



Lawrence H. Koch

August 12, 1927 - September 25, 2013

Lawrence H. Koch, age 86 of Beckemeyer, IL, died Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at Saint Joseph Hospital Breese, IL.

He was born August 12, 1927, in Highland, IL, the son of Henry E. and Elsie A. (nee Haas) Koch.

On October 27, 1948, he married Anna Jane Berndsen who passed away on October 02, 1997.

Lawrence was born and grew up in Highland; graduated from St. Paul High School. He was a WWII veteran with service in the Asianic Pacific aboard the USS Orvetta(IX-157). He owned and operated a TV store located in Northtown, Highland, IL; later he owned and operated a Lawnboy lawn mower sales and service store. He coached a Khoury League baseball team and sponsored many other teams. He later retired to Florida where he became a shuffle board master. He also enjoyed stock car racing.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Mary Jane Jackson, Beckemeyer, IL

Son - William H. (Edie) Koch, O Fallon, IL

Daughter - Nancy A. Opperman, Tampa, FL

Grandchild - Chad Koch, Keysport, IL

Grandchild - Karla (Derek) Meskil, St. Jacob, IL
Grandchild - Andrew Koch, Trenton, IL
Grandchild - Darren Koch, Keysport, IL
Grandchild - Terrance (Maura) Jackson, Breese, IL
Grandchild - Barry (Jennifer) Jackson, Trenton, IL
Grandchild - Scott (Jessica) Jackson, Breese, IL
Grandchild - Robert (Erin) Jackson, Keysport, IL
Grandchild - Megan (David) Kidd, Fairview Heights, IL
Grandchild - Melissa Opperman, Tampa, FL
Grandchild - Kayla Opperman, Tampa, FL
Brother - Edward C. Koch, Salem, IL
Sister In-law - Jean Koch, Greenville, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Henry E. Koch (died 5/16/1978)

Mother - Elsie A. (nee Haas) Koch (died 1991)

Wife - Anna J. Koch nee Berndsen (died 10/2/1997)

Son - Robert C. "Doc" Koch (died 7/31/2006)

Sister In-law - Virginia Koch nee Horne

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 01, 2013,
at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private graveside services will be at a later date at Jefferson Barracks
National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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