



Barton L. Gooch

July 10, 1951 - August 20, 2023

Barton L. Gooch, 72, of Evansville, passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Bart was born on July 10, 1951 in Evansville to the late Richard and Joan (York) Gooch. He worked as an office manager for Greyhound Bus for over 20 years and later as a detention officer at the Vanderburgh County jail. He also worked for several years at VFW Post 1114 where he was a life member. Bart was an amazing man and beloved husband who loved life. He was loved by everyone. Bart was an avid fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren and camping.

Surviving Bart are his wife of almost 30 years, Deana (Smith) Gooch; daughters, Stephanie (Matt Beck) Dunkel and Stacy (Dustin Goldsberry) Dunkel; four sons, Erik (Lynn) Gooch, Cody Gooch, Stephen (Veronica) Dunkel and Stanton Dunkel; grandchildren, Devon (Aric) Gentry, Asthon Albert, Inkeria Albert, Tobias Albert, Bridden Dunkel and Brandt Dunkel and great grandchildren, Abigail, Lilly and Hunter Gentry. Also surviving Bart are his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Janiece Smith Vowles and David Vowles.

In addition to his parents, Bart was preceded in death by his father-in-law, James R. Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 25, 2023 at Pierre

Funeral Home. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kknew Bart from working at vfw. He will surely be missed

Deloris Logsdon - August 24, 2023 at 03:03 PM

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“ Of all the friendships my father, Jim Shipp, made during his 42 years of working for Greyhound here in Evansville, Bart was far and away his most cherished. He enjoyed their camaraderie and often shared with our family the many funny and interesting moments that he and Bart shared together at the bus station. He was greatly respected by all who had the pleasure to know him. All good thoughts and prayers to Bart's family and friends.

Tim Shipp - August 24, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barton L. Gooch.



August 24, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Barton L. Gooch.



August 24, 2023 at 02:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barton L. Gooch.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barton L. Gooch.



August 23, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Barton L. Gooch.



August 23, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ So sad to see Barton's obituary. Barton Lee and I (Sheri Laymon Seymour) were neighbors on Clover Drive, Newburgh when we were toddlers. Barton Lee, Earl Lee Phelps, and I use to play through the fence as I was two years younger than the boys. JoAnn and Richard were my close friends. Earl Lee, if you are out there find me! We were a three some for several years until we all moved elsewhere. Cherish the moments of Barton's life with warm hearts. Blessings



Sheri Laymon Seymour - August 22, 2023 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Deanna, So very sorry for the loss of your husband. Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Cherish your memories.*
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Reatha Nurrenbern - August 22, 2023 at 05:18 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Melissa West - August 22, 2023 at 04:46 PM