



## William "Billy" R. Lotspeich

April 2, 1928 - August 26, 2025

North Augusta, SC- Funeral Services for William "Billy" R. Lotspeich, 97, who entered into rest August 26, 2025, will be conducted Tuesday morning, September 2nd, at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ashley Buchanan officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens with Veteran Honors and Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening, September 1st, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

William was born April 2, 1928, in Dalton, Georgia to the late Paul Lacewell and Melva Louise Casey Lotspeich. They later moved to Fernandina Beach, FL where he graduated high school in 1946. He worked at Rayonier Paper Company until he joined the Navy in 1951. During his time in the Navy, he traveled between San Deigo, CA and Japan, served in the Korean Conflict, and worked on moving transportation vehicles LST 914 division. After his Navy service, William returned to Rayonier Paper Company and later to Gillman Paper in St. Mary's, Georgia. William came to Augusta, Georgia in 1960 to work for Continental Can Company until 1993 and then went to Federal Paper where he retired after 33 years.

In his retirement years, William enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, bowling, and traveling; especially cruising, where he was a fanatic about the food they served. He enjoyed listening to country music and Gaither's. William was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the

Acacia Masonic Lodge #315, AFM. He will be remembered for his quick-witted spirit and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Julia Stoval and Genearle Hughes.

Surviving members of the family include his wife of 56 and half years, Sue Morgan Lotspeich; sons, William David (Barb) Lotspeich and Paul R. (Lisa) Lotspeich; a daughter, Michelle Lotspeich Prince; six grandchildren, Bianca (Lucas) Jenkins, Mareena Romanello, M. Derek Lotspeich, Lacie Lotspeich, Gene Lotspeich and Casey Prince; eight great-grandchildren, Austin Lotspeich, Haley Lostpeich, Derek Lotspeich, Jr., Bryce (Kirbi) Romanello, Ryden Romanello, Aubree Lotspeich, Abbey Lotspeich and Chole Pittman; a great-great-grandchild, Weston Creed and a brother, Lacewell Lotspeich.

Pallbearers will be Randy Stewart, Tanner Black, John Hixon, Brennan Stewart, Jeffery Boyd, and Riley Rickenbaugh. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Cokesbury Sunday Class and Terrell Kearse.

Memorials maybe made to Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Ave., North Augusta, SC 29841, or Piedmont Augusta Breast Health Center, 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA, 30901 or Disabled Veterans Augusta at WellStar MCG Health Medical Center, 950 15th Street, Augusta, GA, 30904.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of William "Billy" R. Lotspeich



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Billy" R. Lotspeich



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“ Christine Mahaffey and Sherida Carpenter purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William "Billy" R. Lotspeich.



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**Christine Mahaffey and Sherida Carpenter** - September 02, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CC

“ Christine Mahaffey and Sherida Carpenter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Billy" R. Lotspeich.

Christine Mahaffey and Sherida Carpenter - September 02, 2025 at 03:31 PM

LC

“ This was a beautiful service honoring such a wonderful husband, daddy, Papa and uncle. I will miss him dearly and will talk about him often to keep his precious memory alive. Sue and Michelle, you did such a beautiful job speaking of such loving memories of Uncle Bill. I love you all dearly and pray for peace and comfort as you navigate life without him.

Leslie Carpenter - September 02, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LD

“ Love, Les and Mike, Julie and Dale purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Billy" R. Lotspeich.



Love, Les and Mike, Julie and Dale - August 29, 2025 at 06:32 PM

WL

“ William L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Billy" R. Lotspeich.



William L. - August 29, 2025 at 01:37 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Lotspeich’s service to our nation in the United States Navy during the Korean War. It is patriots like Mr. Lotspeich that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - August 28, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ I am so sad to read about Billy’s death. I have missed Billy and Sue at the 8:30 church service. I know Sue and Michelle have been wonderful care takers. My sympathy to the entire Lotspeich family.

Carolyn Williams - August 27, 2025 at 11:49 PM

MG

“ Prayers for Michelle and the family.

Michelle Goings - August 27, 2025 at 06:23 PM

JT

I have many fond memories of Billy as he served with Jim on the May Supper committee at Acacia lodge.  
I cherish the memories of you and Billy's wedding as Jim served as a groomsman.  
May these and other special memories bring comfort to you in the days ahead. RIP our dear friend❤️

Joanne Tyler - August 30, 2025 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ I’m so saddened and sorry to hear of the passing of my dear 2nd cousin, Billy Lotspeich. I will miss hearing Billy’s voice on our many phone conversations over the years. Such a special and wonderful man who was always so thoughtful at keeping in touch with family. Sending my love and heartfelt condolences to Sue, Michelle and Family.

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**Jane (Worley) Rumble** - August 27, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Billy" R. Lotspeich.



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August 27, 2025 at 05:55 PM