



Francis (Fran) J. Gohla

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Francis (Francie or Fran) Joseph Gohla was born January 28, 1933 and died peacefully with family by his side on December 9, 2015 at Bethany Nursing Home in Waupaca, WI. He was born in Mankato, Minnesota to Frank and Genevieve Gohla and was one of eight children. He married Mary Grace Elizabeth Roth June 2, 1956 at Our Lady Perpetual Help Church in Ashton, IA.

After high school, Fran spent two years in the Army at Fort Hood, Texas. He received a BS in Business Education from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN in 1957.

After 23 years of teaching high school business education courses and coaching at Waupaca High School, he retired in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Fran was passionate about sports teams including the Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Milwaukee Brewers and Wisconsin Badgers. He also enjoyed many other college and high school sports. He loved fishing, card playing, pool and most recently shuffle board. Fran is survived by his wife Grace, Waupaca, WI and his sister Carolyn (William) Quirk, Dell City, Oklahoma. He is also survived by his eight children: Joe Gohla, Madison, WI; Marge (Dave) Rice, Elgin, IL; Joan Nelson, West Lafayette, IN; Tim (Connie) Gohla, Jordan, MN; Mark Gohla, Oshkosh, WI; Rita (Craig) Mortenson, Madison, WI; Dennis (Teresa) Gohla, Houlton, WI; Mona (Robert) Teffeteller, Eagle, ID.

He is also survived by his 13 grandchildren, Oesten, Christyn, Svea, Erica, Brittany, Daniel, Matthew, Rachel, Aaron, Marlo, Dawson, Anna, Cole, and three great grandchildren: Samuel, Noah and Evelyn.

The funeral services for Fran will be held on Saturday, December 19th at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Waupaca, WI. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. with a mass at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund to benefit the Waupaca community has been established in Fran Gohla's name in care of Tim Gohla, 19386



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Vergus Avenue, Jordan, MN, 55352. Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.



Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, December 19, 2015


 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**
N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca WI 54981

Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, December 19, 2015

 11:00 AM CT

 **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**
N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca WI 54981

Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery**
900 High Street, Waupaca WI 54981



Tribute Wall

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DB

Dennis Bauer posted:

Fran was my business teacher over 50 years ago at Waupaca. Will never forget how he helped me with class and life too. Dennis Bauer

February 6 at 2:05 AM

FA

Fr. Amal posted:

Francis was a great man with full of life. The parish will miss him a lot. May his soul rest in peace. My heartfelt condolences to the family of Fran.

December 16 at 11:17 AM

FA

Fr. Amal lit a candle in honor of Francis (Fran).



December 16 at 11:15 AM

MH

Mary Hoffmann posted:

One of the best memories I have of Fran was the football pool at the high school. It was a very important part of the curriculum. Had a wonderful relationship with Fran and Grace. Rest in peace, my friend!

December 15 at 4:53 AM

KA

Kay Anderson lit a candle in honor of Francis (Fran).



December 14 at 4:02 PM

JR

Juanita Robertson December 18 at 11:40 AM

Fran was a delightful man. I will miss his smile and soft comments, and his concern for his wife Grace. My prayers for Fran, Grace and all the family. Juanita Robertson, volunteer at Bethany.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Francis (Fran) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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