



Louis Charles Gottsponer, Sr.

February 2, 1939 - October 13, 2017

Louis Charles Gottsponer, Sr., of St. Vincent, Arkansas, passed away Friday, October 13, 2017, at CHI St. Vincent Hospital Morrilton. He was 78.

Louis was born at home February 2, 1939, in St. Vincent, one of nine children born to Joe and Carrie Vetter Gottsponer. He graduated high school at Sacred Heart School in Morrilton, and then served in the U.S. National Guard. He married Mary Frances Clifton on October 27, 1962, and they raised their five children in Morrilton and St. Vincent. During his career, he worked as a welder, managed a cotton textile mill, managed the service department at a car dealership, managed a family truck wash, and was a cattleman and landowner. He had a great love for horses, hunting, fishing, and a variety of outdoor activities, especially gardening.

Louis was a lifelong member of St. Mary Catholic Church in St. Vincent, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and Usher, and served several terms on parish council boards. He was a member of 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Father Arthur B. Chaisson, Council #10908 and a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Father William M. Beck, Assembly #2081. He loved and served his community in several capacities, including volunteer firefighter, school board member and, most recently, Justice of the Peace for Conway County.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Francie Gottsponer, of the home; three sons: Louis C. Gottsponer, Jr. (and his wife, Cathy) of Madison, Indiana; Jim Gottsponer (and his wife, Marilyn) of Fayetteville; Mark Gottsponer (and his

wife, Cindy) of Scotland; two daughters: Michelle Warren (and her husband, Lucky) of Morrilton; and Angie Gottsponer, of Addison, Texas; one brother, Herman Gottsponer of Morrilton; two sisters: Theresa Owens of St. Peters, Missouri, and Clara Acklin of Morrilton; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Charles Gottsponer, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Francie & family, Louis was a very special cousin/friend, always a big smile & greeting. My prayers, sympathy, & love to you. May God be your comfort.*

Martha Fougerousse - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Louis and I were classmates. He touched all of us with his kind and friendly manner. May the Peace of Christ be with him and all the family.*

Jim Bilgischer - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Mary I was saddened to hear of Louis' death. My memories of him go back a long way. He was a stellar example of a "Good Man". Be assured Linda & my thoughts and Prayers are with you and you family during this difficult time. Ray & Linda Briggler*

Ray Briggler - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sincere condolences for your family.*

Melissa Stanley - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

JW

“ I am sorry for the loss of your father. Prayers for you and your family. Joyce Ward

Joyce Ward - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

BS

“ Dear Gottsponer Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Louis was a sweet man with a wonderful sense of humor. Know of my prayers.

Beth Sharbaugh - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

MT

“ Louis is a great guy. I know that he is with the Lord. Mark and Sharon Tyler

Mark Tyler - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

DZ

“ I will always remember Louis for being a wonderful man. Always ready with a smile and a hug! Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

DEBBIE ZIMMERMAN - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

RH

“ To the Gottsponer family: I am so sorry to learn of Louis' passing. I enjoyed working with Louis at Crompton Company, Inc. He was a gentleman in every respect. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Ray Hall - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

TT

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Louis passing away. He was a Great Man and did so much to help his Family, Community, and Conway County. Prayers for Family and R.I.P. My Friend.

Tommy & Diane Thompson - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

TK

“ Mary Francis, So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Ann King - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

DG

“ Francie, we are so sorry to hear about Louis. We always enjoyed the warmth of his character, his quiet knowledge, and his endearing smile. Not only has he left a lasting impression on us, but also on our children, Drew and Katrina.

Don & Susan Goncher - June 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM