



Joseph Frederick Koehl

September 18, 1931 - April 14, 2014

Joseph "Joe" Frederick Koehl, 82, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully on Monday at the IU Health Hospice House. Joe was born on September 18, 1931 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Joe served in the United States Air force in Greenland during the Korean War. After returning, he worked several years as an electrician for General Motors in Bedford, IN where he raised his family. Joe was known as an inventor and builder of many things from go-carts for his kids, his family's home in Springville, to his own computers.

After retiring he met and married Kathryn and spent many happy years with her in Bloomington where they resided. Together they enjoyed many activities, especially dancing and traveling to see friends and family across the country.

Joe is survived by his wife of 24 years Kathryn Shirley Koehl; three children Steve Koehl of Bloomington, IN, Cheryl Garrett of La Grange, IL and Amy Koehl of Renton, WA; two stepsons Dennis Shirley of Brownsburg, IN and Mark Shirley of Slidell, LA; three sisters Marge King, Patty Sater and JoAnn Stangle all of Winter Haven, FL.; one brother Jim Koehl of Oklahoma; ten grandchildren and four

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his 1st wife Patty Jo Beauchamp Koehl, his parents, daughter Lisa Marie Murphy, brother Chuck Koehl and sister Jean Doyle.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 18, 2014 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Raymond New officiating. Burial will take place at Cresthaven Memory Gardens in Bedford with Military Rites conducted by the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard. Family will receive friends from 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the IU Health Hospice House or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Kathryn, so far away, but want to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and Joe's kids. Joe was a very good partner for you for so many years. He will be missed.
Our Love, Gary and Joanie Chambers

Gary Chambers - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ Steve,

Charlotte and I were sorry to hear of the passing of your father. On behalf of us and all of Organized Living, we offer our condolences. Are thoughts are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Patrick and Charlotte

Patrick & Charlotte Taylor - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

LH

“ Steve - Colleen and I are very sorry about the loss of your father. It sounds like he was a great man just like his son. We wish you peace at this time of your loss.

Regards and love

The Hollands

Colleen and Larry

Larry and Colleen Holland - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ *We love you guys! Sending big hugs and prayers to all of Joe's family. May God provide you with peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

Tricia and Evan Casey - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM