



Herbert B. Korte

August 22, 1930 - January 22, 2017

Herbert B. Korte, age 86 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, January 22, 2017, at Eden Village Care Center in Glen Carbon, IL.

He was born August 22, 1930, in Pocahontas, IL, the son of August and Clara (nee Kalmer) Korte.

On October 07, 1958, he married Irma A. Wilke at St. Rose Catholic Church in St. Rose, IL. She survives in rural Highland.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL. Knights of Columbus #1580-Highland, IL; 4th Degree Assembly Council #1580 in Highland, IL; VFW Post #5694; Catholic Fraternal Life #56, (Trustee).

Herb was born at rural Pocahontas, IL and grew up there on the family farm. He attended Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Pierron, IL. His father died in April 1944 when Herb was 13 years old.; he helped his family ran the family farm for the next 30 years. He had worked Pierron Elevator and Highland Box Board. He also helped his neighbors with their farms. He served with the US Army w/ duty in Korea as mechanic from 1955 to 1957. After his military service he worked McDonnell-Douglas in St. Louis, MO, as a machinist, for 33 years. He retired in 1993. He drove a school bus for 13 years Laid Law.

He participated with VFW Military Honor Guard for funeral details and parades. At St. Paul Church, Herb was a Hospitality Minister/Usher for over 30 years. He served as Beer Stand Chairman for 20 years at Kirchenfest. He enjoyed wood working, gardening, playing cards, working on the computer, hunting, fishing and traveling to Europe, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, most of the USA. He took good care of his mother when she needed help. Herb was very loyal and dedicated to his entire family.

Survivors include :

Wife - Irma A. (nee Wilke) Korte, Highland, IL

Son - Timothy S. Korte, Highland, IL

Daughter - Tammy M. (Charles Kenneth "Ken") Keltner, Highland, IL

Son - Theodore H. (Toni) Korte, Satellite Beach, FL

Son - Craig J. Korte, Madison, AL

Grandchild - Stephanie L. (Stacy) Nattier, Hoffman, IL

Grandchild - Amanda R. (Jeremiah) Jordan, Carlyle, IL

Grandchild - Erin T. (Chad) Self, Carlyle, IL

Grandchild - Charles Ryan (Fiancee Amy Klobuchar) Keltner, Cross Plains, WI

Grandchild - Christine M. (Timothy) Johnson, Fairview Heights, IL

Grandchild - Tyler J. Korte, Satellite Beach, FL

Grandchild - Trenton T. Korte, Satellite Beach, FL

Grandchild - Teagan R. Korte, Satellite Beach, FL

Grandchild - Alexia F. Korte, Madison, AL

Grandchild - Victoria R. Korte, Madison, AL

Grandchild - Samuel C. Korte, Madison, AL

Great Grandchild - Alyssa M. Nattier, Hoffman, IL

Great Grandchild - Madison N. Nattier, Hoffman, IL

Great Grandchild - Ella C. Jordan, Carlyle, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Sheridan Jordan, Carlyle, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Erin Kay Jordan, Carlyle, IL

Sister - Sister Verena A. Korte, SSSF, Arcadia, WI
Sister - Sister Clare A. Korte, PhD, SSSF, Winona, MN
Brother-in-law - Patrick J. Sheridan, Loveland, CO
Sister - Viola M. "VI"(Dale) Langenwalter, Laguna Hills, CA
Sister - Sister Joan C. Korte, SSSF, Aurora, IL
Brother - Cyril A. (Barb) Korte, Reno, NV
Brother - Donald V. (Mary Kay) Korte, Bowling Green, KY
Sister In-law - Marilyn H. Korte, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Cecilia M. "Cel" Wilke, Breese, IL
Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law - Mary Ann T. (Cletus) Hempen, St. Rose, IL
Sister In-law - Bertha J. Kluemke, Breese, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - August W. Korte Died 4/4/1944
Mother - Clara E. (nee Kalmer) Korte Died 3/22/2001
Daughter - Theresa L. "Terri" Voss Died 2/6/2014
Brother - James F. Korte Died 2/11/1998
Brother - Maurice J. Korte Died 11/9/2008
Sister In-law - Mary Ann A. Korte Died 5/10/2014
Sister - Adele T. Sheridan Died 7/16/2008
Father-in-law - Stephen E. Wilke Died 5/8/1967
Mother-in-law - Mary A. (nee Tebbe) Wilke Died 12/26/1977
Sister In-law - Sister Martha C. Wilke, OLVM Died 2/11/2014
Brother-in-law - Andrew J. Wilke Died 9/30/2011
Sister In-law - Sister Henrietta C. Wilke, OLVM Died 8/25/2007
Sister In-law - Sister E. Priscilla Wilke, OLVM Died 11/21/2011
Brother-in-law - Raymond W. Wilke
Brother-in-law - Francis H. "Frank" Kluemke Died 5/15/1983
Niece – Julie Korte

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 AM to 10:45 AM on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL .

Memorial Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL., with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational Foundation or St. John's Community Care.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Erma,
I am currently out of town but I want you to know how sorry I am that you have to say goodbye to Herb. It is a difficult disease and a difficult time for you and your family, but I know that the many people (customers) that you have helped with your talents are with you in prayer and sadness. God Bless
Monica Rehkemper*

Monica Rehkemper - January 28, 2017 at 12:21 PM

JM

“ *Dear Irma and family. Thinking of you and praying for all of you at this time. Both of you raised such a wonderful family. Until we are all together again, my prayers for all our loved ones that have gone before us. Much love, Jane (Durbin) McDonald.*

jane mcdonald - January 27, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ *Our sincere condolences to you, Irma, and your whole family. I remember my Dad (Erwin Kalmer) always mentioning that Herb was one of his favorite cousins. May he rest in peace. And may God give you the strength during this difficult time. Ron, Marge, Sandi, & Mark Seid*

Marge Seid - January 25, 2017 at 12:02 PM

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“ We at St. John's Community Care remember Herb fondly. He was a joy to have with us. Thank you for honoring us as a place for memorials to this special man.

Nancy Berry, Executive Director

Nancy Berry - January 24, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ Deepest Sympathy. Praying time will help ease the pain of your loss and memories help you all find peace and reasons to smile when you think of Herb. Gods Blessings, Peace and Love, Lisa (Risse) Allen & Family Jeff, Julia, Jenna, Mary & Mallory

Lisa (Risse) Allen & Family - January 24, 2017 at 04:31 AM