



## Harry E. Koeppen D.V.M

May 2, 1924 - January 1, 2020

Harry E. Koeppen, D.V.M, 95, of Port Saint Lucie, Florida passed in his Florida residence on January 1, 2020.

Harry was born in La Porte, IN on May 2, 1924 to the late Harry W. and Ethel B. (Hutton) Koeppen. Harry attended La Porte High School and graduated in 1942. He went on to attend Purdue University for one year before joining the Navy as a Corpsman, he served for several years before returning home to finish his degree. Harry received his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University and practiced for a short time before opening his own practice in Bloomington. He retired in 1988. In addition to enjoying his retirement in Port Saint Lucie Harry was an avid reader and a lifelong church member. He was very active in his community and he belonged to many fraternal, societal, and professional organizations over the years.

Harry is survived by his daughter, Julie Koeppen (Tim Porter); granddaughter, Jenna Thompson (Ethan); and grandson, Zachary King (Shannon).

Harry is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia (Bauch) Koeppen; his parents; and daughter, Susan Scott (Harry).

Friends may visit from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Friday, January 10, 2020 at Allen Funeral Home & Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington,

IN 47401.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, January 10, 2020 at Allen Funeral Home & Crematory. Entombment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Bloomington Animal Shelter, 3410 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47401.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Doc Koeppen was my first employer after college in the early 80's. He was a great teacher and loved his clients and their critters. He treated his staff like family. I learned a lot from my time working at the clinics. Prayers for him and all who loved him*

*anne kirchgraber-mckee  
owen county indiana*

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**Anne Kirchgraber-McKee** - January 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM

TW

“ *I worked for him as a kennel attendant but was treated as family he loved the animals and took care of his employees I worked the day I had my daughter he was afraid he would have to deliver my baby it was the joke of the clinic sorry can't be there but he will always remain in my heart prayers for Julie and tim*

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**Tawana white-nicholson** - January 09, 2020 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ Dear "Dive Buddy" and dear friend of SO MANY YEARS, I have a head and heart full of wonderful memories! You & Pat and Larry & I did so much traveling together. Those were the best years of my life. You were full of zest and always the adventurer. You gave so much as our veterinarian, then as our friend and as our scuba diving buddy. Oh what fun we had on all those trips. I miss you already but I will carry you in my heart forever. Love, Janie (Burke). St George Island, Florida



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**Jane Burke** - January 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

MR

“ At 76 years of age, I've had many pets over the years and Dr. Koeppen was the very best veterinarian I have ever had. He was always professional, kind, and thorough in dealing with me and all my dogs and cat over the years. I still miss him.  
Mary Kay Rothert

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**Mary Kay Rothert** - January 09, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CG

“*Dr. Koeppen was the kindest man & the best bet EVER. He took care of all my childhood dogs. My dearest one, Sugar, was a very overweight, white short-haired terrier with one brown ear. Every time a thunderstorm blew up on North old 37, she would run down the road with me to my aunt's house where I found safety. Dr. Koeppen lovingly (and inexpensively) cared for her for many years until we had him put her to sleep. I remember my mom crying when she left in the car with Sugar. However, I know it was easier, knowing that Dr. Koeppen was doing it and was there with her. My sincere condolences to the entire family & heartfelt prayers for you all. His legacy of care, both for animals and humans, is no small thing.*

*Candy Pinkston Gardner*

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**candy gardner** - January 08, 2020 at 10:01 PM