



## Ross W. Koch

February 10, 1948 - February 11, 2012

Ross W. Koch, age 64 of Edwardsville, IL, died Saturday, February 11, 2012, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Tuesday, February 10, 1948, in Highland, IL, the son of William and Vivian "Phil" (nee Bauer) Koch.

On Saturday, May 18, 1968, he married Loretta I. Koch nee Burgett who survives.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church - Carpenter, IL; IPLSA, Springfield, IL (current and past Delegate; past President and Treasurer for the SW Chapter).

Born at Highland, IL; raised at Carpenter, IL; as he grew up he helped his family with their milk hauling business; later he began working in the land surveying business when he was in high school and has been a surveyor all his life. He worked for Corlew Surveying Co.; later for Flagg-Scheibal-Sherbut Surveying Co.; later he became a partner with Sherbut and Assoc., Collinsville, IL; then he worked for Oates Assoc, Collinsville, IL, as a survey coordinator and then he founded Koch & Assoc, Collinsville, IL. He enjoyed working on cars, golfing, playing softball, boating, the outdoors, camping, family vacations, especially spending time with his grandson and was a

devoted Cardinal and Rams fan.He was an Assistant Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 91, Hamel, IL; received the IL Land Surveyor of the Year Award in 2007 (an IPLSA Award).

Survivors include:

Wife - Loretta I. Koch, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Laura Ann Koch, Staunton, IL

Son - Jacob W. (Fiancee-Courtney Bond) Koch, Springfield, IL

Grandchild - Josstin Jacob King, Staunton, IL

Brother - Roger L. Koch, Edwardsville, IL

Sister - Cookie Koch, Carlinville, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - William H. Koch

Mother - Vivian E. "Phil" Koch, nee Bauer.