



Raymond Koch

September 7, 1942 - October 10, 2020

Raymond Koch passed away on Oct. 10, 2020. He was proud to be a veteran. He served in the Army in Vietnam from 1964-1966. He retired from Lewis Bakeries in September, 2001 after 42 years. Ray loved working with his hands, especially woodworking and refinishing antique furniture. All of his friends and family will tell you that he was the first to come and help when needed, even before they realized they needed him.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents Mary (Gries) and Lawrence Koch; his brother, Thomas Koch killed in Vietnam 1966 and his daughter, Amy (Koch) Kirsch.

His surviving family are his wife, Sylvia (Mayse) Koch; his son, Gary (Stephanie) and their children, Blake and Jake; and his son-in-law Michael Kirsch and Michael & Amy's children, Victoria, Samantha & Nicholas; two brothers, Bob and his wife Carolyn and Jim and his wife Cheryl and nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. Masks should be worn by all who attend.

Due to the pandemic, the Mass of Christian Burial will be private. Burial will

take place in St. Joseph Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Club will conduct military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Koch*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 11, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Raymond Koch*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sylvia, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers.*
Cousin Judy Schaefer

judy schaefer - October 22, 2020 at 10:08 PM

RW

“ Sending our sincere condolences... We're so sorry we can't be there at this time! He was such a good man with a personality bigger than himself. We sure enjoyed our visits with you! Our hearts are with you as well as our prayers! Hope you received our flowers and looking forward to when we can get together again! If you need anything let us know! Much love... Don and Ronda Walter & family,
Dave and Lisa Walter & family,
Bob Walter & family



Ronda Walter - October 14, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Koch.



October 13, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RJ

“ Ray was a great man and we are deeply saddened by his loss. He will be truly missed! Praying for the entire Koch family during this difficult time. Robert Jennings and family.

Robert Jennings - October 13, 2020 at 02:11 PM

BS

“ I have fond memories of Ray since we lived just a blocks or so apart on Third Avenue. Many a summer's day was spent with Ray and his brother Tommy messing around by the nearby railroad tracks. Squashing pennies on the tracks as trains passed by was a favorite activity. Rest in peace my friend.

*Bernie Schneider
Tallahassee, FL*

Bernie Schneider - October 13, 2020 at 01:16 PM

JC

“ Sylvia, Gary, and family I'm sending condolences for such a great loss. Ray was a great man with a ❤️ of gold. The last time I seen him he said "Hello Skeeter" and I haven't heard that name in years. I have great memories of Ray being out at Aunt Mary and Uncle Wayne's house, your neighbor. I always played with Gary and Amy and we always had a great time. Ray will definitely be missed by so many people. I'm so very very sorry for such a great loss. If there's anything I can do please just let me know. 🌈❤️❤️❤️🌈

Janet Chumley - October 13, 2020 at 01:19 AM

JC

“ Janet Chumley lit a candle in memory of Raymond Koch



Janet Chumley - October 13, 2020 at 01:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Koch.*



October 12, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *I remember how all the KOCH boys loved their cars. I grew up with them and Sylvia. I send out heartfelt condolences to all of Ray's family!*

David Mayer - October 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM



Sylvia, Gary and family I'm sending my deepest condolences for your loss. Ray was a great man with a ❤️ if gold. He will be missed by so many people. The last time I seen him he said "Hello Skeeter" and I haven't heard that name in years but that was always what he called me. I definitely have great memories of him out at the Herrmann's house. Aunt Mary and Uncle Wayne are your good friends and neighbor. If there's anything I can do please just let me know. Again I'm so very very sorry for such a great loss. Janet (Klein) Chumley

Janet Chumley - October 13, 2020 at 01:07 AM



Sylvia, I was shocked when I heard of Rays death. I am so sorry. You and your family are in my prayers and may the good Lord give you the strength you need, Love

Peggie Schnur - October 14, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BK

“ Bob, Cassie & Kids purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Raymond Koch.



Bob, Cassie & Kids - October 12, 2020 at 01:56 PM

LA

“ Went to St. Anthony's with Ray and knew the Koch family. Played basketball with Tom. I'd see Ray occasionally and we talked about "the good old days". Sorry to read of his passing. My prayers and condolences go out to his family and friends. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo! PAX TECUM, Ray! Leonard "Larry" R. Adams

Leonard R Adams - October 12, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JG

“ Sylvia and family our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. May God hold you and give you comfort and peace. Janet and Jim Goode

janet goode - October 12, 2020 at 12:46 PM

SD

“ I am so very blessed and thankful to have grown up with Ray and his family throughout my childhood and have always considered y'all family. I will miss Ray, he was always the happiest easy going guy I know. Sylvia and Gary my thoughts are with you. Sarah (Leach) Dizney

Sarah Dizney - October 12, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Raymond Koch.



October 12, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ *Raymond and Sylvia were very good friends and we want to express our deepest sympathies for your loss. Ray was a good friend and a very hard worker. Keeping you close in thought and prayer during this difficult time.*

" I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die" John 11:25-26

From Gary and Linda Harris

Linda Harris - October 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *108 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 11, 2020 at 06:18 PM

PL

“ Ray was a very good person and family man. We had a lot of good times with Ray, Sylvia and the whole family. He leaves us with a lot of great memories. He will be missed. Love Gary and Patti Leach

Patti Leach - October 11, 2020 at 03:18 AM

RS

“ We will truly miss our life long friend Ray. Silvia and Gary we have you in our prayers.

Bob & Cassie

ROBERT T SCHAEFER - October 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM

LS

“ Some of my fondest memories of Ray were spent at the Koch house with Slick, Gary and Amy. You had the best sense of humor and always welcomed me into the house like I was one of your own. You raised the best daughter and best friend a girl could have, and I know Amy is rejoicing in heaven with you at this moment. You and Slick have left a lasting impact in my life and in the lives of so many. You will live on in Gary, Slick, the grandkids and all who know you. Rest easy in peace Ray❤️

Laura Symon - October 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM