



Lindell "Lin" Francis Koonce

August 1, 1926 - December 17, 2018

Lindell "Lin" Koonce, age 92 of Murphysboro and formerly of Lombard, passed away Monday, December 17, 2018 in Manor Court.

He was born August 1, 1926 to Harry and Leatha (Hitchcock) Koonce in Mounds.

Lin married Kathleen Lehman in June of 1948. She preceded him on December 25, 2013.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Force.

He had attended the University of Wisconsin and received a BSME. He retired as a mechanical engineer for General Motors after 37 ½ years of faithful service.

He was a member of 1st Presbyterian Church of Carbondale.

Lin is survived by 3 sons, David Koonce of Goreville; Paul Koonce of Gainesville, FL and John (Donna) Koonce of Naples, FL; grandchildren, Kristen Koonce of Chicago; Marcy Koonce of Naples, FL; and Adam (Denise) and Aaron Koonce of Vista, CA; a daughter-in-law, Eileen Koonce of Vista, CA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Peter Koonce and siblings, Clinton Dale Koonce and Janice Baker.

Funeral Services for Lindell Koonce will be Friday, December 21, 2018 at noon in the 1st Presbyterian Church of Carbondale with Elder Pat Manfredi officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Friday, December 21, 2018 from 11:00 until the hour of service at the church.

Memorials can be made to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Carbondale and/or the charity of donor's choice and will be accepted at the funeral.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lindell "Lin" Francis Koonce*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lindell "Lin" Francis Koonce.*



December 20, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Lindell was one of my favorite West clients. He wasn't afraid to speak his mind but yet I knew he had a gentle, kind soul underneath the façade. He was incredibly smart and witty. He led a good long life and I'm glad he's at peace now. Thank you for letting us serve him for the years that we did at River to River. It was our pleasure, indeed!*

Jane Williams - December 19, 2018 at 08:52 AM