

Roger G. Koennen

May 27, 1936 ~ October 17, 2016 (age 80)

Roger George "Gerhardt" Koennen, 80, of Forsyth, Missouri died (in the Lord) October 17, 2016. Roger was known for his extreme love of his wife "Dee" and his "girls" Maddie and Zoey, Family, Church, and Friends. He is a current member of Praise and Worship Lutheran Church, Branson, MO and was a former Trustee and Elder of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Forsyth. Roger also was a veteran having served in the United States Air Force. Roger had a very strong work ethic that he was very proud of. He spent his career as Traffic Manager for Roadway & CW Transport Company, Milwaukee, WI and Jacobsen Textron and Ganton Industries, Racine, WI. Roger retired in 1998.



Roger was known for his awesome sense of humor, wonderful smile and love of life. He enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, boat rides, fishing, walking "Maddie" every morning, golfing, bowling, his coin collection and singing in the Church Choir. Roger always had such a positive and "can do" attitude that it frequently inspired others.

Roger is survived by his wife of 27 years, Denise, "Dee". He is also survived by his children Liz Vioski (George Fennell) of Waterford, WI; Rod Koennen of Union Grove, WI; and Wendy (Michael Younglove) of Union Grove, WI; grandchildren Michael (Angela) Vioski; Katelyn "Katie" (Jeffrey) Knoerzer; Andrew Koennen; Samantha Younglove; Benjamin Younglove; great-grandchildren Faith Vioski, Caleb Vioski, and Jaelyn Knoerzer. Additional survivors are brother Craig (Jeanie) Weidner; sisters Darlene Brawner, Debbie (Jon) Young, Diane (Robert) Gatzke; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and "Minnie" (Zaffrann) Koennen, sister Beverly Black, his mother and father-in-law "Arnie" and Bernice Weidner and sister-in-law Delores. Roger loved and was loved deeply by all!

Roger wished for everyone the following: "So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life!"

Visitation will be Friday, October 21, 2016 at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 13904 US Hwy 160, Forsyth, MO 65653 from 1:00-3:00pm with service to follow at 3:30pm with Reverend Mark Hunsaker officiating. Cremation Rites will be accorded.

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