



Donald Lee Gustke

November 6, 1932 - September 18, 2011

Mr. Donald Lee Gustke, age 78, of Buffalo, Missouri passed away on Sunday morning, September 18, 2011 at his home in Buffalo, Missouri.

He was born November 6, 1932 in Liberal, Kansas, the son of Arthur Gustke and Estha (Tidball) Gustke.

Donald served in the United States Army from April 8, 1953 to March 19, 1955.

On January 9, 1956 Donald married Marlene Miller in Florence, Arizona.

Donald was a farmer all of his life and a member of the VFW, and the American Legion Hall in Buffalo, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sons; John Weldon Gustke, and Arthur Paul Gustke, II., 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Donald is survived by his wife Marlene Gustke of the home, his daughter; Cindy M. Gustke of Buffalo, Missouri, his sister Kathryn Compton of Texas, 3 grandchildren, Matthew Gustke of Beline, New Mexico, Leanda of Idaho, Weldon Slack of Springfield, Missouri, and two great grandchildren; Sidney and Cadance Gustke.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm, Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Butler Funeral Home with Reverend Scott Greer officiating. Musical selections will be God Of The Mountain, and The Old Rugged Cross. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri. Pallbearers will be Matthew Gustke, Rodney Laurance, Dannie Hubbert, John Hensley, Tab Warren, and Luke Stormburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arc of the Ozarks for disabled children, c/o Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Gustke*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Donald Lee Gustke*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Marlene..please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as days go by. We will deeply miss Don, but know that he is with our precious Lord, surrounded with unending peace and love. We will cherish our memories of dear "Cupcake".*

Love, Scotty & Nancy ("F00 FOO")

Scott & Nancy Carrier - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so shocked and very saddened to hear of Don's passing. Don was a great man. May God hold Marlene, Cindy and the entire Gustke family in the palm of His hand in this time of deep sorrow. God Bless the Gustke family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rest in Heavenly peace Don.

Galen Seufert - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We were so shock to hear of Don's passing. He was a good friend. So sorry we did not get over to see him before he left us. He is in a happy place now and is at peace.

Dannie and Mary Jane Hubbert - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Grandpa,

I have shared 28 years of my life with you and I am deeply saddened to have to let you go. I will never forget the tractor rides as a kid and all of the fun times we had on the farm. You and grandma mean the world to me and you have been a father figure to me since my father passed. May you rest in peace.

-Matthew

Matthew Gustke - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Don was a good friend and neighbor. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karl and Jana Miller - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

Lona Miller Wait - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM