

JOSEPH MONK GOSE

1914-2014

RIVERTON, WYOMING: Joseph Monk Gose, 99, formerly of Decatur, died on January 6, 2014, in Riverton, Wyoming.

Joseph was born in Alvord, Texas, September 28, 1914, to Joseph Martin Gose, M.D. and Stella Monk Gose. He married Clara Harriet Volz with whom he had four children: Roger Lamar Gose, M.D., Sylvia Jo Gose, Frank Joseph Gose, Ed.D., and Martha Ann Gose. Upon Clara's death, Mr. Gose married Billie Stallings and she preceded him in death in 2008.

Joseph lived most of his life in San Antonio, Texas, where he taught shop at Brackenridge High School, was principal of Harry Rogers Junior High School and was an administrator within the San Antonio School District. A talented craftsman, he built a home for his mother in Corpus Christie, designed and constructed an elaborate fort for his Wyoming grandchildren, and generated several inventions.

Following retirement he enjoyed being outdoors, especially with his grandchildren Roger Jr., Ben, and Leah. Together they often hiked his beloved Three Mountain property in the Texas Hill Country. In his eighties, Joseph hiked the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming with his grandsons, carrying a backpack, fishing and sleeping on the ground with the "boys."

Joseph was a loving husband, a caring father, and the world's best grandfather.

Survivors include his two sons, Roger Lamar Gose, M.D. and wife, Barbara and Frank Joseph Gose, Ed.D. and wife, Sandra; three grandchildren Roger, Jr., Ben and wife, Susan, and Leah Gose; and four great grandchildren Matthew Roger, Lillian Martha, William Joseph, and Gage Evan.

Memorials may be made to The Gose Health Science Scholarship at Central Wyoming College, C/O Davis Funeral Home, 2203 West Main Street, Riverton, WY 82501 or to the First United Methodist Church of Decatur, In Memory of Joseph Gose in Dedication to the Stained Glass Fund, P.O. Box 302, Decatur, TX 76234.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Brian Bosworth officiating. Interment: Oaklawn Cemetery.

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