



## K.S. "Gus" Kotti

August 13, 1927 - December 12, 2007

Mr. K.S. "Gus" Kotti

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. K. S. "Gus" Kotti, 80, of Adams Branch Road, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest December 12, 2007, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Father David F. O. Thompson officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Gardens with Veteran's Honors.

Gus Kotti was born on August 13, 1927, in Albania. His parents were the late Spiro Constantine Kotti and Olga Pema Kotti. At the age of ten, Gus immigrated with his parents, younger brother, and grandmother to the United States in January 1938, eventually settling in Akron, Ohio.

Gus attended public schools in Akron. With World War II raging, he enlisted in the United States Navy at age 17. Upon completion of his military service, Gus returned to Akron and completed high school as valedictorian of his class. A gifted science student, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Akron and graduated in 1951. He was honored with election to Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional chemistry fraternity.

Immediately upon his graduation from college, the DuPont Company hired Gus and assigned him to a defense facility in Indiana. After a year, he was

transferred to the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, South Carolina, where he worked for the rest of his career. Gus retired from DuPont when that corporation ended its contract at SRP, and went to work for Westinghouse. He retired from Westinghouse in 1992.

Gus was active in the North Augusta Exchange Club for which he served as president, and the South Carolina Exchange Club for which he served as treasurer. He also served on the North Augusta Zoning Board. Gus was an executive committeeman for Boy Scout Troop 98 and active with the Georgia-Carolina Boy Scouts Council serving as treasurer. During its nascent period, Gus was also active in the South Carolina Republican Party. Gus was an avid North Augusta Yellow Jacket fan for over fifty years.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 53 years, the former Patricia Sanford Kneale, North Augusta; four sons and daughters-in-law, Douglas and Gayle Kotti, Irmo, SC, James and Michelle Kotti, Duncan, SC, Thomas and Nancy Kotti, North Augusta and William and Michelle Kotti, Richmond, VA; one daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Paul Arrington, Dacula, GA; one brother, Albert Spiro Kotti, Akron, OH and eight grandchildren who gave him special joy: Laura, Rachel, Burton, Evan, Ryan, Blake, William and Mackenzie

The family expresses their heartfelt thanks to the loving people at National Health Care Nursing Home for the compassionate care they rendered to Gus during his illness.

Gus Kotti is remembered and honored as a loving husband, doting father and grandfather, reliable friend, conscientious hard worker, involved citizen, and patriotic American.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Friday evening from 6 to 8.

Memorials may be made to the North Augusta Exchange Club, P. O. Box 6424, North Augusta, SC 29861 or to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Music Fund, 471 W. Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Residence following the service**

## Previous Events

### Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew 's Episcopal Church  
471 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC

### Visitation

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ K.S. "Gus" Kotti

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ K.S. "Gus" Kotti

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Bill,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

With Sympathy,  
Michael Bates

December 17, 2007 at 09:28 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the family.

December 16, 2007 at 05:31 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. This is a favorite saying of mine- When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

December 16, 2007 at 11:36 AM



“ Carol and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I know it is especially hard it is to lose a parent during the Holiday Season, and your family is in my prayers. I wish all of you a sense of Peace during this time.##imported-begin##Julie Strickland Lavigne##imported-end##

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December 15, 2007 at 07:43 PM



“ Doug & Gayle, family  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Chris, Theresa & boys##imported-begin##Christopher Stader##imported-end##

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December 15, 2007 at 05:13 PM



“ To the Family of Gus Kotti,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Sophia (Barb) Poplos,

Westerville Ohio##imported-begin##Sophia (Barbara)

Poplos##imported-end##

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December 15, 2007 at 11:57 AM



“ Carol, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Your family was blessed with a wonderful man. We will be praying for your family during this difficult time. May God bless you and your entire family. Please tell all of your brothers and especially your Mom how sorry I am.##imported-begin##Joey & Trish Allen##imported-end##

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December 15, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ Tom,  
  
Please extend my deepest sympathy to you family in the loss of your father.  
  
Linda Burkhalter##imported-begin##Linda V. Burkhalter##imported-end##

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December 15, 2007 at 12:51 AM



“ To the entire Kotti family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your during this very sad and difficult time,  
  
With Deepest Sympathy, Cheryl & Harvey  
Marina Del Rey, California##imported-begin##Cheryl Van Tassel  
(Albert's stepdaughter)##imported-end##

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December 14, 2007 at 07:36 PM



“ Doug,  
I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please pass along my condolences to the whole Family.##imported-begin##Michael Langley##imported-end##

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December 14, 2007 at 06:35 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with in the loss of your father. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to call.##imported-begin##The McGill Family##imported-end##

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December 14, 2007 at 02:41 PM



“ To the Kotti Family: Our thoughts and prayers are extended to you. May the Lord bless you and keep all of you in the embrace of His love and comfort.##imported-begin##Jim & Vicki Morse##imported-end##

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December 14, 2007 at 10:26 AM



“ My dear Bill and Kotti family , my prayers are with you.  
Bill you will never know what your visit when Coach Pierce died meant to me  
He cared so much for you and I know he is Heaven to welcome your Father.  
Give my sincere sorrow to your mom..  
Nancy Pierce##imported-begin##Nancy Pierce##imported-end##

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December 14, 2007 at 09:25 AM



“ Your family is our thoughts during this time.##imported-begin##Margo Mee (Al's step daughter) and Family##imported-end##

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December 14, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ To the Kotti family,

*Our prayers are with you and you have our deepest sympathies.*

*Love,*

*The Crihfields##imported-begin##Jud, Laura, Josh, and Anna Marie Crihfield##imported-end##*

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December 14, 2007 at 08:52 AM



“ Bill, I was very sorry to learn of your father's passing. In reading the paper this morning, it is certainly clear that he was held in the highest esteem in the North Augusta community. Having lost a parent, myself, I believe I understand your feelings....sadness but yet a sense of peace for your dad. Please accept my sympathy and give my best to Michelle and the other members of your family. God Bless..johnny##imported-begin##Johnny Gregory##imported-end##

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December 14, 2007 at 08:23 AM



“ *Bill and Michelle, I am so sorry to hear about Bill's dad. Saw the write up in the paper today. What a fine man he was. You all will be in our prayers during this time of grief. Be Blessed, Kay Simpson##imported-begin##Kay (Peeples) Simpson##imported-end##*

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December 14, 2007 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tom and Nancy:*

*I am so very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Please know that you and all of your family will be in our prayers.*

*Steve and Linda##imported-begin##Steve and Linda Baxter##imported-end##*

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December 14, 2007 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tom, Nancy and the Kotti Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that I, as well as your classmates are thinking of you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Denise Duckett Mauck##imported-end##*

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December 14, 2007 at 07:42 AM



“ *To the Kotti Family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
My parents, Tim & Helen always enjoyed talking with Gus when  
they could, usually around the Holidays.  
May his memory be eternal!*

*Lou & Lisa Poplos  
Akron, OH##imported-begin##Lou Poplos##imported-end##*

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December 13, 2007 at 10:46 PM