

Thomas George Gross

By Haley Gross

February 19, 1942 was the day that my grandfather, Thomas George Gross was born. He was born to the late Paul C. Gross and Mildred (Miller) Gross. He was married to Joan Kathryn Gross on January 16, 1963. They had four children together, my father Christopher, Leesa, Scott, and Leeanne. My grandfather retired from Walmart corporation in March of 2005. He was involved in the St. Mary's Catholic Church and an avid outdoorsmen. He was always involved in everyone's lives and tried to make it to every possible game, match, recital possible. In November of 2005, he was in a fatal automobile accident killing him instantly. Since I was only in the 3rd grade when he passed away, my memories of him blur only more as the time goes on. But from what I can remember about him he was the best grandfather I could ever ask for. He was also a great parent to his four children, and a loving husband to my grandmother. The way he died was very tragic, but he will forever be in our hearts.

### Sources

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**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)**

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<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> Same		
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
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(Exchange) (Number)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> Feb. 19 1871	(Town or county) (State or country)
	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> Mrs. Mildred Neueschweder 252 N. Edwards St. Birme Moore I.A.D.		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> Birmingham-Berkeley-Birmingham Co. Birmingham-Berkeley-Birmingham Co. Birmingham-Berkeley-Birmingham Co.		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> Birmingham-Berkeley-Birmingham Co. Birmingham-Berkeley-Birmingham Co.		
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