



Bill J. Gill

April 10, 1933 - June 2, 2023

Billy Joe Gill, 90, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023.

Bill was born in Topeka, on April 10, 1933, the son of Henry and Marie Fry Gill. He attended Assumption Grade School and graduated from Topeka High School. Bill was drafted into the United States Army and served in Germany. He met the love of his life, Jeanene Studer, at a CYO dance. They were married on November 29, 1958, by Father Arthur Trompeter in St. Matthew Catholic Church. Bill retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 46 years of service.

Bill was a generous man, would help anyone he could, and volunteered at Let's Help and St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Bill had a great sense of humor that made everyone he knew laugh. He loved spending time with his family and friends, participating and coaching sports, playing pitch, and attending daily Mass.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jeanene; children, Sharon Kuhn, Topeka, Brenda Schmidt (Bruce), Olympia, Washington, Stephen Gill (Debbie), Topeka, Angela Janca, Topeka, John Gill (Darrea), Topeka, Mary Moody (Pat), Seven Fields, Pennsylvania; 24 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Henry Gill, Union City, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his brother,

Donald Gill, and sisters, Beverly Pence and Lois Bervert.

On Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 227 SW Van Buren, Topeka KS 66603, visitation will be at 10 a.m., rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
227 SW Van Buren Street
Topeka, KS 66603

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Mary and family, Sending sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of your wonderful father.*

Toni and Tim Keegan

Toni Keegan - June 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM

LH

“ *To Steve and the entire Gill family,
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have fond memories of playing basketball with him at the house on Indiana, and taking life advice from him as a teenager. Always light hearted and with a wry smile, he will be missed by many.*

Lloyd Hatfield

lloyd hatfield - June 07, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KG

“ *Mary and to all of the Gill Family, I have so many great memories of Bill. I remember him always giving to the church and let's help. When I was little I remember him teaching me how to dribble a basketball and we went with him searching for golf balls around shawnee Country club. He was a good man and will be missed. Prayers and blessings to you all. Love you!*

keri graf - June 06, 2023 at 07:54 PM

AH

“ To the entire Gill family: I wish to express my sympathy for the loss. I would like to say what an amazing man your Dad was..... the amount of times that I would see him at my Mom and Dad's (Gale and Carolyn Coulter) visiting with them, trimming their shrubs and checking in was amazing over the years. Neighbors like that is how I was able to keep my parents in a house that they loved so much... thank you and bless you all during this difficult time. Ann Coulter-Hafner

Ann Hafner - June 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM

ML

“ Steve, and all of Billy's family. I worked with Billy @ Goodyear, and knew your family from St. Matthew's. Always enjoyed working with him, and often when I'd mention needs of our lawn crew at St. Matthew's, Billy stepped up and funded what ever was required. May his memory bring you smiles and comfort, Godspeed Billy.

Michael T LaFontaine - June 04, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bill J. Gill.

June 04, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill J. Gill.



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BF

“ Steve and family, I'm sorry for the loss of your Father.

Bobby Freeman - June 04, 2023 at 11:05 AM