



James W. Lotz

March 17, 1935 - July 19, 2022

James W. Lotz, 87, of Bowling Green, Ohio, passed away at his home on July 19, 2022. He was born in Kenton, Ohio on March 17, 1935 to Ralph and Ruth (Poling) Lotz.

Jim was a member of Abiding Word Lutheran Church in Bowling Green and a former member of Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. He was very involved with the church and instilled that faith in his children. Jim enjoyed music and could play a few instruments by ear. He enjoyed line dancing, square dancing and polkas. Reading and woodworking were a few hobbies that he enjoyed. Jim liked eating out and discovering new places. He took the family camping and on vacation every year to many different states. Jim was a man of his word and a great husband, father, and grandfather.

Jim is survived by his wife, Carrol; children, Cheryl (Douglas) Rudolph, Douglas (Darlene) Lotz, and Shawn (James "Duke") Allport; stepdaughter, Robin (Thomas) Mancuso; 18 grandchildren; 6 step grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and sister, Susan Shull. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley (Hartman) Lotz; grandchildren, David Coleman and Jessica Coleman; brother Norman "Gene" Lotz; and stepson Gregory Fulford.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

McClure, on Monday, July 25, 2022 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Abiding Word Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, OH on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 3:30 PM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made to Kind Hearts Hospice or Abiding Word Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClure Funeral Home
310 Frank Street
McClure, OH 43534
(419) 748-8011
help@rodenbergergray.com

Public Viewing

JUL **26**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Abiding Word Lutheran Church
17202 N Mercer Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
<https://www.abidingwordbg.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - August 03, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James W. Lotz*.



July 25, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *James W. Lotz*.



July 24, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *James W. Lotz*.



July 23, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James W. Lotz.*



July 23, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Lotz.*



July 22, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family and Carol
❤️ So many memories at church with Jim.*



Marlene Curtis - July 21, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Kathy, Tammy, Debra, and Sherrie (Lotz) purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James W. Lotz.*



Kathy, Tammy, Debra, and Sherrie (Lotz) - July 21, 2022 at 06:56 PM

BF

“ Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of James W. Lotz



Bonnie Floro - July 21, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JL

“ We are so sorry we are unable to be there. We will always remember our Sunday get togethers after church, our dances, and all our fun vacations. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Love and hugs, John and Vicky Lotz

John & Vicky Lotz - July 21, 2022 at 04:08 PM

JC

“ Cheryl and Family you have my sincere Sympathy on the loss of your loved one Jim.I did not know Jim ,but if he was anything like daughter Cheryl , he was a wonderful person

judi cotter - July 21, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BD

“ Doug and Darlene you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers ❤️

Barbara Dangelo - July 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM

SL

“ Our condolences to the family, Terry and I have many happy memories of Jim and Shirley and the group of dancers. We spent many weekends and have many fond memories. Terry and Sheryl Losey

Sheryl Losey - July 21, 2022 at 01:45 PM