



## Herman William Gottsponer

September 26, 1936 - February 6, 2024

Herman William Gottsponer of Morrilton, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at Brookridge Cove Rehabilitation Center in Morrilton, Arkansas. He was 87 years old.

Herman was born at home on September 26, 1936 in St. Vincent, Arkansas to Joe and Carrie Vetter Gottsponer. He was one of ten children. He graduated high school at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Morrilton, Arkansas, and then served in the U.S. National Guard. He married Bernadine Beck and they had five children. Early in their marriage, they lived in Chicago, Illinois where he worked at a factory. In 1967 the family returned to Morrilton, Arkansas where Herman worked in a cotton textile mill and later at Amtran Bus Factory.

Herman married Glenda Jean Shinn on July 27, 1980. They were married for 43 years and lived in the Overcup Community near Morrilton. He enjoyed gardening and caring for his cattle.

Herman was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton and was a member of 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Monsignor Charles Kordsmeier, Council #5209

He is survived by three of his children: Karen Vandivere (Bob) of Conway, AR, Tommy Gottsponer (Kim) of Perryville, AR, Paul Gottsponer (Diane) of Bigelow, AR.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Jean Shinn, his parents, nine brothers and sisters, and two children- Melissa Ann Mitchell and David Micheal Gottsponer.

Rosary is planned for 6:00-6:30 p.m. followed by Visitation on Monday, February 12th at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton. Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton on Tuesday, February 13th at 10:00 a.m. with Father Jack Harris, Father Stephen Hart, and Deacon Steve Mallett officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Morrilton, AR. Pallbearers are Brad Vandivere, Steven Gottsponer, Hayden Gottsponer, Adam Gottsponer, Phillip Gottsponer and Brock Gottsponer.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Morrilton, AR

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Visitation

FEB 12. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
506 E. Broadway  
Morrilton, AR 72110



# Tribute Wall

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“ Rhonda Tanner lit a candle in memory of Herman Gottsponer



Rhonda Tanner - February 11, 2024 at 12:54 AM

OF

“ Owens family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman William Gottsponer.

Owens family - February 08, 2024 at 07:09 PM

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“ Owens family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Herman William Gottsponer.



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“ Paul & Family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers*

*Frances Love*



Frances Ann Love - February 07, 2024 at 01:59 PM

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*Uncle Herman—remembering you with love. Always, the Oscar and Rose Marie (Moll) Gottsponer Family.*

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**Dianne Gottsponer Sand** - February 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM