



## Charles C. Koester

September 2, 1934 - November 8, 2007

Charles Clarence Koester, 73, of rural Evansville died Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the home of his daughter in St. Wendel.

Charles had worked at Whirlpool Corporation for 31 years before retiring. He had also owned the Cynthiana Locker Plant for many years and was known throughout the area as "The Sausage Man".

He was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, the VFW at Wadesville, the Knights of St. John, The Owls, Local #808 Electrical Workers Union, Riverbend Association and AmVets. He had been installed a Kentucky Colonel in 2003. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War and was an avid supporter of the LST Association in Evansville.

He was preceded in death by his wife Donna Lee (Meinert) Koester in 2002, his sister, Oline Evitts and his brother, Kenneth Koester.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Cheri and Rich Easterling of St. Wendel, and his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Melanie Koester of Charlotte, North Carolina. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Jami, Zachary and Joshua Easterling and Matthew Koester, and his best friend and caregiver, Betty Rose Joest.

Funeral services will begin Monday, November 12, 2007 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Gordon Mann officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may visit from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M.

Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time Monday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Deaconess Hospice, St. Wendel Catholic Church or the Posey County Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

NOV 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## Service

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
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Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles C. Koester

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Cheri, Sorry for the loss of your father. I was unaware of his passing until late yesterday afternoon. May God give you and your family strength through your time of sorrow. Love, Tarina Cato.##imported-begin##Tarina Cato##imported-end##

November 13, 2007 at 03:13 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May you always hold your memories dear to your heart. God bless you in the days ahead. Garry & Sheila Masoncup##imported-begin##Sheila Masoncup##imported-end##

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“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to to the family of Charlie Koester. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you always. May God be with you and help you in this time of need. Your Mother and your Father were wonderful people. We will truly miss them. May God guide you and reward you with eternal happiness. Love, Janet & Norman Will & Family.##imported-begin##NORMAN & JANET WILL & FAMILY##imported-end##

November 11, 2007 at 08:59 PM



“ I am sorry about your lost. I am the lady with no hair that took radiation with your dad. He was very nice and I am glad I got to meet him. Lana##imported-begin##lana dyson##imported-end##

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