



Richard Horst Gosch

May 10, 1926 - March 12, 2013

Richard Horst "Dick" Gosch, 86, died Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the family farm in Welcome. He was born May 10, 1926 in Reading, PA to the late William Henry Gosch & Margaret Wilhelmina Kohout Gosch.

Dick graduated from Alfred University in New York and served in the Navy in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. He and his wife owned and operated Wood'N Horse Stables in Welcome for many years. He mentored many young people in not only the horse business but also in life. His sense of humor and quick wit endeared him to many.

The memorial service is Monday, March 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The visitation is Sunday afternoon between 3:00-5:00 at the family's home in Welcome. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 2525 Hwy 34 East, Newnan, GA 30265 or to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences can be sent online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife of 61 years, Nancy Seidel Bell Gosch; children, Richard Horst Gosch, Jr. & wife Liz, Peter Seidel Gosch, David L. Gosch & wife Fran, Andrew Finley Gosch & wife Millie, Margaret Gosch Martin & husband John, Brannon Young Malcolm & wife Marie; devoted caregiver, Tommie Troutt; and 13 grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

at the family farm in Welcome

Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Gosch family. The Welcome community will miss his smiling face and great wit. I too grew up riding at the Gosch Farm. Have wonderful memories of my time spent with this caring family.*

Becky Cowap Crawford - March 28, 2013 at 09:59 AM

VP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I loved every minute at the barn with you all. And Mr. Gosch on the 4-wheeler instead of the horses. Thinking of you.*

Vanessa Pierce Parker - March 23, 2013 at 11:00 PM

AD

“ *Nancy, Rick and all your family, I remember Dick (The Stump) with fondness - his wit, his love for his family - and wish you all peace with his passing. Ann*

Ann (McPheters) Dean - March 18, 2013 at 09:29 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. Gosch, Margaret, Andy, Megan and extended family my sincere condolences at the passing of Mr. Gosch. He always welcomed me with a smile. May the strength of your family comfort you at this time.*

Mindy Friesen - March 17, 2013 at 10:58 AM

JA

“ Gosch Family, May all the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts at this time of transition. I pray the Lord bless you and keep you. Mr. Gosch will always be remembered as the tremendous blessing that He was to so many of us. We each touch one another and glorify God in the way that He created us to be as a gift of His Love. Mr Gosch was a tremendous gift of God's Love to us all.

Jody Abeita - March 15, 2013 at 08:38 PM

TB

“ David and Fran, so sorry to hear about Mr. Gosch, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Ted and Cathy Boemanns - March 15, 2013 at 06:09 PM

PB

“ Nancy and Family I am so very sorry for your loss. Dick was truly one of a kind. I have a lot of good memories and a few good photos of the Gosch family and WoodNHorse through the years. Wish I could be there to give you a hug - with a special one for David. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Pat

Pat Brown - March 15, 2013 at 08:47 AM

KO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I have such fond memories of riding there and cracking jokes with him. He was a wonderfully funny man who was also incredibly kind. I am ever grateful for the friendship. I am sending good karma thoughts to y'all and everyone who misses him.

Kathleen O'Neal - March 15, 2013 at 07:45 AM

DJ

“ Mrs. Gosch and all the Gosch Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Gosch's death. It has been many years since we have talked to you or seen you. We just want you to know we are thinking of you and praying that the Good Lord give you faith, love and understanding at this difficult time. God lives you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - March 14, 2013 at 07:39 PM

BY

“ Margaret, Andy, and extended family, I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your father. I am regretful that I will be out of town and unable to attend the visitation or the ceremony. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Fondesyountg, Bonnie

Bonnie Young - March 14, 2013 at 04:13 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of the Dick Gosch passing. So many fond memories of the good times with my next door neighbor for many years. My daughter, the late Mary Beth Mclean grew up almost as a family member of Dick and Nancy.

Clarence McLean - March 14, 2013 at 01:41 PM

SB

“ David/Fran....I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Shannon Baird - March 14, 2013 at 12:30 PM

SG

“ I have so many fond memories of all the times I spent at the farm. Mr. G was a hoot & I always enjoyed being around him. Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts & memories forever...

Susan Carnes Garrett - March 14, 2013 at 09:21 AM

DM

“ Mrs. Gosch and Family I am sorry for your loss and want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Take Comfort in all your treasured memories. I have many memories of my time spent at the barn for so many years. Mr. Gosch with his humor and his beer; saying to my mom well hello Madam Murph! Just for a few. You all were big part my life. Again I am sorry for your loss I know Mr Gosch will be missed by so many.

Debbie Murphy - March 13, 2013 at 10:25 PM

BC

“ For many years Mr. Gosch was a regular at the Temple Avenue Branch of Bank of Coweta. He always had some advice or an insult for us. When we asked "How are you today?" The answer was always "None of your business!" We have already been missing him and extend our deepest sympathy to all of the family members. He was a very unique individual and we all enjoyed his visits.

Brenda Clark - March 13, 2013 at 08:58 PM

CD

“ I was saddened to hear the passed of Mr G. I remember may years of his and Mrs G's warmth at the stables. He was always there at the barn and would help out whenever possible. I will always have fond memories of him and he will be missed by many.

Cyndi Dance - March 13, 2013 at 06:55 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Daddy. Just wanted you to know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Leslie

Leslie Jones Thomas - March 13, 2013 at 03:39 PM

CB

“ I'm so sorry to here of the passing of Mr. "G". I have many fond memories of riding lessons, dust in my face barn work and the gracious kindness and guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Gosch. My heart goes out to the family. I bet Teresa and Mr. G are having some good conversation about now....

Cheryl Black - March 13, 2013 at 02:08 PM

HG

“ Mr. Gosch was more than a customer to all of us at Hemrick's. He always had a comment or word for each of us too. We enjoyed the daily conversations very much. He will be missed and thought of everytime we see a "York" peppermint pattie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Hemrick's Grocery - March 13, 2013 at 02:03 PM