



Samuel Charles Gottshall

October 26, 1931 - June 11, 2022

Samuel Charles Gottshall was a doctor, husband, and father of five children. He passed away on June 11, 2022 at age 90.

He was born to Hannah Mary Gottshall on October 26, 1931 and was raised in Trappe, PA in Montgomery County. Raised on his grandparent's farm, Samuel learned to be hard working and self-reliant, all PA Mennonite/ Church of the Brethren values. While attending Collegeville Trappe High School (Class of 1949) he mowed lawns for the business men in town who later helped him get scholarships for nearby Ursinus College (class of 1953). He achieved an MD from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia class of 1957. He specialized in anesthesiology, working at a Reading Hospital in Reading, PA where he met his wife, Margaret Wray Ringler (Peggy). They married on July 16, 1966 and had over 50 years of wedded bliss. They had 3 children together: John, Jennifer and Robert who together brought them 6 grandchildren. Samuel retired from anesthesia completing 23 years at Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton, PA in 2004.

Sam was an avid chess player in his youth and a pinochle player in his adulthood. His children always enjoyed playing cards with him on holiday occasions.

He spent his retirement years with Peggy in The Villages, Florida where he

ran the local Gideon chapter, distributing Bibles and guest speaking at churches to help spread the Word of God.

He is now with Peggy in heaven who preceded him in death. Samuel is survived by his three children: John & Robert Gottshall and Jennifer Gottshall Kwawu.

Funeral services will be on July 16th, 2022 at 10 AM at Beyers Funeral Home at 134 N US Highway 441 Lady Lake, FL 32159 with interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Rd 25A
Leesburg, FL 34748

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Interment

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
1901 County Rd 25A
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall

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“ We met Sam and Peggy in 2012 and joined the Gideon's Ministry with Sam's encouragement. We enjoyed their friendship. May God bless the family during this sad time. David and Joan Paiga

David and Joan Paiga - July 15, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Charles Gottshall.



July 15, 2022 at 08:19 AM

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“ I didn't know Sam and Peggy for a long time, but grew to love them both a great deal. After Sam left The Villages, i felt like one on my best friends had left. Every moment with them both was a great pleasure and our friendship in Christ was wonderful. They both will be in my thoughts and heart until we meet again in Heaven. May God bless their family in this time of morning.
Buddy Clark

Buddy Clark - June 23, 2022 at 09:59 AM