



Joseph Anthony Gross

August 14, 1930 - February 21, 2017

Joseph Anthony Gross, 86, of Houston passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Mr. Gross was born August 14, 1930 in Bellevue, Kentucky to Joseph and Antoinette Gross. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sandra S. Gross; children, Emily Gorman & husband Michael, Stephen Gross & wife Emily, Joseph Gross, Martin Gross & wife Jessica, Melanie Cancemi, Lauren Brice & husband Christopher; grandchildren, Christopher Gorman & wife Krysta, Jonathan Gorman & wife Lillian, Andrew Gorman & wife Paula, Erin Gorman, Ellen Gorman, Ryan Gross, Lance Gross, Marco Cancemi, Nicholas Cancemi, Alyssa Cancemi, Jack Brice, Julia Brice, Benjamin Brice; great grandchildren, Audrey Gorman, Grant Gorman and Corey Gorman as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Joe grew up in Northern Kentucky and attended Bellevue High School and Thomas More College in Crestview Hills Kentucky. After high school, Joe entered the United States Marine Corps during the Korean conflict and served his country, attaining the rank of Sergeant. Joe met the love of his life, Sandra in college, they were married in 1958 and started their family. Joe began his career in Chemical sales with Tenneco Chemical Co. in Cincinnati and moved to Houston in 1961. He spent the next 35 years in the chemical industry and established his own company in 1981 before retiring in 2002 to enjoy his family.

Mr. Gross was a man of great faith. He was devoted to his family and his church. He was a very patriotic person with a generous nature and a keen

sense of humor, always quick with a joke and a quip for every occasion. Joe enjoyed being together with his large family, playing golf, and talking politics. He was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and a founding member of St. Edith Stein Catholic Church. Joe had an endearing personality and was loved by those who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

The Gross family will be present to receive friends Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM with the Holy Rosary being recited at 4:30 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Monday, February 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. Mr. Gross will be laid to rest in Memorial Oaks Cemetery following Holy Mass. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Joe's memory to Texas Right to Life or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

FEB 26. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Anthony Gross*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Joseph Anthony Gross*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Joseph Anthony Gross*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Joseph Anthony Gross*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

KV

“ Dear Sandy, Emily, and families,
I was at Mass last Mon. when they moved those staying for rosary to the adoration chapel because of a funeral. I was so shocked the following morning when I heard it was Joe who had passed away! I so wish I had known to have stayed to offer all of you my condolences! He was such a dear man who always brought a smile to my face every time I saw him. Though we would just see one another briefly as we came and went for Mass (St. Cyril's, St. Edith Stein, and finally SJV), he always greeted Don and me by name, and made us feel like we had been great friends forever! The world needs more people like Joe, and I know he will live on in all of you. He will be dearly missed!
Love,
Don and Kathy VonBorstel

Kathy VonBorstel - March 06, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JO

“ Dear Gross Family,

I offer my prayers for Joe's soul and his journey to heaven. I offer my prayers to you all in your time of sorrow. I was blessed to work with Joe & Marty for over 10 years. Always the consummate professional, yet what I treasured most was his faith and his friendship. Sharing a few nice meals at Pappas Bros, was only out shadowed by sharing the Eucharistic meal and going to Mass with Joe when I traveled to Houston.

Marty & family, it was my blessing to have known Joe. Be assured of my prayers for his soul and I will ask him say a few for me once he gets to heaven.

God Bless you all and Eternal rest grant upon Joe, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, may Joe rest in peace and in union with God.

your friend in Christ, john hughes

john - February 28, 2017 at 09:02 AM

EB

“ Dear Gross Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful man who was always happy and brought happiness to others. His cheerful smile was contagious! We will remember him fondly and offer our prayers for you at this difficult time.

Love,

Ellen & Chris Bianco and family

Ellen Bianco - February 26, 2017 at 04:14 PM

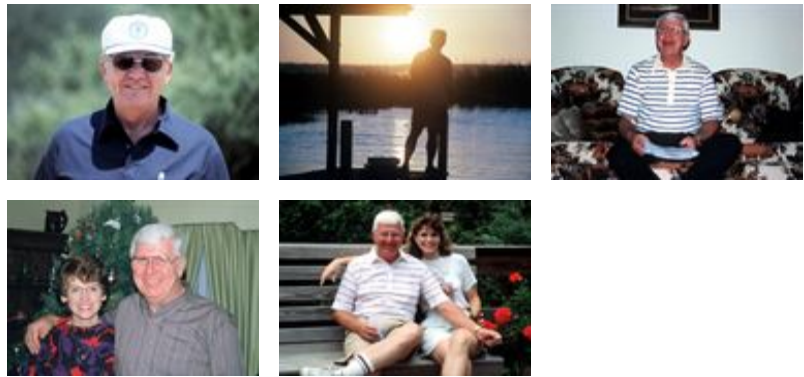


“ I am part of the choir directed by Joe's daughter, Emily. Once you were part of Emily's life you were part of Joe's. He always treated me with kindness and affection. I will miss him and will remembered him and his wonderful family in my prayers.

Fran Witte - February 26, 2017 at 05:49 AM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dettling Funeral Home - February 25, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Gross.



 February 24, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ *Uncle Joe will be sorely missed for his wit, wisdom and sincerity. Our condolences to the family.*

We have donated to Texas Right to Life.

Love, David & Brenda Gross



David & Brenda - February 24, 2017 at 09:29 AM

TJ

“ *Tom, Patti, Michael, Abbey, Nicholas & Jessica purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Joseph Anthony Gross.*



Tom, Patti, Michael, Abbey, Nicholas & Jessica - February 24, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Gross.*



February 24, 2017 at 08:39 AM

BJ

“ Extending my sincere condolences to the family for your great loss. May the God of all comfort be with you. He can provide us comfort regardless of how distressing our situation may be. He promises to "bind up the brokenhearted" and will sustain you at this difficult time. Isaiah 61:1,2.

bj - February 24, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Gross.



February 23, 2017 at 06:02 PM