



## Robert Duncan Gotsch

October 16, 1936 - November 7, 2022

Robert Duncan Gotsch passed away peacefully at his home in Roswell, Georgia on Monday, November 7, 2022. Robert was born on October 16, 1936 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Gustave and Ruth Gotsch. Robert died at the age of 86. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor's of Science in Industrial Management in 1959. Robert spent ten years working at Lockheed. He also spent ten years working as a Distribution Manager at Lithonia Lighting. He was a contractor for Deloitte before opening Logistics Management Services where he served as a consultant for many large firms. Robert retired from the Army Reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving for 30 years. His passion revolved around community service organizations. He was an active member of the Roswell Jaycees and served in many roles throughout his years of service. He was also a member of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA), serving as the Atlanta Chapter president and the president of the Department of Georgia. In later years, Robert served as an advisor for his Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at both the Georgia Tech and Emory Chapters. He received the Greek Life Achievement Award from Emory University in 2007 for his service and leadership. Robert served as the President of the Gamma Psi House Corporation on the Georgia Tech campus from 2007-2017. Robert was also a member of the Old Guard of the Gate City Guard as well as a member of the National Memorial Day Association. He served as Treasurer for both of these organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years Patricia Kentzel Gotsch, his three children and six grandchildren, Vicki Garner (Mike) and their two children, Rachel and Nick, Jason Gotsch (Christy) and their two children, Meredith and Grant, and Geoffrey Gotsch (Shea) and their two children Mason and Connor. He is also survived by his brother Doug Gotsch and his wife Betty and their two children Kelley and Greg. Robert also leaves behind two stepchildren, Mary Beth Kelley and Melanie Wright (Jim) and eight step grandchildren, Carson Kelley, Rachel Kelley, Katherine Hoerauf, Michael Hoerauf, James Wright, Erin Wright, Patrick Wright, and John Wright.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Robert's Fraternity.

Make check payable to:

Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation

P.O. Box 80828

Atlanta, GA 30366

Visitation for Robert Gotsch will be Thursday, November 10, 2022 at the Northside Chapel Funeral Home, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 1:30 pm. St. Andrew Catholic Church: 675 Riverside Road, Roswell, GA 30075

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **11**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Andrew Catholic Church  
675 Riverside Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Tribute Wall

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“ i wish to express my condolences to Bob's family. First met Bob in the late 1950's while completing college. Took Bob up in a small airplane which he seemed to enjoy. We enjoyed the friendship for over 65 years. With respect and honor I salute you today old friend. You are a Champion.  
Gene "Buck" Wilson, Esq.

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**Gene "Buck" Wilson** - November 11, 2022 at 05:44 PM

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“ Love you, Tammy Kelley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Duncan Gotsch.



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**Love you, Tammy Kelley** - November 10, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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“ Love, Sara Ann, Karen, Trish and Laura purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Duncan Gotsch.



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**Love, Sara Ann, Karen, Trish and Laura** - November 10, 2022 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Your Samsung B2B & Biz.com Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Duncan Gotsch.*



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**Your Samsung B2B & Biz.com Family** - November 09, 2022 at  
01:06 PM