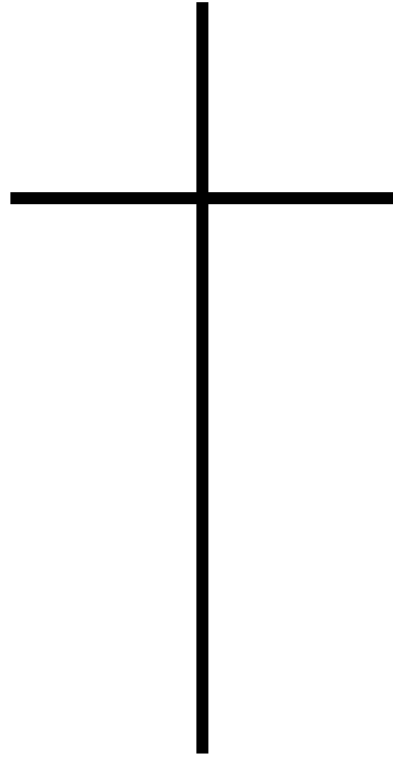


Ronald Harold Koehn was born on December 7, 1937 in Avoca, Minnesota. The first son of Harold and Elaine (Schafer) Koehn, he was raised in Avoca and at his grandfather's farm. He graduated from Slayton High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his honorable discharge, he worked with his dad in the trucking and moving industry. He was then introduced to his future wife, Gayle Ruth Finch, the cousin of his childhood best friend. They were married on October 22, 1960 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Avoca. He began work with United Parcel Service and started his family with Gayle, being blessed with two children, Tim and Kristen. They moved a few times before settling in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where the children were raised. Ron and Gayle enjoyed bowling and camping. In 1981, they bought a cabin in Alexandria and then a permanent home in 1989. Ron loved his family, golfing, fishing, hunting, and traveling.

On April 19, 2019, Ron died at the age of 81. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gayle; parents, Harold and Elaine; sister, Shirley, and brothers, Craig, David, and Scott.

He is survived by his son Tim (Kelly) Koehn of Plymouth, MN; daughter, Kristen (Jim) Shomion of Minneapolis; grandchildren, Kaitlin (James) Cantolla, Andrew Koehn, Jessica Koehn, Riley Elmore, Sarah McCloden, Max McCloden; great-grandchildren, Adalynn and Aspen Cantolla; brothers, Gerald (Elaine), Roger (Cheryl), Mark (Virginia) Koehn; sisters, Donna Bertrand and Joan (Harold) Nowak, and numerous nieces and nephews.



In Remembrance

Ronald Harold Koehn

1937-2019

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory of

Ronald H. Koehn

December 7, 1937



April 19, 2019

Funeral Mass

St. Mary's Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, April 27, 2019
10:30 AM



Officiant

Father Tom Olson

Pianist

Laurie Youngers

Cantor

Cathy Kinney

Pallbearers

Jerry Koehn Mark Koehn
Roger Koehn Brent Koehn
Dennis Bertrand Dean Goodenough

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Ron's Grandchildren

Entombment

Saint Mary's Mausoleum
Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota