



Donald M. Koch

February 28, 1937 - February 21, 2011

Donald M. Koch, age 73 of Alhambra, IL, died Monday, February 21, 2011, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Sunday, February 28, 1937, in Highland, IL, the son of Alfred and Esther (nee Sander) Koch.

On Saturday, August 09, 1958, he married Katherine \"Kay\" M. Koch (nee Hess) who survives.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL; former member of the Teamsters; retired from Alhambra Volunteer Fire Dept.

Donald was born in Highland; raised in rural Hamel. He later moved to Alhambra. He entered the US Air Force and was discharged in 1957. He worked for EJ Motor Transport in East St. Louis, IL for 11 years. He took over Koch Trucking in Alhambra after his father became ill. He later renamed the company LA Trucking. He operated the business from 1971 until present.

Survivors include:

Wife - Katherine M. \"Kay\" Koch nee Hess, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Kandy L. (Ralph) Buzick, Alhambra, IL

Son - Randy D. (Tina) Koch, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Lacey B. Buzick, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Abby K. Buzick, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Amber N. Koch, Alhambra, IL

Great Grandchild - Leighton B. Buzick, Alhambra, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Alfred H Koch

Mother - Esther ---- Koch nee Sander.