



Robert H. Korte

February 20, 1942 - August 10, 2018

Robert H. "Rocky" Korte, age 76 of Highland, IL, died Friday, August 10, 2018, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on February 20, 1942, in Highland, IL, the son of Anton and Wilhelmina (nee Goestenkors) Korte.

On June 05, 1965, he married Edith "Edy" L. Drake at St. Felicitas Catholic Church-Beaver Prairie, IL. She survives in Highland, IL .

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of Former member of Highland Jaycee's - Carpenter's Local #1535 - Highland Knights of Columbus #1580 - St. Paul Church Usher's Club.

Robert was born in Highland and spent his childhood on the family farm near Pierron. He attended school in Pierron and graduated St. Paul High School in 1960. Following graduation he spent 2 years in the US Army with duty in Greenland and Christmas Island. He lived in the Highland area and was employed by Ralph Korte Construction Company as Superintendent. He loved working for Korte Construction and retired in 2000. He also had a small farm and enjoyed spending time there. Many mornings were spent at McDonald's Restaurant and Korte Rec Center. His hobbies include playing cards, landscaping, Cardinal Baseball, spending time with his grandchildren and

family activity's. He was especially proud of his restored 1958 Massey-Ferguson tractor and his restored Blue Dodge Pickup Truck.

Survivors include :

Wife - Edith "Edy" L. Korte nee Drake, Highland, IL

Daughter - Connie Lynn (Larry) Fiore, Florissant, MO

Son - Dean Robert Korte, Highland, IL

Daughter - Kathie Anne Korte, Highland, IL

Daughter - Erin Marie (Kevin) Korte-Lamparter, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Hannah Irene (Significant Other Jacob Lewis) Korte-Runge, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Logan A. Runge, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Molly Lianna Fiore, Florissant, MO

Grandchild - Collin Drake Fiore, Florissant, MO

Grandchild - Camden David Runge, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Elyse R. (Jeff) Schoen, Gillespie, IL

Grandchild - Alex M. Lamparter, St. Louis, MO

Grandchild - Addisen M. Lamparter, FL

Great Grandchild - Gage C. Schoen

Great Grandchild - Garrett L. Schoen

Brother - Larry J. (Ethel) Korte, Highland, IL

Brother - Daniel J. (Elizabeth "Bunny") Korte, Highland, IL

Brother - Ralph F. (Donna) Korte, Highland, IL

Brother - David S. (Ruth) Korte, Highland, IL

Sister - Millie Foederer Pender, Highland, IL

Sister - Barbara (Dennis) Zobrist (twin), Highland, IL

Sister - Ann Plocher, Highland, IL

Sister In-law - JoAnn Korte, Highland, IL

Sister In-law - Marie (Ted) Schrage, Pocahontas, IL

Sister In-law - Mae (Jimmie) Jacober-Kinnard, Pocahontas, IL

Sister In-law - Glenna Drake, Pocahontas, IL

Sister In-law - Eileen Korte, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Anton George Korte - Died 10/20/1982

Mother - Wilhelmina A. "Minnie" Korte, nee Goesten Kors - Died 2/07/1981

Brother - Vincent A. Korte - Died 2/27/1995

Brother - Raymond F. Korte - Died 9/10/2010

Sister - Margie Rohling - Died 12/28/2010

Sister - Marie Huelsmann - Died 5/07/2013

Sister - Lorraine G. Jakel - Died 5/28/2014

Brother - George W. Korte - Died 8/8/2017

Sister In-law - Doris I. Dannaman - Died 7/11/2010

Brother In-law - John K. Drake - Died 7/26/2015

Brother In-law - Edwin Plocher Died - 1/4/2018

Sister In law - Lynette R. Korte - Died 10/18/2013

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Pat F. Jakel officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational

Foundation.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Morning Visitation

AUG **16**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert H. Korte*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 13, 2018 at 02:40 PM

MB

“ *Thoughts prayers Nd love to the family*

Mary Beth Broughton - August 15, 2018 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Korte*



Mary Beth Broughton - August 15, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Korte.*



August 14, 2018 at 10:12 PM



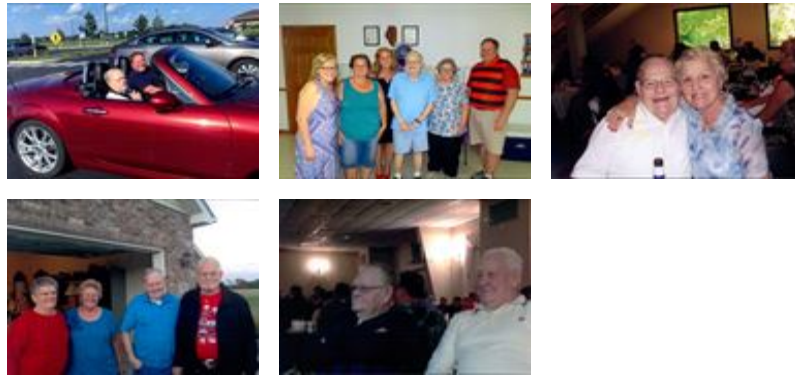
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert H. Korte.*



August 14, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 13, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Edie, I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and he always looked so much in love. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Mary (Luber) and Danny Gross

Mary Gross - August 13, 2018 at 01:13 PM

TF

“ *The Chris Conrad Family & The Mike McGinley Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Robert H. Korte.*



The Chris Conrad Family & The Mike McGinley Family -
August 13, 2018 at 11:59 AM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for you Edy and family. Robert was one of the good guys and always had a smile and friendly word for everyone. I know he'll be missed but the memories are good.*
Pam and Aimee Lecerf

Pam and Aimee Lecerf - August 12, 2018 at 12:02 PM

DK

“ *Bob and I(Dan) cut the grill out of Dad's 55 Chevy one night. Dad wanted to know what we were doing. We told him we were changing the oil!*
Remember playing basketball under the lights at the truck shed with St Paul high school team.
Playing with our toys in the apple orchard.
Going round and round roller skating with Bob and Barb in the basement of the new farmhouse.
We would take Dad's car on Saturday nights and use so much gas, and did not have any money so we would go home, turn off the engine, and push car from mailbox to the gas pump by the milkhouse, and fill tank and leave again. We were Good Boys!

Dan Korte - August 11, 2018 at 06:56 PM

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“ *Kevin & Linda Holman lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Korte*



Kevin & Linda Holman - August 11, 2018 at 03:58 PM