



Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;
The Lord is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
From this time forth and forevermore.

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In Loving
M E M O R Y



Dave Koster

February 19, 1937 - February 23, 2023

David Paul Koster was born on February 19, 1937 in Drammen Township, Lincoln County, Minnesota to Leo and Esther (Trautman) Koster. He was baptized and Confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Verdi Township. He attended school in Lake Benton. While in high school he participated and lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. He also sang in the high school choir and was crowned Homecoming King. He graduated from Lake Benton public school in 1955 and continued his education at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota (go Jacks!). On June 6, 1960, Dave graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacology and became employed as a pharmacist at Vadheim Drug in Tyler, Minnesota. On October 6, 1962, Dave married the love of his life, Elizabeth Schardin at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake Benton. The couple made their home in Tyler, where they raised their four children. In 1982, Dave and Liz purchased Vadheim Drug and renamed it Koster Pharmacy. In 2010, after more than 50 years serving the community of Tyler, the couple sold Koster Pharmacy to Thrifty White. Dave continued to work as a relief pharmacist from 2010 to 2018 for Thrifty White, Olivia Drug, Siverson's Pharmacy, and Shopko. He officially retired in 2018 at the age of 81. On February 23, 2023, Dave went to be with his Lord and Savior at the age of 86 years and 4 days.

Dave was an active member of both First English Lutheran Church in Tyler and First Lutheran Church in Marshall. He served the community of Tyler in several capacities. He was a Church Council President at First English as well as a member of the church choir. He also served on the Tyler School Board, the Tyler Hospital Board, the Tyler Golf Club Board, and the Aebleskiver Committee. He was a member of the Tyler Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Dave also performed in many of the Lion Club plays. He absolutely loved to golf and was instrumental in the development of building the new club house in the 1970's. Because of his many years of service to the Tyler community he had the honor of being named Grand Marshall in Tyler on two separate occasions. In Dave's free time it brought him great joy to watch his children and grandchildren in their extra-curricular activities, as well as following the RTR Knights.

Dave's memory is lovingly cherished by his wife, Elizabeth Koster of Marshall; children, James (Kelly) Koster of Little Chute, Wisconsin, Jacqueline (Kevin) Peterson of Ghent, Minnesota, Karin (Corey) Johnson of Hudson, Wisconsin, and Kirstin (Dan) Marks of Marshall; grandchildren, Danika (James), Allie (Brock), Hunter (Sarah), Colton (SaLes), Alex (Paige), Tyler, Isaac, Sam, Maddie, Nicholas, and David; great-grandchildren, Anthony, Brantley, Oliver, and Reagan; and siblings, Dale (Sharon) Koster, Joel (Kathy) Koster, and Diann (Gene) Moon; sisters-in-law, Karen Koster and Carol Koster; and brother-in-law, Jerry Kuhn. As well as many aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Esther Koster; brothers, Les Koster and Byrl Koster; sister, Verna Kuhn; sister-in-law, Miriam Koster; nieces, Peggy Brockhouse, Christie Moon, and Kelli Koster; and cousin, James Koster.

In Loving Memory of

Dave Koster

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Memorial Service

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 - 11:00 AM
First Lutheran Church - Marshall, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Mike Mannisto
Chalice Bearer - Mark Schwanebeck

Readers

Kevin Peterson - John 14:1-3 Dan Marks - Psalm 121:1-8
Corey Johnson - Matthew 11:28-30 Jim Koster - Dave's Obituary

Organist - Rosie Sorum

Music Selections

"You Raise Me Up" - as recorded by Celtic Women, Processional
"Borning Cry" - Congregational Hymn
"Blessed Assurance" - Congregational Hymn
"Come To The Altar" - Soloist, Elly Sprik, accompanied by
Seth Boerboom, Communion
"My Prayers Rise Up Like Incense" - Piano Solo, Seth Boerboom, Communion
"I Can Only Imagine" - Soloist, Elly Sprik, accompanied by
Seth Boerboom, Recessional

Honorary Pallbearers

Joel Koster Dale Koster Jim Kopel
Chuck Hunt David Schardin

Pallbearers

Allie Hanten Hunter Peterson Colton Peterson
Alex Marks Tyler Koster Isaac Marks
Sam Johnson Madeline Marks
Nicholas Johnson David Koster

Inurnment

Danebod Cemetery - Tyler, Minnesota



Dave's family would like to extend an invitation for lunch in the fellowship hall to all guests immediately following the service for communion, conversation, and encouragement.