



Roger L. Koch

June 17, 1945 - August 14, 2012

Roger L. Koch, age 67 of rural Edwardsville, IL, died Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at his residence.

He was born June 17, 1945, in Highland, IL, the son of William and Vivian (nee Bauer) Koch.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was also a member of National Hot Rod Association and the Train Collector Association.

Roger was born at Highland; graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1963. He drove a truck for the family milk hauling business. He was self employed for many years as a mechanic. He worked for Hamel Services Company; Truck Centers in Troy, IL, and Mavrick Trucking as a Master Technician. He enjoyed collecting antique toys, had a passion for trains, built scale model trains, and loved drag racing. He also liked to cook and enjoyed entertaining his family and friends.

Survivors include :

Sister - Vivian A. "Cookie" Koch, Carlinville, IL

Step Grandchild - Monica Vanzo

Step Grandchild - Anthony Vanzo

Sister In-law - Loretta I. Koch, Edwardsville, IL

Niece - Laura A. Koch, Staunton, IL

Nephew - Jacob W. (Courtney) Koch, Springfield, IL

Nephew - Jamey J. (Lisa) Higginbotham, Gillespie, IL

Niece - Casey E. (Darrell) Wiser, Waverly, IL

Niece - McKenzee K. (Cody) Mize, Carlinville, IL

Great Nephew - Six

Friends - Many

He was preceded in death by :

Father - William Henry Frederick Koch

Mother - Vivian Elizabeth Koch nee Bauer

Brother - Ross W. Koch died 2/11/2012