



LeRoy Koch

December 30, 1928 - May 21, 2011

LeRoy G. Koch, 82, of Momence, died Saturday (May 21, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, where he was a member. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate.

Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Koch was a machinist at International Harvester Co., retiring after 30 years of service. He was born Dec. 30, 1928, in Shannon, the son of John and Mildred Parker Koch. His wife, the former Joan A. MacKinnon, whom he married April 22, 1950, died March 4, 2001. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II in the Berlin Airlift. He was an avid sports fan.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Michael and Susan Koch, of Mokena, Robert Koch, of Momence, and Mark and Wendy Koch, of Tennessee; six daughters and five sons-in-law, Rosemary and Thomas

Pacino, of Fort Worth, Texas, Rita and Robert Hurd, of Chicago Heights, Betty and Jim Butler, of Bourbonnais, Annette Kirkland, of Leeds, Ala., Kathy and Glenn Householder, of Dyer, Ind., and Denise and Joe Tavoletti, of Momence; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Marcella Fouke, of Freeport, Maxine Highbarger, of Mount Morris, and Midge Murphy and Mary Koch, both of Rock Falls; and one brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Rosemary Koch, of Rock Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Harriet and Madeline; and one brother, Edwin.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Mass

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>