



## Howard C. Gotti

December 6, 1930 - July 29, 2018

Howard C. Gotti, age 87 of Kirtland, passed away July 29, 2018, at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Hts. He was born December 6, 1930 in Struthers, Ohio.

Howard was a pilot in the Air Force during the Korean War. He then worked in the lighting business of General Electric for 37 years. During his career, he managed the start-up and operation of a lighting factory in Bogota, Colombia, directed engineering factory audits and developed new manufacturing processes. Howard loved to travel and play golf and was an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes football team.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Beth Gotti; children, Greg and Gary Gotti, Gina (Robert) Zahn, and Geoffrey (Cindy) Gotti; 8 loving grandchildren; 13 loving great-grandchildren; and his sister, Sister Alice Gotti of the Sisters of Divine Providence in Pittsburgh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Alice; and his siblings, Daisy, Alice, Jane, Alice Martha, Frank and Robert.

A memorial service in memory of Howard will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2018, at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Howard, contributions may be made to The Cleveland Clinic Foundation – Dept. of Fund Development W/3, One Clinic Center, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44197-9717.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

NS

“ Howard Gotti. Engineer, pilot, gracious host, ballroom dancer, landscape horticulturist, Renaissance man. As one of his GE pals wryly observed as they admired Howard's magnificent water garden, "Gee, Howard, it's too bad you're not handy." Rest in peace, buddy. It's been a long, productive journey.

*Nels and Jean Sanger*

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**Nels and Jean Sanger** - August 03, 2018 at 07:21 PM

GG

“ Howard, an amazing man , who my husband respects, my children adore, and I have admired for 18 years. My love and prayers go to Mary Beth and all the Gotti Family. I wanted to share one of my fondest memories of Howard was when he came to our wedding. He slow danced with me, and whispered in my ear how happy he was I was becoming family. I want to thank him and Marybeth for always making me feel welcome in this family. Thank you for always loving us!!!

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**Gina Gotti** - August 02, 2018 at 10:48 PM

BB

“ Deepest sympathies to the Gotti family.

*Beth Butler - from Pittsburgh, PA - friend of Sister Alice.*

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**beth butler** - August 02, 2018 at 01:43 PM

FM

“ It was a pleasure to know and work with Howard. My condolences to the family

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**Frank A. Micchia** - August 01, 2018 at 02:53 PM

PV

“ *To Howard - a great engineer, a teacher , a process leader and a friend !*

Patrick Velotta - August 01, 2018 at 07:29 AM

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“ *Geoff And Cindy Gotti lit a candle in memory of Howard C. Gotti*



Geoff and Cindy Gotti - July 31, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Gina Zahn lit a candle in memory of Howard C. Gotti*



Gina Zahn - July 31, 2018 at 08:13 PM

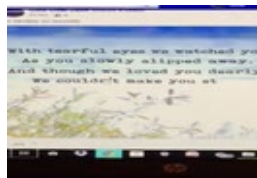
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*RIP Dad. Spread your wings and fly high! Love Geoff and Cindy*

Geoff and Cindy Gotti - July 31, 2018 at 08:38 PM

GZ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



gina zahn - July 31, 2018 at 08:11 PM

JN

“ Our deepest condolences on Mr. Gotti's (we called him Howard) passing. I have many, many fond memories of him while growing up across the street. His joining our "army" games and several of us kids sitting on the rear bumper of the Packard to trigger the suspension leveling system!! Who could forget the red Pontiac convertible!! May he rest in eternal peace!!

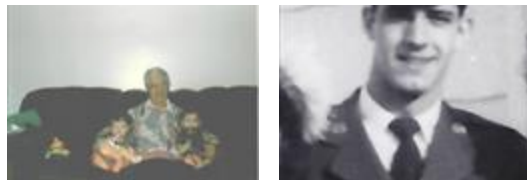
*John Niemczura*

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**John Niemczura** - July 31, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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**Gina Zahn** - July 31, 2018 at 07:32 PM

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“ Gina Zahn lit a candle in memory of Howard C. Gotti



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**Gina Zahn** - July 31, 2018 at 07:20 PM