



## William E. "Bill" Gottschalk

July 23, 1934 - November 5, 2023

William E. "Bill" Gottschalk, 89 of Naples, FL passed away Sunday, November 5, 2023 at Frances Georgeson Hospice House. Formerly of Kokomo, IN, he moved to Bonita Springs in 1994 before relocating to Naples for the past 5 years. He was born July 23, 1934 in Fulton County, IN a son of the late Fred and Helen (Shuman) Gottschalk.

Bill attended Indiana University-Kokomo before his career as a technician with the Delco Electronics Corporation, an automotive electronics design and manufacturing subsidiary of General Motors. Mr. Gottschalk was a former member of Naples Christian Church and most recently attended Estero United Methodist Church.

In addition to his love for Royal Scoop ice cream, Bill's passion was his family, he enjoyed being a husband, father and grandfather. Bill never knew a stranger and was always ready and willing to hear their story and to share his faith with anyone who would listen.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 48 years, Linda J. (Klinefelter) Gottschalk; loving daughters, Sherri (Randy Harrison) Mosier of Kokomo, IN and Lisa (William) Gottschalk Hoey of Chesapeake, VA; step-daughters, Jane Musarra of Indianapolis, IN, Laura (Jeff) Cochran of Olive Branch, MS and Melissa Grube of Indianapolis, IN; brothers, Robert Gottschalk of Rochester, IN and James Gottschalk of Fort Myers, FL; sister, Phyllis Bird of Logansport, IN; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ruth Keim.

Funeral services will be private.

In recognition of Bill's commitment to St. Jude's the family requests memorial contributions be made in his honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My parents, Bob and Pat Metzger, were friends with the Bill and Linda. My dad no longer uses a computer. We were sharing memories yesterday of Bill. An easygoing, nice person with a wonderful sense of humor. When I was a child, Bill was always friendly and fun to be around. On behalf of the Metzgers, I extend our condolences to Linda, Sherri, Lisa and family. Well done, good and faithful servant. Rest in peace. Bruce Metzger

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**Bruce Douglas Metzger** - November 15, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ Linda and Family- I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was always so loving and kind. May God grant you all peace and great memories. Love, Jenny Winterrowd Adams

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**jenny Winterrowd Adams** - November 09, 2023 at 02:47 PM