

IN MEMORY OF  
**BERNARD GEORGE**  
**"PAT"**  
**GOTTSCH**

### Obituary for Bernard Gottsch

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Bernard G. "Pat" Gottsch, age 89, of Elkhorn, died 10/7/14. Pat grew up and resided in the Elkhorn area where he farmed and had a feedlot operation. One of his passions was baseball. While serving in WWII, Pat played in the first European World Series. After his return home, he was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals. He then returned to Elkhorn, but remained active in baseball, serving as coach at the Milwaukee Braves baseball school in Rushville, NE, and coaching the Elkhorn Legion Baseball teams for many years. But perhaps one of the things he was most proud of was that he was the Marble Champion of Washington County. Pat was preceded in death by parents Arthur & Mary, wife Gloria, and daughter Patricia. Survived by wife Charlotte, sons: Patrick Jr. (Angie Good), Mickey (Julie Vodicka), daughters: Toni (Tom) Korpela, Tammy (Al) Hill, Terri Gottsch (Dan Murphy), 13 grandchildren: Chuck Trofholz, Danielle Falcone, Raquel Gottsch, Andrea Nied, Sara Petrovich, Gatsby Solheim, T.J. Korpela, Nick Hill, Dillon Gottsch, Sam Korpela, Devon Gottsch, Nolan Gottsch, and Rose Marie Gottsch, 6 great grandchildren, brothers: Barney (Carrie), and Virgil (Judy) Gottsch.

Funeral Mass Saturday, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn, 10:30 AM. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Elkhorn with military honors by the Valley American Legion Post. Visitation Friday from 5-7 PM with a Wake Service at 7 PM all at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Elkhorn Baseball Association.

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