Gosche.*



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December 13, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony Gosche.*



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December 13, 2023 at 07:33 PM