



Robert Gottschall

October 24, 1937 - December 9, 2005

Robert W. "Bob" Gottschall, 68, of Manteno, died Friday (Dec. 9, 2005) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno. Mr. Gottschall retired from Asplundh Tree Expert Co., after 38 years of service. He was born Oct. 24, 1937, in Wauwatosa, Wis., the son of Mae Stroschein. He was a member of the Manteno Sportsman's Club and the IBEW. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving are his wife, the former Karen Fix, whom he married April 19, 1958, in Almond, Wis.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey and Kimberly Gottschall of Anna, Todd and Carolyn Gottschall of Manteno; one daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Timothy Curl of Manteno; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Nancy and Jim Meintke of De Forest, Wis., Sharon and Ed Ussary of San Diego, Calif., Shirley Stroschein of Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, Jeff Gottschall, Trisha Hoekstra, Benjamin Gottschall, David Myers, Jonathan Myers, Christopher Gottschall, Brad Nunley and Patti Curl; and seven great-grandchildren. Deceased are his mother; his grandparents who raised him, Everett and Elsie Turner; and one brother, Richard Kempfer.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen: I am so sorry for your loss. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin##Elaine Schwass##imported-end##

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“ Karen, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. May God always be with you. ##imported-begin##Lee & Jonnie Perkins##imported-end##

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“ YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MAY GOD BLESS
YOU ALL IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. ##imported-begin##LINDA DAVIS##imported-end##

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“ sorry to hear of your father in laws
passing. you have our sympathy. ##imported-begin##arnold & rosemary lamore(gladu)##imported-end##

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“ Karen,

 I was so sorry to hear about Bob you have my condolences.

 Jim and Doris

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“ Bob Gottschall family,

 You have our deepest sympathy. We had a lot of fun times with you, playing cards, fishing and etc. He will be dearly missed.

 Take care

 Love Don and Florence

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If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord your soul to keep. If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would videotape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day. If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two, to stop and say that I love you? instead of assuming that you know I do. If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well, I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything all right. There will always be another day to say our loves you's? and certainly there's another chance to say our Anything I can do's?.

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all we get, I'd like to say how much I love you and hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young and old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.

So, if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you surely regret the day, that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug or kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them, and that you'll always hold them dear.

Take the time to say I'm sorry?, Please forgive me?, Thank you? or It's OK?.

And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regret about today!

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