



Joseph Charles "Joe" Gander

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Joseph Charles "Joe" Gander, age 84 of Batesville, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at Morning Breeze in Greensburg, Indiana. Born May 23, 1941, in Batesville, he is the son of Charles and Clara (nee: Dramann) Gander. He married Rosemary Amberger on October 25, 1969, at St. Mary's of the Rock Catholic Church.

Joe served in the Army Reserves and was a truck driver for Delta Faucet for over 35 years, before retiring. He was a long-time member of St. Louis Catholic Church and helped with bingo events. Joe was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1461 and donated his time frying chicken with friends. He and Rosemary spent much of their time on their "mini-farm" gardening and growing strawberries. Joe loved the Pittsburgh Steelers and University of Michigan basketball. He would always be ready for a competitive game of bowling where he would enjoy time with family and friends on the lanes. Lastly, he enjoyed cars and always made sure that his was kept clean and he would jokingly tease friends that their car was "dirty" and needed to be washed.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary of Batesville; son Bill (Cortne) Gander of Indianapolis, Indiana; sisters Helen Gardner of Greensburg and Mary Jane (Gary) Kuntz of Batesville, as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his infant daughter Carrie Ann Gander and brother-in-law Larry Gardner.

Visitation is Monday, November 17th, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at Weigel Funeral Home in Batesville, with a rosary service at 9:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m., at St. Louis Catholic Church in Batesville, with Fr. Jack Wright officiating. The burial will be in the church cemetery, with military graveside rites being conducted by the Ripley County VFW Post #3183 and by the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 of Batesville. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis School, Oldenburg Academy, or the Knights of Columbus.



Events

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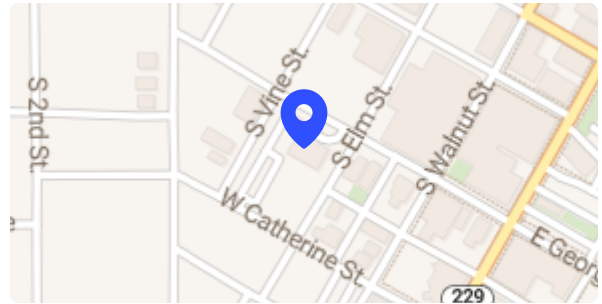
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Rosary Service

Monday, November 17, 2025

9:30 AM ET

Weigel Funeral Home
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006

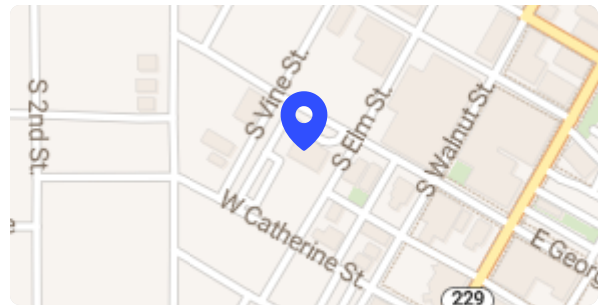


Visitation

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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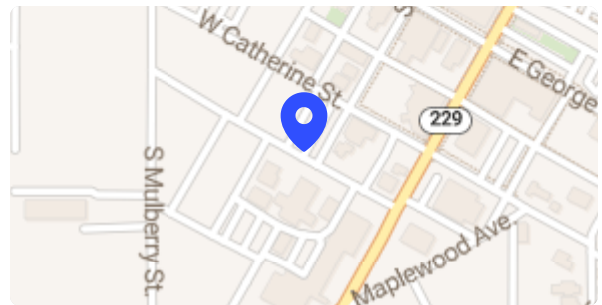


Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, November 17, 2025

12:30 PM ET

St. Louis Church
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery
Batesville IN





Tribute Wall

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Donna Mccool posted:

Joe was always friendly and we graduated 1959 from Milan.

December 30 at 11:56 AM



Matt Nobbe & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gander family.

November 16 at 3:54 PM



Scott, Maggie, Cooper & Carson sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gander family.

November 14 at 9:56 AM



Scott, Maggie, Cooper & Carson planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

November 14 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Gander family.

November 14 at 7:14 AM



With Love, Evan & Timbre sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Gander family.

November 13 at 5:17 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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