



## Bernard George Gottsch

March 28, 1925 - October 7, 2014

Bernard G. "Pat" Gottsch, age 89, of Elkhorn, died 10/7/14. Pat grew up and resided in the Elkhorn area where he farmed and had a feedlot operation. One of his passions was baseball. While serving in WWII, Pat played in the first European World Series. After his return home, he was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals. He then returned to Elkhorn, but remained active in baseball, serving as coach at the Milwaukee Braves baseball school in Rushville, NE, and coaching the Elkhorn Legion Baseball teams for many years. But perhaps one of the things he was most proud of was that he was the Marble Champion of Washington County. Pat was preceded in death by parents Arthur & Mary, wife Gloria, and daughter Patricia. Survived by wife Charlotte, sons: Patrick Jr. (Angie Good), Mickey (Julie Vodicka), daughters: Toni (Tom) Korpela, Tammy (Al) Hill, Terri Gottsch (Dan Murphy), 13 grandchildren: Chuck Trofholz, Danielle Falcone, Raquel Gottsch, Andrea Nied, Sara Petrovich, Gatsby Solheim, T.J. Korpela, Nick Hill, Dillon Gottsch, Sam Korpela, Devon Gottsch, Nolan Gottsch, and Rose Marie Gottsch, 6 great grandchildren, brothers: Barney (Carrie), and Virgil (Judy) Gottsch.

Funeral Mass Saturday, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn, 10:30 AM. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Elkhorn with military honors by the Valley American Legion Post. Visitation Friday from 5-7 PM with a Wake Service at 7 PM all at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Elkhorn Baseball Association.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard George Gottsch*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Charlotte and family.....  
I was saddened to learn of Pat's passing. What a neat guy. Love  
and prayers and best wishes to you all.*

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**Pat Kirk** - October 18, 2014 at 12:38 PM



“ *I am terribly sorry about Pat he was a nice person. he will be greatly  
missed. god bless his family and charolette*

*sincerely, peggy west and family*

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**peggy west** - October 16, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ *On behalf of those teammates of Pat with the 1948 Carthage, Mo.  
Cardinals, I express their and my condolences. It was great  
speaking with him over the years about his time in the KOM league.*

*John Hall--KOM League Historian*

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**John Hall** - October 14, 2014 at 07:44 PM

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“ For Patrick and the rest of the Gottsch family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat's legacy lives on through each of you. Do it proud.

*Billy & Eddie Melville & Families*

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**The Melville Family** - October 11, 2014 at 01:13 AM

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“ *"MAY OUR LORD GIVES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS MOMENT OF GREAT SADNESS"*

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**CRESENCIA RAMOS ENCARNACION** - October 10, 2014 at 09:29 PM

BH

“ *Patrick, Raquel, Gatsby and Family - Thoughts and prayers to all. May the sadness turn to fond memories which will carry on and on. Here's to a double dose of polka.*

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**Brian Hughes** - October 10, 2014 at 05:16 PM

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“ *I remember that when Pat was my high school baseball coach. I would often times pester (him after practices) to tell me/us another one of his baseball stories. I loved those stories. Now they are precious memories. I've been gone from Elkhorn for over 30 years now. My wife of 30 years knows all of Pat's stories by heart.*

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**Bernie Minarik** - October 10, 2014 at 01:14 PM

WS

“ *Well done, good & faithful servant!*  
*Celebrating Pat's new eternal life with Christ! His mind has been renewed by the Word Made Flesh, Jesus Christ! And his spirit is now free to behold the face of God and dance...as well as accompany all of those he loves, interceding for each of you until you're all safely Home with him...where family reunions at Jesus' feet never end~*  
*love & continued prayers,*  
*Wendy & Bob Synowicki Jr*

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**Wendy Synowicki** - October 09, 2014 at 05:04 PM

KF

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to the entire Gottsch family on the loss of their beloved father / grandfather. He was a wonderful man and will certainly be missed by all.*

*- The Kripke Family*

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**Kripke Family** - October 09, 2014 at 11:08 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Gottsch family. You are in my thoughts at this most difficult time. Lots of love to you all.*

*~Penny*

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**Penny Gilley** - October 09, 2014 at 12:47 AM