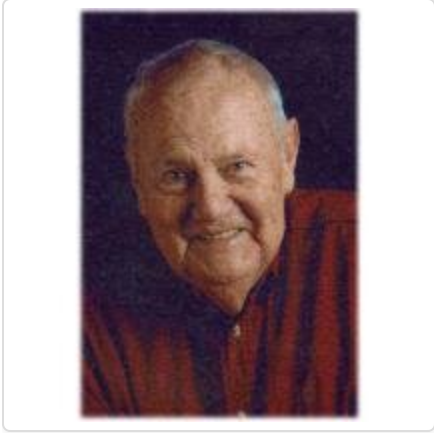




Donald Koch

August 21, 1927 - September 30, 2010

Don Koch, 83, Bismarck, died September 30, 2010, at Edgewood Vista, Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:00 am Monday at Bismarck Baptist Church, with Pastor Trinity Opp officiating. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm Sunday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Donald was born August 21, 1927, at Green Bay, WI, the son of Otto and Irene Horne Koch. He grew up and attended school in Lansing, IA. He married Audrey Birrenkott on July 19, 1954, at Bismarck. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Mandan, ND. Don was a pipe fitter and welder by trade and eventually started his own business, Industrial Contractors, Inc. I.C.I. with his brother-in-law, Mike Birrenkott. Don was happiest outdoors, gardening, fishing, and playing golf. Don was well-known for being able to fix anything with duct tape and Gorilla glue. He was a member of the Elks and American Legion. Don cherished the time spent with his family and loved them dearly. Don is survived by his wife, Audrey, Bismarck; his children, Dave Koch, Mandan, Jim Koch fiancé, Patty Bohrer, Bismarck, Lori Terry Schmidt, Mandan, Lynn Koch, Mandan, and Bob Lisa Koch, Bismarck; his 10 grandchildren, Brandon, Chase, Courtney, Jenna, Jordan, Carly, Isaiah, Olivia, Sophia, and Alexandra; step grandchildren, Ben and Alec and Becca and Justin; and his sister, Marge Wallace Enderle, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bob Evelyn Koch; and

sister, Gerry Ted Ayres, and infant sister, Rosemary.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ To the family of Don Koch: My sincere and prayerful sympathy. I remember Don through Lori and Lynn who were my students at Christ the King school in Mandan and now through Bob who is a co-worker here at St. Alexius Medical Center. Don surely knows the joy of being in God's presence and will continue to be a strong presence in your lives. May he rest in peace. Sincerely,

Sister Susan Lardy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We just heard about Don's death and wanted you to know how sorry we are. Dennis worked for Don at ICI for many years and I worked at the golf course in Washburn and enjoyed Don very much. He always had a smile and a hello for us. He will be missed.

Dennis & Cheryl Van Hoorn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ All: I just wanted to say how sorry I am. You are all in our prayers. We Loved Don and will miss him Scott Enderle and Family

Scott Enderle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ To Don's Family, We couldn't attend the funeral because we hear about it too late. We sent our sincere condolences on your loss. We also just lost our second son on the 17th of Sept at age 52 so we know the sorrow that is in the family. I worked for Don at ICI back in 1968 and stayed with the company for 30 years. Don was my best Boss and also a good friend. He had a GOOD heart and would help any one in need. Marion & I sent our condolences to all of you in the family.

Gordon & Marion Isaak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Lori and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your father. After reading about him, he sounds like a wonderful man and father. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this most painful time in your life.

Chris Larson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Koch Family So sorry to hear of Don's death. A great business friend and fun guy. I have great memories of Don. Was a pleasure to know. What a great fun attitude. My prayers are with you at this time of great loss.

Howard Fitzgerald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I so enjoyed getting to know Don when he came to visit his sister my mother Gerry in Phoenix. What a character! Always had smile and a rapid-fire story to share. My condolences to the entire Koch family.

Pat Stone - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We have many very fond memories of fishing with Don and all of the stories still make my our sides hurt. We will always remember and cherish our trips to Bismarck and visiting with Don & Audrey.

Loren & Diane Rachev - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I always enjoyed Don's company on our fishing trips to Canada. He had a great sense of humor and was a great walleye cook. Sharing in your sorrow.

Dave Clark - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ The things I remember most of Uncle Don was his quick wit and fast talking, almost as fast as his driving, always with something to say. When asked about my family my reply always included, Oh yes and my Uncle Don in North Dakota...He will be missed. An American original! Uncle Don.

Chris Koch and my son Joshua - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I remember Donny's infectious laugh, tons of jokes, and twinkle in his eye. I am Bob and Eve's daughter, Beverly Koch Petts.

Beverly Petts - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ With our deepest sympathy we send our loving thoughts to you as we share in your sorrow. Our lives were greatly enriched by knowing Uncle Don and will continue to give us smiles and laughter. Our love and prayers are with Audrey and all of the Koch family at this time.

Marguerite & Dan & Sarah Eberle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ The family of Don Koch, Don was a great boss and real friend. He was always there for me. Gary Maroney North Las Vegas, Nv

Gary Maroney - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Audrey & Family, Our sincere condolences at the loss of a Husband, Dad, and Grandpa. Don is a True friend, and we look forward to seeing him again.

Doug & Carol Buckman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Bob, Lori and families, So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.

Ament Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM