



## Robert A. Gottschalk

October 23, 1946 - September 29, 2025

Robert “Bob” Allen Gottschalk, 78, passed away Monday, September 29, 2025, at The Restoracy of Whitestown. He was born October 23, 1946, in Libertyville, Illinois, a son of the late Elmer L. and Loraine M. (Dickson) Gottschalk.

He was first married to Candice (Brown) Gottschalk and later divorced. On November 14, 1981, he married Sandra (Wright) Gottschalk in Lake Zurich, Illinois; she survives.

Bob graduated from Mundelein High School in Mundelein, Illinois in 1964. After graduation, he honorably served in the United States Army. He worked in a factory for a short time and later as a city police officer in Lake Zurich. Bob went on to spend 35 years as a truck driver in many capacities, finishing his career by hauling equipment for entertainment shows.

Bob was a member of New Hope Christian Church for many years; however, he was currently attending Elizaville Christian Church. Bob had a lifelong passion for model trains, beginning at the age of five when he received his first Lionel O Gauge set. He continued to build and expand on that passion for the next 73 years. In retirement, he discovered outdoor G Gauge trains, which became a favorite project until his passing. Bob never met a dog he didn't love. After losing his faithful companion of 17 years, he found comfort in dog

sitting for others, which helped fill the void in his heart.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Gottschalk; children, Thomas Gottschalk of Zionsville, Jaclyn Gottschalk of Noblesville, and Jason Gottschalk of Lebanon; and four grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by four brothers.

Visitation is planned from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025, at New Hope Christian Church, 5780 South Main Street, in Whitestown, Indiana. Funeral Services with military rites will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7th, at the church with additional visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown. Myers Mortuary has been entrusted with his arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road  
Whitestown, IN 46075

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church  
5780 South Main  
Whitestown, IN 46075

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church  
5780 South Main  
Whitestown, IN 46075



# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Mundelein HS has lost a classmate. May he rest in peace.*

Mary Anne Kloss - October 07, 2025 at 10:31 PM

YC

“ *Your friends at Taylor Oil Co. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Robert A. Gottschalk.*



Your friends at Taylor Oil Co. - October 04, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MS

“ *Martha Stowers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert A. Gottschalk.*



Martha Stowers - October 04, 2025 at 11:20 AM

WP

“ *I met Bob in Cardiac Rehab, he has been my best friend here in Indiana since we moved down from Michigan in 2018. Bob and Sandra have always been ready to help when we needed it. From watching our dogs and chickens when we were on vacation to helping me plant 850 seedlings pine trees, some of which are now 10 ft tall. When I look at the pines I will always think about Bob. We will miss him a lot.*

*Bill Prestin*

William Prestin - October 02, 2025 at 08:31 PM

DB

“ Bob and Sandra were our first friends when we moved from Michigan to Indiana. We were blessed to have them as neighbors. Soon after we were monthly Euchre players. Bob had so many stories to share. We will miss him a lot. I pray that Sandra and her family feel the grace of God.  
Jeff & Diane Brown

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Diane Brown - October 02, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DV

“ Debra V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Gottschalk.

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Debra V. - October 02, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert A. Gottschalk.



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October 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert A. Gottschalk.



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October 02, 2025 at 05:12 PM