



## Lothar Geipel

January 28, 1927 - March 23, 2009

ADRIAN – Dr. Lothar E. Geipel, age 82 of Adrian, passed away Monday, March 23, 2009 at Bixby Medical Center.

Lothar was born January 28, 1927 in Joliet, Illinois, the only son of Walter and Frieda (Stoehr) Geipel. Lothar served his country in the US Army Air Corps weather service as an observer and forecaster.

After graduating from high school in LaGrange, Illinois, Lothar continued his education at the University of Illinois where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He received both his Master of Science degree and PhD in Chemistry from the University of Iowa.

On May 31, 1958, Lothar married Mariene E. Metcalf in Santa Rosa, California. Mariene and Lothar celebrated 46 years of marriage prior to her death in 2005.

Lothar moved his family to Adrian to work as a scientist for Stauffer Chemical for many years. He also did consulting for Faraday.

Lothar was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian where he served on the property committee, as a deacon, and was an active member of the Men's Group and the Prayer Group. He was also a member of

the Society of the Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemical Society.

Lothar is survived by two daughters, Erika (David) Tutwiler of Riverside, CA and Lisa Rickaby of Adrian; and ten grandchildren, Kyle, Ryan and Lynse Rickaby, Nicole, Matthew, Benjamin and Heidi Schoepf, and Joshua, Bethany and Rebekah Tutwiler.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Esther Geipel and Ruth Hendley.

The funeral service for Lothar will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Thomas Oxtoby officiating. Military honors will be conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Friends may visit Lothar's family at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the service. You may also send condolences and sign the register book at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). Contributions in memory of Lothar may be made to Doctors Without Borders. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lothar Geipel*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Lothar's passing. He and Marione were avid believers in the Bible. He will always have a place in our hearts.##imported-begin##Wesley and Nancy Dermyer##imported-end##*

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March 28, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ *Erika and family,  
My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May you find God's peace.  
Love,  
Julia Pruitt##imported-begin##Julia Pruitt (Tutwiler)##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2009 at 05:21 PM



“ *Erika,  
Im very sorry for the loss of your father, we are here for you in this time of need, Zeke and Shauna Johnson##imported-begin##Shauna Johnson##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2009 at 03:11 AM



“ Dear Erika and Lisa  
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I have so many good memories of your mom and dad. Erika, we must have drove them nuts the amount of time we spent talking on the phone - smile. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love  
Carla Barricklow###imported-begin##Carla Barricklow###imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ Lisa, So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers.  
Brenda###imported-begin##Brenda Betz###imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ Lisa,  
  
I am so sorry for your heart ache during this time. This is a time to remember the good time and the loving memories. My your heart be heal with those thoughts. My prayers are with you and your family.  
  
Kent###imported-begin##Kent Mitchell###imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 08:41 AM

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*We were so sorry to hear of Lothar's death. I was going through family photos with my mother, Adeline Geipel Sheldon, and came across one of Frieda and Esther Geipel and decided to dig a bit deeper into the connection; Mom is 93 and remembers the names of her cousins, Her father, Ernst, and Walter's father were brothers, so I guess that makes her Lothar's second cousin. You still have cousins in Berrien County, Michigan, through Ernst's children and grandchildren. We are all sorry for you loss, even at this late date.*

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**Suzanne Sheldon Levy** - May 04, 2013 at 02:16 PM