



## G. Richard Gottschalk

October 24, 2007

G. Richard Gottschalk, 97, of 151 E. Genesee St, Skaneateles died Wednesday at Finger Lakes Center for Living in Auburn. He was a native of Dayton, OH; a long time resident of Syracuse and lived in Skaneateles since 1966. He was a 1932 graduate of the University of Kansas at Wichita, Kansas in Arts and Sciences, a 1935 graduate of Dayton Law School in Dayton, OH, and attended Syracuse University. Mr. Gottschalk came to Syracuse in 1937 as Assistant to the President with New Process Gear Corporation and Director of its Defense Organization Division, before leaving in 1941 for military service in the Office of Chief of Ordnance, U.S. Army, in Washington, DC. He returned to Syracuse as Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bank & Trust Company. For 40 years, he operated his own management consulting business. As President of the Center for Applied Research in Education, Inc. with Prentice-Hall, Inc. he published the 100 volume Library of Education series with offices in NYC and D.C. For 12 years, Mr. Gottschalk was a Commissioner of Education for the City of Syracuse and member of numerous professional societies, social organizations, and community groups. He has served on the Boards of Industrial corporations and as a Trustee of educational institutions of national importance. After retirement in 1986 he devoted himself to his private investments and consulting to non-profit enterprises. He was a member of Skaneateles Country Club and the Statler Club in Ithaca. He was also a former member of the University Club in Syracuse and D.C.; former president of the Aviation

Club of Syracuse, former president of the Foreign Trade Club of CNY; and former deputy director of the Office of Industrial Development with US Atomic Energy Commission in D.C. Surviving are his wife of 66 years Henrietta (Hiscock) Gottschalk; a son John H. Gottschalk of Skaneateles; a daughter Nancy G. Male of Hilton Head Island, SC; a grandson Stephen Walker, Esq. of Sarasota, FL, two great granddaughters; a niece and a nephew. Services will be private. Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 97 East Genesee St., Skaneateles, NY 13152. Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Dear Mrs. Gottschalk, Nancy, John, and Steven. Nancy called to let me know of her Dad's passing. I send my sympathy to all of you. Mr. Gottschalk led a long and productive life. I can remember clearly the Gottschalk home on Brattle where I spent many over-nights with Nancy and her family. You are all such a lovely family and I know how much you will miss Richard. My thoughts are with you and hope to see you in Skaneateles in the near future (when Nancy and I can get our travel plans organized).

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**Sandy Davis** - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ dear mrs. gottschalk and family, we are very sorry to hear of Richard's death. i will miss seeing him when i visit my mother, helen sumislawski, at FLCL. richard and my father, joe, are in eternal rest, praying for us all on earth. please find comfort in knowing that we are praying for you during this difficult time. take care, love and prayers, sue and bill geiger

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**sue geiger** - November 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Henrietta,Nancy,John & Steven I would like say sorry for your loss. Richard will be deeply missed here at the FLCL. I enjoyed knowing him for the time I did. I hope everyone is staying strong, because I know Richard would have wanted that from each and everyone of you. Pull together and God will see you through this ordeal. I will miss seeing his face every morning I enter the facility and exit at night.I miss each of you dearly please don't forget me. Love Trashika

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**trashika love** - October 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To the Gottschalk Family: I feel like I have come to know you all since Nancy has shared so many funny family stories and photo albums of all the Gottschalks. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. G.R. can now rest peacefully. Love, M.A.

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**Mary Alice Tartler** - October 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ On behalf of my mother "Buster" Heaviside I would like to express our sorrow in your loss. All our life we have heard about "yes-in-dede" and how she was born 9 days after Mom and they were friends. I will have Mom call you in a while as I am living at her home home to keep her home. Again the Heaviside"s send their prayers to the whole Gottschalk family. Lynne S. Heaviside

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**lynne Heaviside** - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Henrietta, Nancy, John & Steven we at the fingerlakes center for living would like to express our feelings of sympathy. Richard was a love to have as a resident. We will deeply miss Richard. We all want to say sorry for your loss. Love always the staff a FLCL.

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**trashika love** - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear John and Mrs. Gottschalk, It is with a very heavy heart that I write to express to you my sorrow in the loss of your father and husband. I'm not sure that Mr. Gottschalk and I ever met; if, however, John is any reflection of his father, he must be one special man. Please know that I care very much; we have been friends since I was a little girl. I'm in the book if you should want a listening ear. With my thoughts and prayers as always,

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**Lisa A. Alibrandi** - October 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Hi Nancy: Please hug your mom and relay my sympathy to John. I had hoped that we could connect while you are here. Maybe next time... My best to you, Stephen, Kim, Ryan and Gracie.

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**Mary Durkin** - October 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Mrs. Gottschalk, John, Nancy & Family My deepest sympathy at this very sad time. I enjoyed Mr. Gottschalk and held him in great respect. He kept me on my toes at our many meetings over the years. God bless each of you at this time. Most sincerely, June Weber

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**June B Weber** - October 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May our thoughts and prayers be with you and your family at this time. Ray and Esther Slater

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**Ray Slater** - October 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM