



Mr. John Frederick Koch

June 24, 1930 - December 24, 2014

John Frederick Koch, Sr., age 84, of Roswell, GA, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away December 24, 2014. Born on June 24, 1930 in Parma, OH at home, and moved to Roswell in 1960. Beloved husband of 59 years to Jan (nee Austin); loving father of Clare (Kim) Minick, Carme Stone, Jack (Rose), Posie Bodine, Albert, Margie (Ron) St. John, and Elisabeth (Preston) Price; grandfather of William and Stephanie Koch, Brittany, Courtney & Parker Bodine, Ronnie & Conlon St. John, and Lauren Price; brother of Dolores Rourke, Brother Al, S.M., Sister Audrey Koch, C.S.J., Bill, Roseanne Sopuch, Joe, Jeannie Range, Peg Bednar, Florence Murray and Jim; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents Albert Vincent & Rose Lillian Votruba Koch, sister Eileen Strimpel, brother Art.

John graduated from West Tech High in Cleveland, he along with his brother Al and a friend started a Sea Scout troop 184 at St. Rose's Catholic Church. He served in the Army during the Korean War in Japan. John also helped start the local CYO group at St. Rose's which is how he met his wife Jan. John was an electrical engineer with FPE (Federal Pacific Electric Co.) for 29 years where he designed switch boards and motor controls. His hobbies were his family & his home, where he was always repairing or building something. John and his family were one of the founding members of the 1st catholic mission in Roswell which later became St. Thomas Aquinas, retiring to St. Andrew Catholic Church.

A funeral mass will be held Tuesday, December 30, 10:30 AM at St. Peter

Chanel Catholic Church. Monsignor Peter Rau officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening, 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Sisters of St. Joseph 3430 Rocky River Drive Cleveland, OH 44111 or Marianist Retreat House Box 488 Cape May Pt., NJ 08212.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Frederick Koch*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *When my brother, John, came home from Japan, he brought us little girls silky, native Japanese robes that were soooo beautiful! Love to all his family.*

Peg Bednar - December 26, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *Thinking of the family and wish you all well with God's grace. I remember the ice storm of 1971 and we where all hunkered down in the basement. Electricity was down and trees where falling on houses. I could not tell you how many had dropped that nite. But Mr Koch showed up to check on us and all in the neighborhood. Kids in tow, with wagons and wheelbarrows full of wood for the fireplaces. He was a gracious man with many great traits.. Memories like these to warm the hearts of all. God Bless..*



Becky Hobbs-Hardy - December 29, 2014 at 08:33 PM



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clare - December 28, 2014 at 12:39 PM

MR

“ Loved baby sitting for you and Jan. Thanks Jan for the black cows you always made for me. The best kids ever!!!! Love you all, Old Aunt Jean and Uncle Jer

Mary J. Koch Range - December 27, 2014 at 12:46 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Frederick Koch.



December 27, 2014 at 12:37 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. John Frederick Koch.



December 26, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Frederick Koch.



December 26, 2014 at 05:54 PM

RF

“ Rob & Erica Koch & Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. John Frederick Koch.



Rob & Erica Koch & Family - December 26, 2014 at 05:42 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss. Garry and Beverly Holton



Garry Holton Sr - December 24, 2014 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ To the best dad ever I'll miss you



Josephine Koch Bodine - December 24, 2014 at 12:20 PM