



## Joe Jessie "Frank" Gobe

January 21, 1928 - August 30, 2019

Joe Jessie "Frank" Gobe, age 91 of Chanute, KS, passed away on August 30, 2019 at his home in Chanute, KS. He was born January 21, 1928 in Parsons, KS, the son of Antonio and Susana (Guerra) Gobe. He was raised and attended school in Chanute. On December 30, 1950, he married Mary Alonzo at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute.

Before Joe turned 18, he served in the Maritime Service and then went on and worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. After working for the railroad, he enlisted and served his country in the United States Air Force during World War II, receiving the World War II Victory Medal and Army of Occupation Medal. After being honorably discharged, he went to work for Monarch Cement Co. in Humboldt, KS and retired from there in 1990 after 42 years.

Joe generously gave his time as a volunteer with many organizations including: the St. Patrick Bargain Store, Harvest House and the Chanute Mexican Fiesta. He was a lifetime member and post commander of VFW in Chanute, lifetime member and 4th Degree Knight and Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus in Chanute and a member of RSVP at NCCC. Joe was also an active member and very involved at the St. Patrick Catholic Church. He supported the local sport teams and was a member of the Neosho County Silver Panther Club. He loved his Royals, Chiefs, Jayhawks, Pitt State Gorillas, Panthers and Blue Comets. He was a dedicated family man and

most of all enjoyed watching his grandsons play sports. Joe loved spending time with his family and friends. His humor and cheerfulness will be greatly missed.

Survivors include:

Children:

Catherine Ramirez of Shawnee, KS

Marcella Gobeia of Humboldt, KS

Paul Gobeia of Shawnee, KS

Siblings:

Sally Padilla of Topeka, KS

Cecilia Ornelas of Wichita, KS

Mary Ellen Smedley of Thayer, KS

Pete Zaragosa, Jr. of Chanute, KS

Grandsons:

Curtis Gobeia, Stephan Nickell and Josh Sparks

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary; son, Thomas Gregory Gobeia; grandson, Nicholas Gobeia Ramirez and brother, Tony Gobeia.

Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery. Legion Riders and Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). The family suggests memorials to be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church and St. Patrick Catholic School and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street  
Chanute, KS

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

## Service

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Jessie "Frank" Gobe.*



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September 03, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Jessie "Frank" Gobe.*



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September 03, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Jessie "Frank" Gobe.*



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September 03, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God wrap His loving arms around you all and comfort you with His peace. Joe was a sweetheart! I will miss him. Heaven gained an angel for sure!*

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**Christina Wimsett** - September 02, 2019 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ *Paul and family,*

*My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Rob Masters*

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**Rob Masters** - September 02, 2019 at 01:41 PM

JJ

“ *So very sore for your loss of such a nice man. I will miss seeing him at Mass. I pray God comforts all of his Family & Friends. Rest In Peace.*

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**Janice Haynes Jones** - September 02, 2019 at 11:21 AM

VE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Joe and Mary were very special people. They are now reunited*

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**Val Engstrom** - September 02, 2019 at 10:45 AM

LW

“ *So sorry to hear about Joe's passing. He was a great man and always loved seeing him in church and saying hi. He can now go to heaven and see Donnie. Sending love to the Gobeia family!*



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**Linda Wolken** - September 01, 2019 at 09:40 PM

 Linda  
Burger

“ *Linda Burger lit a candle in memory of Joe  
Jessie "Frank" Gobe* ”



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**Linda Burger** - September 01, 2019 at 09:02 PM