



John Peter Koch

October 24, 1925 - June 14, 2009

John Peter "J.P." Koch, age 83, of Morrilton passed away June 14, 2009. He was born October 24, 1925 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of the late John Peter Koch, Sr. and Eleanor Linneman Koch. He was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton. J.P. was a retired carpenter. He proudly served his country during World War II, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5209.

Survivors include his wife, Christina DeSalvo Koch; daughters, Marietta (Paul) Lemons of Morrilton, Carol (Larry) Blackmon of Perryville; sons, Lawrence, Johnny (Cathi), Greg, Chris (Laura), Ray, Kevin (Sarah) all of Morrilton, Tim (Jennifer) of Searcy; eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. T.J. Hart and Fr. Charles Thessing officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 506 E. Broadway, or Sacred Heart School Endowment, 406 E. Elm St., Morrilton, AR 72110.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Peter Koch*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family with the loss of your loved one. God Bless and keep you in his Care.*

June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Koch family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May your precious memories help you through this difficult time. Mike and Sandy McGinnis, Pekin, Il.*

June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just loved J.P. He was the sweetest person ever!!! I can remember how much he loved the movie, "Friday!" I gave him a copy of the movie so he could watch it at home whenever he wanted to. I remember some of his grandkids telling me that he loved certain scenes in the movie and Christine would make him turn it off when the little kids were there!! I always wanted to watch the movie with him. That would have been so wonderful!!!! I know that he is going to be missed by all who knew him, but he is now in Heaven and whenever I watch that movie, I know that he is watching from above and I will always think of him!!!
Heaven has gained a wonderful angel!!!!!!!*

June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marietta,
Tracy and I send our thoughts and condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. May God give you peace of mind and calmness of heart.*
Allen

June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Christine, mine, Rusty and John Paul's thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. J.P. is in heaven fishing or playing dominos with Paul! We love you and will see you tomorrow.*

June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *MARIETTA,*

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

GINGER GANGLUFF FREEMAN

June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We want to extend our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.*

June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM