



## Harold "Honk" Gooch

December 13, 1927 - June 9, 2012

Harold E. "Honk" Gooch, age 84, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, June 09, 2012 at his home.

Mr. Gooch had worked at Kent Plastics for over 30 years and was an avid water fowl hunter.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Ella (Reno) Gooch; two daughters and their husbands, Jeannie and Rick Wolf of Lynnville and Stacy and Mark Stevens of Boonville; a son and his wife, Bruce and Alicia Gooch of Evansville; five grandchildren, Chris (Tara) Sales, Daniel Wolf, Stephanie (Justin) Simpson, Matt (Johnna Lewis) Stevens and Vandi Gooch; four great grandchildren, Gage and Gunnar Sales and Leighton and Londyn Simpson and a nephew, David Gooch.

Honk was preceded in death by his parents, James Ernest and Tressa (Parrish) Gooch; by a brother, JE Gooch; sister, Evelyn Jean Widenbenner and a great grandson, Blake Sales.

Private services will be held at a later date. Pierre Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess Hospice, 600 Mary Street,

Evansville, IN 47710.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Honk" Gooch*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy. Harold was a wonderful person. I worked with him at ball plastics. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##leroy and barbara##imported-end##*

June 14, 2012 at 11:33 AM



“ *Harold was a good friend while we worked with him at Ball Plastics. Our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Roger and Tracy Kenney##imported-end##*

June 13, 2012 at 11:52 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss...your family are in our prayers..David, Michelle, Lexi and Dylan Harmes##imported-begin##David and Michelle Harmes##imported-end##*

June 13, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ *Stacy, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Our prayers are with you and your family.  
Give me a call sometime.  
Deepest Sympathy,  
Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie and Jeff Achilles##imported-end##*

June 12, 2012 at 04:54 PM



“ Rest Well Honk! I am Thankful I knew you.##imported-begin##Rex Strange##imported-end##

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June 11, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ Ella, Bruce, Alicia and family. Our hearts are truly saddened by your loss. Honk was a one of a kind guy you loved to be around, he will be missed. Some of our best hunting memories lie with him. He will forever live on in our stories. Prayers are with you and your family. God Speed Honk. I love that Old Man. The Sauve Family##imported-begin##Jeri & Shelby Sauve##imported-end##

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June 10, 2012 at 11:13 PM



“ Bruce, Alicia and Vandi

*I wish I had gotten to know Mr. Gooch many years before I did. He was great to be around. Everybody was a friend. He'll always be special to me because he reminded me of my own Dad. They were only 12 days difference in age and both were west siders who grew up in Howell.*

*I will miss him.*

*Steve##imported-begin##Steve & Charla Buttram##imported-end##*

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June 10, 2012 at 10:04 PM



“ Bruce,  
I am sorry I am unable to attend the visitation for your dad. My family and I are in Mexico. I would have loved to have paid tribute to Honk. My prayers are with you and your dad##imported-begin##Greg DeWeese##imported-end##

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June 10, 2012 at 09:31 PM



“ my deepest sympathy to family,never seen him too often he was well liked and will be missed.g.##imported-begin##gene slaughter##imported-end##

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June 10, 2012 at 12:28 PM



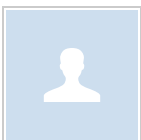
“ Bruce,Alicia your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless

Tony & Tina##imported-begin##Tony glaser##imported-end##

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June 10, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ So,so sorry to hear of Honk's passing but I know deep down in my heart he's already up in heaven with Dad and they are already planning their next hunting trip! Boy, do they ever have alot of catching up to do. RIP, Honk.##imported-begin##Leann Rippy (Pinkston)##imported-end##

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June 10, 2012 at 10:02 AM