



Gordon Poe

November 11, 1941 - October 11, 2023

Gordon Poe of Rolla, MO passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, MO at the age of 81. Gordon was born in Rolla, MO on November 11, 1941 to the late Leverett Harley and Juanita (Adkins) Poe.

Gordon was a loving, giving and caring person. The deep sorrow and pain in the hearts of his family and friends at his passing is evidence. Gordon led a good life and had a peaceful death, but the transition was tough.

Gordon was a shrewd businessman in both his propane company and real estate properties. He was a good neighbor who whole-heartily supported his community, and was a loyal friend. He was full of humor, celebrating every fun moment as if it was the best thing ever, while at the same time showing a thoughtfulness only Gordon could show.

He was the owner of Poe's Rural and City Gas Company, founded in 1947 by his father. He recently expanded his business to Camdenton, MO when he acquired S & W Propane Gas Company. He was also able to buy a little place on the lake where he could fish and entertain family and friends.

Gordon was a lifetime member of the Rolla Lions Club. He never missed an opportunity to fire up the Lions' smoker or encourage his kids to work at the 4th of July carnival. He was an example of a great father, teaching his kids the importance of hard work, the value of a dollar, and instilling the importance of family. He was humble and gracious about all of his achievements. He adored his family, and especially enjoyed his grandchildren. His presence will be

greatly missed by all.

Gordon is survived by his children, Suzan Gampper (John), Overland Park, KS; Lisa Poe, Chicago, IL, and Tracy Poe, Rolla, MO; sister, Verlena Dillon (Wayne), Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Meghan, Mitchell and Jackson Gampper; and his companion of 30 years, Betty Dean.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leverett Harley and Juanita Poe, his son, Tim Poe, and brother, Gary Poe.

Graveside services for Gordon will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 11am at Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary from 2-5pm. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Rolla Lions Club, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
1651 E. Hwy 72
Rolla, MO 65401
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens
MO 65401

Tribute Wall



“ *Missouri Southern Seed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Poe.*

Missouri Southern Seed - October 13, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Missouri Southern Seed purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gordon Poe.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gordon Poe.*

October 13, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Poe.*



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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gordon Poe.



October 13, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gordon Poe.



October 13, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Gordon Poe.



October 13, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Jill M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Poe.*

Jill M. - October 13, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Jill M. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gordon Poe.* ”



Jill M. - October 13, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gordon Poe.* ”



October 12, 2023 at 08:01 PM