



Jerome Koster

November 15, 1932 - November 6, 2015

Jerome Koster, 82, of Breda, died early Friday morning, November 6, 2015 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 9, 2015 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling at the St. Bernard's Choir. Lectors will be Pat Koster, and Doris Scanlan. Gift Bearers will be Jason Koster, Jacob Koster, and Janet Koster. Eucharistic Minister will be Jean Grote. Burial will be at 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 3:30 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 5 p.m.

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

Born on November 15, 1932 at Breda, Iowa, Jerome Leo was the son of Clemens and Hazel (Van Erdewyk) Koster. Jerome grew up in the Breda community and graduated from St. Bernard's High School in 1950. Following his schooling he assisted his family with their farm operation. Jerome served in the United States Army and upon his honorable discharge returned to Iowa.

He attended Iowa State College where he met his future wife Jean. On August 8, 1959 Jerome was united in marriage to Wilda Jean Ann Black at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

Following their marriage Jerome and Jean lived in California and in 1965 moved back to the Midwest where they resided on an acreage near Stanton. Jerome was a Soil Scientist and later became District Conservationist, working for Soil Conservation Service until his retirement in 1986. They later moved back to the Breda community. He enjoyed making bread, auctions, fishing, hunting, woodworking and especially crafting furniture for children. Jerome was a member of St. Bernard's Parish and the Breda American Legion.

Survivors include his children: Jeffery (Denise) Koster of Rochester, MN, and Jennifer Koster of Breda; three grandchildren: Jason Koster, Jacob Koster, and Janet Koster; his siblings: Edgar Koster of Minneapolis, MN, Fr. Dale Koster of Carroll, Alma Schroeder of Elma, Anita (Duane) Hannasch of Carroll, Urban (Pat) Koster of Breda, Norma Jean Ludwig of Denison, Myrna (Van) Schmidt of Three Forks, MT, and Alice Thielen of Carroll; his brother-in-law: Otmar Bierl of Arcadia; special friends: Kevin and Lynn Irlbeck and their children; Marne, Payton, Bianca, and Carter; and Jeff and Nancy Pudenz; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Wilda Jean Koster; his brother Floyd Koster; and his sisters: Helen Bertrand, Pearl Staiert, and Elaine Bierl.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sincere blessings and condolences to Jeff, Jennifer and the entire Koster family on Jerome's loss.

Darryl Schmidt (Myrna's son) and family

Darryl Schmidt - November 09, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DC

“ Jeff, My sincerest condolences to you and your family. I know you will miss him. It was obvious to so many of us how much he meant to you. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you, Denise, the kids and to your entire family.

Chris Arendt and the Eyota Ambulance Crew

Dr. Christopher Arendt & Ambulance Crew - November 09, 2015 at 07:58 AM

BL

“ May God comfort you and your family during this time of loss. You are all in our prayers.

Barb Loewen (Myrna's daughter) and family.

Barbara Loewen - November 08, 2015 at 03:31 PM

 Beth
Thielen

“ One of the sweetest men I've ever known. He will be missed greatly. So sorry for your loss.



Beth Thielen - November 07, 2015 at 11:33 AM

BS

“ *Our condolences to Jeff and Jennifer and the entire Koster extended family on the loss of Jerome. Brad Schmidt (Myrna's son) and family*

Brad Schmidt - November 07, 2015 at 11:26 AM

 Jennifer Koster

“ *Father, friend, teacher, baker, woodworker, cribbage player, hunter, you will be missed*

Jennifer Koster - November 07, 2015 at 10:19 AM

NT

My sincere condolences to Jennifer and Jeff at the loss of your father and our dear Uncle Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. All of our love, Mike and Nancy Teasdale and family

Nancy Teasdale - November 07, 2015 at 10:28 AM

KC

Jennifer and Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Joe was a sweet and kind man with many talents. He will be missed. Karen Koster Cain

Karen Cain - November 07, 2015 at 11:44 AM

LG

So sorry for you loss Jennifer, you are in my thoughts and prayers

Linda L Grafton - November 07, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JK

I am so sorry about your loss of a funny, kind and caring, father who was also a wonderful husband. I am glad Jennifer that you had the amount of time with your dad in Breda. I suspect for both Jeff and you, there will be many moments when you will recall a word or situation that will bring a smile to your face reminding you he is carried in your hearts. I too am sad that he has gone. Love, Jane Koster

Jane Koster - November 08, 2015 at 09:25 PM

CB

Jeff and Jennifer, your dad was such a funny and caring person. There are so many people who cared for him. Carol Koster Braun

Carol Koster Braun - November 08, 2015 at 09:45 PM