



Floyd Koster

August 6, 1918 - November 13, 2013

Floyd Koster, 95, of Wymore, Nebraska and formerly of Breda, died Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at the Wymore Good Samaritan Center in Wymore, Nebraska.

A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Pat Koster. Gift Bearers will be Floyd's grandchildren. Eucharistic Minister will be Mike Braun. The Breda Catholic Order of Foresters will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda, after 5 p.m. Monday where there will be a Christian Wake Service by St. Bernard's Parish at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda, and online condolence may be left for Floyd's family at www.sharpfuneral.com

Floyd was born on August 6, 1918 at Breda, Iowa to Clemens and Hazel (Van Erdewyk) Koster. He graduated from St. Bernard School. He served in the

United States Army during World War II. While stationed at Fort Ord in California, he met Teresa Garcia. When he was transferred to the European Theater, he told her he would return on Thanksgiving for her. It took four years, but he returned on Thanksgiving of 1945 and they were married on December 1, 1945. Floyd graduated from Iowa State University in 1949 with a degree in Agronomy. He started his career in the Soil Conservation service in Washington, Iowa. From there he became the first soil conservationist for Sioux County, Iowa. He lived in Alton, Iowa until he retired in 1976. He and Teresa moved to Breda, Iowa and spent the next 25 years wintering in Las Vegas, Nevada. At the age of 90, they moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Wymore, Nebraska to be closer to his daughter and great grandchildren.

Floyd was a lifetime member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a 50 plus year member of the Breda American Legion, Fred F. and Norman J. Bruning Post #607. He was also a member for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Knights of Columbus and belonged to both St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wymore and St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. He enjoyed wood working, carving, bowling, traveling, visiting his children and grandchildren, playing Keno and playing dominos with his great grandchildren.

Survivors include son Bruce Koster of Sioux Falls, SD; daughters Carol (Mike) Braun of Wymore, Nebraska, Donna (Tim) McBride of Fruitland, Idaho, Diana (Keith) Schneck of Las Vegas, Nevada and Linda (Jim) Grivet of Diamondville, Wyoming. Grandchildren include Chris (Sherry) Braun, Robert (Deb) Braun, Amy (Dan) Sorensen, Bret McBride, Brian (Laree) McBride, Scott McBride, Amanda (Jeff) Gibson, Matt Koster and Christina (Eric) Brunelle. Great Grandchildren are Michael Braun, Grant, Claire and AJ Braun, Kaylee McBride, Mika and Preston McBride, Griffin Gibson and Kate Sorensen.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Edgar Koster, Reverend Dale Koster, Urban (Pat) Koster, Jerome Koster, Alma (Ivan) Schroeder, Anita (Duane) Hannasch,

Myrna (Van) Schmidt, Norma Jean Ludwig and Alice Thielen.

He was preceded in death by his wife Teresa, his parents Clem and Hazel Koster; and sisters: Helen Bertrand, Pearl Staiert and Elaine Bierl.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Breda, Iowa
102 S 5th St
Breda, IA 51436
(712) 673-2828
info@sharpfuneral.com

Christian Wake Service

NOV 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Bernard Catholic Church
304 N. 2nd Street
Breda, IA 51436

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I remember Uncle Floyd and staying in the big house in Breda. He and Aunt Terry we so nice to all of us. I also remember the silver dollars he would give to Gary, and some time to each of us kids. May you enjoy eternal rest in heaven with Terry. Barb Schmidt Loewen (Myrna's daughter)

Barbara Loewen - November 19, 2013 at 10:35 AM

NT

“ We were blessed to know Floyd and of his wonderful service to our country in World War II. My prayers are with him and your family as the Lord embraces another one of his children. Nancy Koster Teasdale

Nancy Teasdale - November 15, 2013 at 12:31 PM

KC

“ My sincerest sympathies to your family. I have learned so much about Uncle Floyd from dad as dad relives his growing up years on the farm so frequently. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral, but my prayers are with you. Karen (Koster) Cain

Karen Cain - November 15, 2013 at 11:09 AM

GS

“ I also have many fond memories of Uncle Floyd and Aunt Terry. Being one of (i hear many god sons') Every trip, i would receive silver dollars. If i recall, he would bring this back from his trips to Las Vegas. I also get to enjoy a grandmother clock. These keep Floyd and Terry close to my heart. May he rest in peace, and we keep those fond memories alive. My sympathies go out to his family and friends. We will keep him in our prayers. Gary and Donna Schmidt and family (Myrna's youngest son)

Gary Schmidt - November 14, 2013 at 04:47 PM

BS

“ My condolences to the Koster family. I have many fond memories staying at Uncle Floyd and Aunt Terry's big ole house in Breda (Grandma's old house) during our annual summer visit there. May he rest and peace and my sympathies to all friends and family. Brad and Judy Schmidt and family (Myrna's son).

Brad Schmidt - November 14, 2013 at 02:23 PM

MV

“ My memories go back to age 7 or 8 when Floyd went into the army. He looked so nice in his army uniform. He was good to us "three little girls" and we would write letters to him when mom did. He would get Christmas presents for us. Van and I had some good times with Terry and Floyd when we would get together in Las Vegas different times. When we started coming to AZ they came to visit us ,too. May he enjoy the eternal happiness that he waited so long to have! We send our sympathy and prayers to all the family. Van and Myrna

Myrna and Van - November 14, 2013 at 01:54 PM