



Jacob William Gottsponer

March 15, 1931 - August 22, 2011

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Jacob William Gottsponer age 80, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Monday, August 22, 2011. He was born March 15, 1931, in St. Vincent, Arkansas, a son of Joseph Gottsponer and Caroline Vetter Gottsponer. Mr. Gottsponer was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a veteran of

the National Guard, was an industrial factory supervisor, Eucharistic Minister and minister to the sick for 24 years, Pre-Cana where he spoke on topics, Co-coordinator of Pre-Cana along with his wife, Chairman of Sacred Heart Cemetery for 10 years. He also was a Past Faithful Navigator of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, was Purser Chancellor 3rd degree, Family Activity Chairman 3rd degree for two years, 1998-1999 Knight of the Year for Council 5209, former Sacred Heart School Board Member, National Delegate with Woodman of the World in Omaha, Nebraska for the last six years. Jacob loved the outdoors and traveling in his camper.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Bertha Siebenmorgen Gottsponer of Morrilton; daughter, Donna (Tim) Payne of Morrilton and their children, Eric and wife Dana Payne of Atkins, and Kyle Payne of Morrilton; three sons, Kenneth (Terrie) Gottsponer of Morrilton, and their children Brittany and Kourtney, and Danny (Cindy) Gottsponer of Morrilton and their children, Rebecca, Adam, and Philip, Kevin (Laura) Gottsponer of Morrilton and their children, Brock and Callie; three great-grandchildren, Breana, Mikaela, and Madisyn; three brothers, Carl of Dover, Herman of Morrilton, and Louis of St. Vincent; three sisters, Sr. Mary Gottsponer of Chatawa, Mississippi, Theresa Owens of St. Louis, Missouri, and Clara Acklin of Morrilton.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Jeremy Payne; two brothers, Oscar and Joseph Jr.; and one sister, Catherine Victory.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 26, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Charles Thessing and Father Jim Burnie officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rosary following at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Endowment Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob William Gottsponer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Kevin and Laura and Gottsponer family, I am very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Kathleen Oliver - June 30, 2018 at 01:31 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Teresa Stell - June 30, 2018 at 01:31 AM



“ *To the Gottsponer Family, We are so sorry for your loss, Our deepest Sympathy, Bob and Carolyn Bowling*

Carolyn Bowling - June 30, 2018 at 01:31 AM



“ *Kevin, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this hard and sad time.*
Debbie Bise

Debbie Bise - June 30, 2018 at 01:31 AM

CM

“ I'll always remember your smiling face and raised eyebrows. How you tempted me with strawberries from your garden even though I was allergic to them...and you knew it. You laughed as you handed them to me. I'll miss you so very much.

Hugs and Kisses

Love,

Carol

Carol Mardoian - June 30, 2018 at 01:31 AM

MB

“ What can I say... you always made me laugh. I'll miss your great stories and your teasing. You are the best!

Love you,

Marilyn

Marilyn Gottsponer Byrne - June 30, 2018 at 01:31 AM

DH

“ LAURA, KEVIN AND FAMILY,
SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY. LOVE, DONNA HALLER

DONNA HALLER - June 30, 2018 at 01:31 AM



“ Donna, Tim & Family; Kenny, Terry & Family; All of the Gottsponer Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take care and know that we are praying for God's arms to surround you with strength, comfort, and peace as only He can. Ricky, Dee Dee, and Alex Hill. Mandy, Matt, and Brooklyn Scherrey.

August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your loss,my thoughts and prayers our with you.I'm carol ann zimmermans daughter.I loved him and he will be missed!*

Jennifer Norberg - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM