



## Leslie C. "Les" Gotschall

June 19, 1924 - August 21, 2021

North Augusta, SC – Graveside Services for Mr. Leslie C. “Les” Gotschall, 97, who entered into rest August 21, 2021, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Pineview Memorial Gardens with Veteran Honors. Rev. Tommy Wilkes and Dr. T. Joseph Lusk officiating. The family will receive friends at the graveside following the service. The service will be streamed live on the Posey Funeral Directors Facebook page. Those in attendance are encouraged to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced.

Mr. Gotschall was born June 19, 1924 in Three Rivers, MI to the late Russell and Mary Routh Gotschall. Les was a U.S. Army veteran and while in service, married his late wife, Lena W. Gotschall. He later made North Augusta his home for over 70 years. Mr. Gotschall retired from Pontiac Master Auto Service as an Accredited Transportation Counselor with 31 years of service. Les was active in the community throughout his life. He was the past president of the Augusta Lions Club, a life member of the Jessie C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post# 71 and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Pendleton King Chapter. Mr. Gotschall enjoyed the game of golf and was a long-time member of Grace United Methodist Church. In addition to his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Leslie Jean (John) Altoonian and Deborah

Tankersley and her late husband John L. Tankersley, all of North Augusta, SC; three grandchildren, Leslie Allison (Brian) Bolduc of Charleston, SC, Shannon (Derrick) Minor of Raleigh, NC and Kim (Charles) Koss of North Augusta, SC; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Hastings, Frank McKnight and the members of the Jessie C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post# 71.

The family of Mr. Gotschall would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff of Brookdale Senior Living and Kindred Hospice for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841 or the National Kidney Foundation, [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

Posey Funeral Director of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 25. 2:30 PM (ET)

Pineview Memorial Gardens  
450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Visitation

AUG 25.

Graveside, Following The Service

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie C. "Les" Gotschall*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Leslie C. "Les" Gotschall*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Had the pleasure of meeting Les when he sold me my first new car ...a Pontiac, of course! And years later , after he retired and we moved to North Augusta, discovered we had moved just up and across the street from Les and Lena, both wonderful people. I remember Les as such a pleasant, gentle man with such kindness to everyone. So very sorry for the loss of your father and a kind friend.*

**Arlene and Tom Pearre** - September 04, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *I met Mr.Gotschall at Peoples Drug store in early 70's..didn't no at the time I went to school with Debbie...which we graduated 1970...he and his wife were always so nice ..it was a BLESSING that I met him.*

**Lessie Fulmer** - August 26, 2021 at 06:26 PM



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 25, 2021 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Les was reliable, honorable and considerate beyond description. When Les was in his late 60s and I in my early 30s he would hang with me on the golf course and even play 36 holes in one day! We worked together at Pontiac Master from the mid 80s until his retirement. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Claude Brown** - August 24, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JD

“ *I met Les in 1973 when I came to work for Pontiac Master. He was always a gentleman in a industry where there were very few of them. One of my favorite people from the almost 40 years I worked there. RIP. Jon and Debbie Denning*

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**Jon Denning** - August 24, 2021 at 02:38 PM

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**Albert Boudy** - August 24, 2021 at 10:19 AM

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“ To the Gotschall Family. The men and women of Pendleton King Chapter 10 and the Department of Georgia DAV were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Leslie C. Gotschall. We know your loss is deep, and your sorrow great, but we want you to know that we share in your sorrow, but more importantly, we recognize that the loss of Mr. Gotschall is Heaven’s gain. You are in our heartfelt prayers. We thank Mr. Gotschall for his honorable service to our Nation and his 41 years life membership in the DAV. May he rest in peace. Albert Boudy, Adjutant, Pendleton King Chapter 10 and Department of Georgia Chaplain



Albert Boudy - August 24, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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“ Debbie, Jean and family... thinking of you during your time of loss. Les was a true Christian in every sense of the word. He will always hold a special place in our hearts.



Melanie Reinert - August 23, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie C. "Les" Gotschall.



August 23, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ JEAN,DEBBIE,JOHN & FAMILY,  
May it bring special comfort to know that  
others care and share your loss.Thinking of  
you and family at this time of loss of LES.  
HERBERT GILSTRAP



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**herbert gilstrap** - August 23, 2021 at 02:19 PM