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Donald Keith Lotz, 65, of Vandalia passed away at 1:32am, Thursday, January 9, 2014 at his home in Vandalia.

Services for Donald will be held at 11:00am, Monday, January 13, 2014 at Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Douglas Meyer officiating. Visitation will be held from 9-11am, Monday, January 13, 2014 at Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church. Memorials may be made to Vandalia Field of Dreams or Fayette County Health Department. Per Donald's wishes his body will be cremated after services are concluded Monday. Burial will be held at a later date.

Donald was born November 4, 1948 in Vandalia, the son of Carl and Ella (Knecht) Lotz. He married Janine Schnarre August 29, 1970 in Augsburg. Don worked for Crane Packaging in the accounting and purchasing department and retired after 36 years he then retired from Fayette County Health Department after 8 years working as a billing specialist. He was a member of Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church and served in the United States Army National Guard.

Don is survived by his wife Janine of Vandalia; son John Lotz and wife Monique of Vandalia; daughters Kim and husband Rich Well of Vandalia and Kelly Brehm of Chatham; brother Robert Lotz of Shobonier; grandchildren Taylor Well, Richie Well, Reid Well, Kelly Jones, Zach Schaal, Peyton Brehm, Johnathan Lotz, Jaydon Lotz, and Carson Lotz.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



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SO

Steve Oertwig posted:

Janine, I am so sorry for your loss. It has been a long time since Susie and I saw you and Don. Moving changes seeing people. Don was 3 years older than myself. Back in high school he was like my big brother in that he took me to the drive in, he took me to 4-H and looking back now, he watched out for the little guy, me. Memories live on for ever.

November 8 at 3:57 AM

LH

Larry And Sue Harrison posted:

Oh my! What a shock. We left for our winter home the day before Don died. Both of us know and understand what the whole family is going through right now. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 8 at 3:57 AM

LR

Lisa Robbins posted:

I just wanted to let you all know I am lifting you up in prayer during this very difficult chapter of your lives. I know there are NO words to fill the huge hole in your hearts right now. Only God can fill that. I do know that He will send you peace and lessen the hurt. Hold tight to your faith! You have a lot of friends praying for you! I truly do understand the pain of your loss. If I can help in anyway...a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, anything.... please let me know! (The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18)

November 8 at 3:57 AM

DA

Dennis & Jamie Ambuehl posted:

Janine, we send our sympathy to you and the family on your sudden loss.

November 8 at 3:57 AM

JH

Jenny Harrison posted:

Kim, So sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family. May God be with you all.

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MA

Mary Alsup posted:

Kelley - I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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CB

Carol Behrends posted:

Sorry for your loss, you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

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DK

Dolores Kreke posted:

Janine & Family Sorry to hear of your loss, I am thinking of you and praying for all of you.

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JS

Joni Springman posted:

Dear Lotz Family: I have been thinking about all of you so much these past few days. I have many fond memories of the time I was in Vandalia, and your family played a big role in many of them. I will always remember Donnie as the smiling, silent guy - never heard him say a bad word about anybody (maybe a referee) and always willing to help anyone who needed it. He was always there to watch his kids in sports and was so proud. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers, and please know that you have so much love and support in the surrounding community. God Bless You all, and may He grant you comfort and peace in these difficult times. Love you, Janine, and your kids as well.

November 8 at 3:57 AM

KW

Kelly Heyel-Wiggins posted:

Kelly, I just want you to know how sorry I am about your dad. I am thinking about you and praying for you and your family. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Kelly Heyel-Wiggins and family

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AE

Audrey Green- Edwards posted:

sorry to hear you lost your brother my condolence to the family

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald Lotz by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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