



Glenn Koster

March 5, 1952 - January 3, 2020

Glenn Koster, 67 of West Des Moines, and formerly of Breda, died Friday, January 3, 2020 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Sharon Neumayer. Gift Bearers will be Glenn's grandchildren: Cameron Koster, Ari Koster, Lily Perry, and Ivy Perry. Eucharistic Ministers will be Carol Strautman and Leonard and Jean Grote. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. Additional visitation will be held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left for Glenn's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born March 05, 1952 in Carroll, Iowa, Glenn was the son of Donald and Delores (Heinrichs) Koster. Glenn spent his younger years in the Breda Community and graduated from St. Bernard's High School in 1970. He went on to college at Buena Vista in Storm Lake on a baseball scholarship for 2 years then attended Iowa State University.

Glenn enjoyed hunting, fishing, slow-pitch and with his love for baseball, he

became an umpire. Glenn was a huge sports fan and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He also has a charisma for poker. He loved the challenge and found a way to go on winning tournament after tournament.

Glenn is survived by his children; Barry (Debbie) Koster of West Des Moines, Lola (Steve) Perry of Polk City and Travis Koster of West Des Moines; his grandchildren: Cameron Koster, Ari Koster, Lily Perry, and Ivy Perry; his mother, Dolores Koster of Carroll; his siblings: Jerry and Dee Koster of Breda, Joanie and Craig Neppel of Aurora, IL, Tom and Cindy Koster of Omaha, NE, Kathy and John Pauli of Carroll, Sharon and Mark Neumayer of Omaha, NE, Mary Jo and Bill Thomasson of Iowa City, and Carol and Mike Thobe of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews and other extended relatives.

Glenn was preceded in death by his father, Donald Koster.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of a loved one. Glenn, was my second cousin on my fathers side. May he rest in peace!
Larry Koenig
Colorado Springs, CO.

Larry Koenig - January 09, 2020 at 10:17 PM

DO

“ A great guy who I got to know living for 30 years in Carroll. He loved watching sports and knew his sports. I always enjoyed talking with him! RIP friend.

Denny O'Grady - January 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenn Koster.



January 06, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Koster.



January 06, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ <3 Your Hiatt Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Glenn Koster.



<3 Your Hiatt Family - January 06, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn Koster.



January 06, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ I remember the night I had to come up with the courage to make one of the most important phone calls in my life. It was when I called Glenn to ask his permission to marry Lola. I was so nervous I was shaking and my palms were sweating. Then I called and nervously asked him if it was OK with him for me to ask his daughter to marry me. Without hesitation he calmly said, " Steve, you have my blessing." As I got to know Glenn a lot better over the years I found that he was always kind and easy to talk to. His face lit up with a smile when he saw his grandchildren. Glenn, it's sad to see you go, but I know we will see each other again.

Steve Perry - January 05, 2020 at 09:38 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Sargent lit a candle in memory of Glenn Koster*



Lisa Sargent - January 05, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Dad you are my angel 😇 I'm so amazed how strong you are and you have thought me a lot! I'm so thankful we had those last few weeks to heal. And what a healing process this has been. I know now you are the BEST AND I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. Dad I hope I make you proud as you help guide me through life. Love you 🥺 and I will see you again ❤️*

Lola - January 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM

SY

“ *Lola and all of your family. Please know we are praying for all of you. Your father is at peace now and not in pain anymore and that is a blessing. We love you all.
Mom & Dad Perry*

Sylvia - January 05, 2020 at 08:39 AM