



## Gottschalk J. Robert

June 29, 2012

Robert J. Gottschalk October 28, 1939-June 29, 2012 Robert J. Gottschalk, 72, of Deshler, Ohio died Friday morning, June 29, 2012 at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Ohio. He was born October 28, 1939 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Julian Gottschalk and Ruth (Thomas) Hoops. On March 14, 1964 he married Kathi (Thomas) Gottschalk. Bob was a 1958 graduate of Deshler High School and then was hired as an original employee when the former Deshler Products/Sherwin Williams factory opened in Deshler. He retired after 43 years. He had also worked with the Deshler EMS for over 29 years. He had previously worked with Bloor Funeral Home Ambulance Service; Bloor Furniture Store and Dekalb Hybrids, all of Deshler. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Deshler. He is survived by his wife, Kathi; daughters, Daphne Gottschalk, Maumee, Ohio; Kathie (Gary) Diem, Kingman, Arizona; Brenda Gottschalk, North Baltimore, Ohio; Kim Baer, Deshler, Ohio; grandchildren, Tiffany Diem; Whitney Diem; Tessa Diem; Garrett Diem; Bailey McCance; brother, Leland (Kathy) Gottschalk, Deshler; sisters, Phyllis (William) Hogrefe, Findlay, Ohio; Jolene Panches, Wauseon, Ohio; and Susan (Thomas) Webster, Perry, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Carl Hoops; brother, Dennis Hoops and three grandchildren, Lucas, Logan and Jacob Diem. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor Christinia Seibel officiating. Graveside services with military honors will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery,

Deshler. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was a great man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Stacy##imported-end##

July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Melissa Hoops Rice##imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My father earned his wings! He was an amazing man and will be greatly missed by many. &hearts;##imported-begin##Kim Baer##imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathie, We am terribly sorry to hear the news of your husband's death. Please accept our sincere condolences. we can only imagine what a terrible & trying time you must be going through. We can only pray to God to give you and your family the strength and courage to cope with your loss. Love The South Family (Tennessee) Brian, Judy, Brenda, Andrea##imported-begin##Brian South##imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, Brenda, Kim and families, I am so sorry for your loss! You were truly blessed having Bob as your dad! He was such a funny and loving man, may you find peace in the days ahead. Losing a parent is the hardest thing, but god bless you all##imported-begin##Lori Hoops##imported-end##

July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathi, Sue and family, My deepest condolences at the loss of Bob. Sorry that it was so sudden. You are in my prayers. Amy Hahn and family##imported-begin##Amy (hoops) Hahn##imported-end##

July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, what a difficult time, but you will get through it. Prayers and thoughts for you all.##imported-begin##Judee Suber##imported-end##

July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I may not have known him but feel your pain. Keep the memories!!##imported-begin##Len Light##imported-end##

July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathi, we are so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a good friend when I lived in Deshler. Our condolences to you and your family. Ron & Terri Thatcher Tampa, FL##imported-begin##Ron Thatcher##imported-end##

July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Iam so sorry for your loss and we are thinking about you all....##imported-begin##Julie Zernhel Bolyard##imported-end##

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June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To a great man who I spent many years with. I will always love and remember you thanks for the great jokes and memories.##imported-begin##Terry Mccance/christa Robison##imported-end##

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June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our sympathies.##imported-begin##David Papoi##imported-end##

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