

Roger Harold Koehn was born in Avoca, Minnesota on April 21, 1944 to Harold and Elaine (Schafer) Koehn at the family home. He attended grade school in Avoca and graduated from high school in Slayton.

Roger was drafted into the military in March 1966 and served as a sergeant in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1968. Roger met the love of his life, Cheryl, and they were married on March 6, 1970.

After vacationing in Alexandria for several years, Roger and Cheryl made their home here in 1976. Following in his father's footsteps, Roger developed a love for trucking at an early age. In 1984, Roger and Cheryl started RK Transport. Roger was hardworking, dedicated to the business and continued to work until his passing.

Roger's heart grew fuller with the birth of his two daughters, Sara and Emily. He was a family man and treasured the time spent with his girls. Roger's greatest enjoyment came with the birth of his grandson, Lennon. He was a proud Papa and loved every minute they were together.

Roger shared a love of cooking and enjoyed Sunday night family dinners as well as entertaining friends. He especially treasured fishing trips to Canada with family. Roger will always be remembered for his courage, kind heart, infectious smile and devotion to his family.

Roger H. Koehn, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on April 19, 2020.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Cheryl; daughters, Sara (Scott) Koehn-Walberg and Emily (Kyle) Davis; grandson, Lennon Davis; family friend, Dan Louie; brothers, Gerald (Elaine) Koehn and Mark (Virginia) Koehn; sisters, Donna Bertrand and Joan (Harold) Nowak and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents Harold and Elaine, infant daughter, Stacy; brothers, Ronald, David, Craig and Scott; and sister, Shirley Erickson.

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of **Roger Harold Koehn**

April 21, 1944



April 19, 2020



Mass Of Christian Burial
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, July 25, 2020
2:00 PM

Officiant
Reverend Steve Binsfeld

Honorary Pallbearers
Gerald Koehn Bruce Bertrand
Robb Steinbring Alan Staples
Zach Staples Alex Staples

Honorary Urn Bearers
Kyle Davis Scott Walberg
Lennon Davis

Interment
St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota