



Donald E. Koch

July 26, 1931 - June 4, 2020

Donald E. Koch, age 88, of Cairo passed away at 10:02 AM on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at the Illinois Veteran's Home in Anna.

Donald was born July 26, 1931 in Cairo, the son of George and Verle (Looney) Koch. He married Hilda Baxter-Ivey on June 11, 1955. She preceded him in death on May 6, 2010.

Donald proudly served our country in the US Air Force. He owned and operated Koch Shell in Cairo for many years. Donald held many memberships which included Knights of Columbus, Elks, American Legion and the Masons. He was an avid golfer and member of Egyptian Country Club. He was of the Catholic faith and member of St. Patricks in Cairo.

He is survived by his daughters, Karen (Troy) Jones of Thebes, Lisa Koch of Paducah, Ky, Donna Mattera (John Oltman) of Springfield, Il, Lori (Jerry) Bennett of Thebes, and a son, Timothy (Tiffany) Koch of Olive Branch; grandchildren, Colin Pagano, Abbi Pagano, Hali Mattera, Nicholas Jones, Amanda Bennett, Kathryn Bennett, Allie Koch, Kyleigh Koch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and an infant son, Donald E. Koch Jr.

Private graveside services will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Illinois Veteran's Home in Anna and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Koch*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always remember as a teenager with my first car, pestering Don for advice. He was always patient with me though.*

Debbie and Alan Pitcher - June 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *RENEA MELCHI lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Koch*



RENEA MELCHI - June 08, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Koch.*



June 05, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol and Randy George - June 05, 2020 at 10:59 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Koch*



Debbie johnson - June 05, 2020 at 10:25 AM

MC

My prayers are with Karen and all her family. Don was hoot and I will always miss his wit. Loved to play golf with he Hilda. It was good times. RIP Don!

Morrissa Clanahan - June 05, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Koch.*



June 04, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - “It Broke My Heart to Lose You” was purchased for the family of Donald E. Koch.*



June 04, 2020 at 08:19 PM

BS

“ I worked for Don all thru my high school years at 30th. St. Shell. He was a great guy to work for and will always be a fond memory for me.

Bob Simpson - June 04, 2020 at 07:37 PM

SS

“ Always enjoyed his music at the Senior Center

Sue Steers - June 04, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald E. Koch.



June 04, 2020 at 06:22 PM

LH

“ Donald was a great guy and will be very missed.

Lorrie Hesselrode - June 04, 2020 at 05:25 PM

DP

I worked for Don and his Father at the 20th street Shell, he was A great fellow, many wonderful memories, prayers for all the Family

Dave Petermichel - June 04, 2020 at 07:46 PM

ET

I am so very sorry for your loss. Donald was a great guy, always with a smile. He will be missed by all who knew him. Love and hugs to his kids.

Elizabeth Turner - June 05, 2020 at 10:06 AM

TA

Don was great guy. I grew up in Koch Shell neighborhood and knew his kids. Sorry Karen for your loss

Tommy & Kay Albright - June 05, 2020 at 09:33 PM

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MM

I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I remember the fun I had in during my teenage years when we would go to the KC Hall with mom and dad and Don and Hilda were there. Never a dull moment with those two - they were a riot! Wonderful people God took his gems home to be with them. Heaven is rocking now!

Mary Ellen Swoboda Mohundro - June 06, 2020 at 07:44 AM