



## James Martin Gossen

November 7, 1928 - May 17, 2007

James M. Gossen, 78, of 183 Twin Lakes Drive, Fond du Lac, died Thursday, May 17, 2007, at St. Agnes Hospital. He was born on November 7, 1928, in Antigo, Wisconsin, a son of Peter and Edna Walden Gossen. On December 12, 1964, he married Mary R. Hart. James served with the United States Air Force for more than 20 years and retired as a staff sergeant. He then worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier until his retirement. He is survived by three daughters: Deborah (Lawrence) Finamore of Churchton, Maryland, Eileen (Ted Pazulski) Pritchard of Columbia, Maryland, Kathleen (Ron) Gossen-Shaffer of Severn, Maryland; five grandchildren: Richard, Vincent, Evan, Aidan, and Quinn; a great-grandson, Vincent Jr.; and a sister-in-law: Juanita Gossen of Fond du Lac. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mary in 1988, and eight siblings. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place on Friday, June 8, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton with Rev. Robert Finamore. Full military rites will be conducted by the Maryland National Guard Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 11331 Amherst Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, or 1-800-227-2345.

# Tribute Wall

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Vincy - June 04, 2007 at 04:35 PM

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“ Hey Dad,I am sitting here thinking about all the good times we had together,from our 1st dart game in the back yard to the visit to Laurel race track last month.You have taught me a whole lot in the 31 years I've known you.You taught me how to appricate on a day to day basis the people around me and not so much for what they do for me but what I could to do to help their day go a lot smoother.Pop remember the card games on Saturday night with Mr C and all the guys.Remember the watermellon incident at the Father Day cook-out when Deb ask me,at least 10 times to cut the watermellon for the kids and I kept saying in a minute sweety,and on the 10th time She came out to ask again and you took the mellon and told Her you cut the d\*\*\* thing and held it above your head and dropped it till it broke in a million pieces and the only one who didn't laugh was Deb,but every kid at the cook-out came diving into the pile to get a piece of it,not a dry eye in the yard we were laughing so hard.Only you could get an audience to laugh at such a simple thing.I love and miss you Pop-Pop

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Larry Finamore - June 04, 2007 at 11:04 AM

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**Vincy of Charlotte Hall, Md** - June 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM