



Russell Lloyd Koon

November 20, 1921 - January 25, 2011

Russell Lloyd Koon, Sr., age 89 of Bloomington passed away Tuesday January 25, 2011 at the Bloomington Hospital. He was born in Logansport, Indiana to Edmond and Melissa Fern Grove Koon. Russell graduated from Edwardsburg High School in Edwardsburg, Michigan. After graduation he attended Indiana University before being drafted into the United States Army where he served as a medic during World War II. After his time in the service, he completed his undergraduate work at Michigan State University. Russell spent his working career with the Ralph Rogers Group retiring in 1986. He was a member of the American Legion and the Simpson Chapel United Methodist Church. He was married to Gertrude parks for over 40 years. Russell loved traveling the world and was a quiet gentle man that will be missed by many. He leaves behind his daughter Linda Ames and husband Jerry of Bloomington; son Russell Koon Jr. and wife Emily Rose of Martinsville; son Troy Koon and wife Connie of Mesa, Arizona; daughter Jayma Swafford and husband David of Bloomington, and son Jan Koon and friend Robin of Ellettsville. Russell and 8 grand children and 8 great grandchildren whom he leaves behind as well. They are Jerry Ames, Jr., Christina Catozzi, David Ames, Russell L. Koon, Daffodil Sanchez, Kari Gause, D. Kodi Swafford, Jarod Koon, Jordan Brown, Quinn Brown, Kaci Gause, Zach Gause, Keira Koon, Ethan Ames, Isaac Ames, and Amelia Ames. He is also survived by his two sister in laws, Margaret Plummer and Harriett Robertson. Russell also leaves behind his beloved friend and

companion of over 25 years Olga Stewart of Sun Lakes, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services for Russell will be held Friday January 28, 2011 at 1:00PM at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Visitation will be held on Friday as well from 10:00AM until the time of the service at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

NR

“ I was very sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. Please know that your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this sorrowful time.

Nancy (Francisco) Roberts - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

VI

“ Dear Troy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Vickie Carter - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

DO

“ Buddie, Linda, Troy, Jayma and Jan. I am so sorry that you lost your dad and I have lost an uncle. Uncle Russ will be missed the whole family. He was a quite man with a big heart. I remember when he got me Bobbie Helms autograph. I was so proud not so much as I had a "famous" autograph but MY Uncle Russ got it for me. He knew famous people and that made me so proud. I told everyone. Again I am so sorry and please know that you and your family are in my heart and prayers. Danna Rose

Danna Rose Van Osdale - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JA

“ Troy and family,
I have very fond thoughts of Russ. Russ, Troy and I played golf together here in Arizona years ago. Russ was quite the golfer and a really good guy.

May God bless the family and friends and keep you strong during this difficult time.

Jack Bialik - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

PE

“ You all are in my prayer and thoughts. God bless your family.

Penny Mullen - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SH

“ Dear Troy and family,
So sorry for the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.

Sharon & Rick Masters and Jan (Masters) Edwards

Sharon Masters - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

DO

“ Linda, Buddy, Troy, Jayma & Jan: I was so sorry to hear of Russ's passing, but I enjoyed catching up a bit with Jan. I remember fondly visiting Jan at the house in Westbrook Downs. Russ was working on an old Studebaker in the driveway, as Gert provided "words of encouragement" from the front door. Russ had a talent for acknowledging the unsolicited advice, while managing to go about his business undisturbed. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doug Chaffin

Doug Chaffin - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CL

“ I want to express my sincere condolences at this sudden passing of Russell. I have been extremely close to Troy since junior high, and remain in close contact with Troy to this day. At least his passing was quick and painless. He is now at peace, which he most certainly earned. At least the memories that remain of this wonderful man are warm, humorous, and loving. One cannot ask for more.

Cathy Scaggs Loveland - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM