



Leroy Koster

July 25, 1933 - March 1, 2019

Leroy Edgar Koster, 85 of Breda, died Friday, March 1, 2019 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Mark Stoll. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Bob Wiederien, Annette Koster and Andy Koster. Gift Bearers will be: Lori Koster, Karen Koster, and Shery Koster. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Chris Koster, Nicky Wiederien, and Jean Grote. Casket Bearers will be: Derik Koster, Brian Koster, Matt Koster, Josh Wiederien, Mike Lewis, and Zach Koster. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at St. Bernard's Church in Breda after 4 p.m. on Monday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at St. Bernard's Church in Breda on Tuesday from 1-1:45 p.m.

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

Leroy Edgar Koster was born on July 25, 1933 at Carroll, Iowa the son of William and Matilda (Grabner) Koster. He grew up on the family farm near Breda and attended St. Bernard's School. Leroy served in the United States Army from 1954-1959 as an Army Medical Corpsman. On April 8, 1961 he

was united in marriage to Joannell Blum at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wall Lake, Iowa. The couple made their home southwest of Breda where they were blessed with four sons and two daughters. Leroy's favorite pastimes were cheering on his children and grandchildren at their sporting events, fishing, hunting, watching westerns and rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a member of the Carroll Knights of Columbus, Breda American Legion, and St. Bernard's Parish.

Left to celebrate his life is his wife of 57 years, Joannell Koster of Breda; his children: Kevin Koster, SGT- Ret. and his wife Annette of Breda, Eileen Lewis and her husband Mark of Cambridge, Chris Koster and his wife Karen of Breda, Tim Koster, SFC – Ret. and his wife Shery of Silverhill, AL, and Nicky Wiederien and her husband Bob, LCDR-Ret. of Ocean Springs, MS; his daughter-in-law, Lori Koster of Breda; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; his sisters: Maxine (Marv) Heinrichs of Conroy, MN, Ruth (Clete) Heinrichs of Marshalltown; his brother, Roger Koster of Elkader; his sisters-in-law, Delores Koster of Carroll, Lois Cave of Colorado Springs, CO, and Mary Schroeder of Wall Lake; as well as many nieces, nephews and other extended relatives.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Scott Koster; his son-in-law, Ken Young; his siblings: William and Loretta Koster, Velma and Robert Blum, Doyle and Bernice Koster, Walt and Viola Koster, Kermit and Elsie Koster, and Don Koster; and his sister-in-law, Darlene Koster.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

St Bernard's Church
206 N 2nd St
Breda, IA 51436-7738
(712) 673-2351

Rosary

MAR 4. 5:00 PM (CT)

St Bernard's Church
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Service

MAR 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Nicky Wiederien lit a candle in memory of Leroy Koster*



Nicky Wiederien - May 31, 2019 at 09:32 PM

NW

“ *Nicky Wiederien lit a candle in memory of Leroy Koster*



Nicky Wiederien - March 09, 2019 at 11:53 PM

CC

“ *Chuck Cave purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leroy Koster.*



Chuck Cave - March 05, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CC

“ *THE CLETUS CARRUTHERS FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHYS.ENJOYED WORKING WITH LEROY OVER THE YEARS.JUST A GREAT GUY.I'M SURE HE WILL BE SORLEY MISSED BY MANY.*

CLETE CARRUTHERS - March 04, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leroy Koster.*



March 04, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Leroy was a good friend to us, We'll miss his hugs , good laughter, and gentle soul.*

Norm and Roni Hansen.

Norm Hansen - March 04, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Joanell and family,*

We wish to express our sympathy during this time of pain. Unfortunately we will be unable to make it to the wake but know that we are with you in prayer.

Jason & Shannon Reising.

Shannon Reising - March 04, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *MARV & KRISTI PUDENZ lit a candle in memory of Leroy Koster*



MARV & KRISTI PUDENZ - March 04, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leroy Koster.*



March 03, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Joanell and family thoughts and prayers are with you! Leroy will be missed as cards/games at Cuttys will not be the same!*
Prayers
Carolyn Lessmeier

Carolyn Lessmeier - March 03, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leroy Koster.*



March 02, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. He is now with our Lord and Savior. We had so many fun times playing cards and games at Cutty's. He always was singing "Oh Lord, it's hard to be humble" and we would laugh and laugh. Joanell, we send hugs and condolences.*

Larry and Cathy Hohnstadt

Cathy Hohnstadt - March 02, 2019 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Joanell and family ... I was so sorry to get the news about Leroy today! He was a very special friend and I loved singing with him at Cutty's! This afternoon I've been trying to remember all the words to Leroy's version of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart!" I'm not sure if I'll be able to make it to the services, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Thinking of you ...*

Dawn Ludwig, Spirit Lake IA - March 02, 2019 at 04:49 PM

 Paula Schwabe

“ *Mike and Paula Schwabe and family*



Paula Schwabe - March 02, 2019 at 02:09 PM

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“ *The Cletus and Ruth Heinrichs Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leroy Koster.*



The Cletus and Ruth Heinrichs Family - March 02, 2019 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Nicky Wiederien lit a candle in memory of Leroy Koster*



Nicky Wiederien - March 02, 2019 at 01:26 PM