



Robert H. "Bob" Lottes

January 24, 1931 - February 18, 2026

Robert H. Lottes, age 95 of Loogootee, Indiana, passed away at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by family.

Bob was born in Ireland, Indiana on January 24, 1931 to Arthur and Victoria (Seitz) Lottes. He married Barbara Ann Meyer on September 27, 1956 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana. She preceded him in death on September 24, 2020.

He attended Ireland elementary school. When his family moved across the White River to Daviess County, he began 5th grade at Alfordsville, and graduated from Alfordsville High School in a class of 11. He played basketball for the Alfordsville Yellow Jackets and scored over 30 points in a sectional game.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. He served in the Air Force Police Squadron during the Korean War in 1952 and was stationed in Frankfurt Germany for three years. Germany was a perfect fit for him, and he was able to travel through many European countries. He was a member of the VFW Post #673 in Jasper.

Bob was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville. He was

also baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Friendships were made mostly from attending church, He met his wife Barbara through church, but they did not start dating until he returned from service in the Air Force. Bob and Barbara remembered all the pastors from Boenning on and liked them all, "some more than others"

Bob was a farmer who worked and lived on the farm started by his father Arthur, and now continued by his sons and grandsons. They have been both livestock and grain farmers, including most every kind of livestock. It was not always easy running the farm, but rewarding in many ways. He was referred to as "Chief" on the farm.

He and his wife Barbara were visiting relatives in Florida when they witnessed the launch and following explosion of the space shuttle Challenger on January 28, 1986.

He enjoyed attending all his grandchildren's ball games, and was an avid sports fan, especially IU and Purdue. He also enjoyed playing cards, overseeing farm operations, and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons; Scott Lottes (Mary), and Gregg Lottes (Melanie), both of Loogootee, four grandchildren; Nick Lottes (Melissa), Brooke Neukam (Kayle), Joshua Lottes (Caitlin), and Colten Lottes (Abby), eight great grandchildren; Jennings Neukam, Gabe Neukam, Eva Neukam, Jake Lottes, Lilly Lottes, Lakyn Lottes, Leo Lottes, and Layla Lottes, and two sisters: Marie Harder, Haysville, and Linda Wahl, Jasper.

Preceding him in death beside his wife Barbara were his parents.

Funeral services for Robert H. Lottes will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday,

February 23, 2026 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana with burial to follow in St. Paul's Cemetery. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service time at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery Haysville, IN

Haysville

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Bob was a wonderful man who embodied the American spirit. He worked hard, loved his family, and always found time to take a minute to relax at the cabin. His was a life well lived and we will always remember him.*

Doug Meyer - February 23 at 08:54 AM

MS

“ *We are sending our heartfelt condolences to the Lottes family during this difficult time. Please know that our thoughts are with you all, and we are wishing you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,
Bret Goff
Ben Zientek
Kalmbach Feeds Team*

Morgan Shane - February 23 at 07:43 AM

MR

“ *Sympathies to Scott, Greg, and dailies and friends of Bob's. I like to think my Dad was a pastor your parents like more than some others because they both made a point to talking to me every time I visited St. Paul's. I have fond memories of them going in 60+ years now. Sorry you have to deal with this loss, but loving memories last for lifetimes. Bob and Barbara Ann were wonderful people.*

Mark Rehrig - February 21 at 01:03 AM

MR

Meant to type families. not dailies.

Mark Rehrig - February 21 at 01:23 AM

MR

Eau

Beautifully descriptive obituary !

Mark Rehrig - February 21 at 01:26 AM

BS

*Sorry to here about Bob's passing. He was always great to talk to.
Sorry for your loss.*

Bill Sermersheim - February 23 at 07:21 PM

CC

*I remember babysitting for them many years ago . Scott was the baby .
I liked his name so my first born is called
Scott ..Sending prayers and hugs*

connie Eisenhut Crouch - February 24 at 12:54 PM

MH

“ *Sending our condolences to the Lottes family.from Myrna and
Harold Huebner*

Myrna Huebner - February 20 at 10:43 PM

DL

“ *Dawn Lueken lit a candle in memory of
Robert H. "Bob" Lottes*



Dawn Lueken - February 18 at 07:58 PM