



Mr. Rudy Koch

September 26, 1932 - April 26, 2019

Rudy Koch passed away peacefully at his home in Magnolia Springs Alabama, while he was sleeping on Friday, April 26, 2019. Rudy was born in New York, New York on September 26, 1932 to German immigrant parents. Rudy had a hardscrabble childhood as most did during those times, but those lessons served him well throughout his life. Rudy joined the Air Force and served honorably overseas during the Korean War. He was very proud of his military service and kept in touch with his service buddies. Rudy was incredibly proud of his two children Rudy Glenn and Linda, that were raised in Coffeenville Alabama, but he gave all the credit for them being good people and better parents to their Mother, Mrs. Lyla Bumpers Koch. 1933-2017. Later in his life Rudy met Kitty. They had an instant life long connection. Rudy and Kitty lived and worked in Mississippi and Alabama and ventured into several successful businesses. If anyone lived a full life and enjoyed themselves, it was Rudy Koch. He spent his last days riding around the pasture on his golf cart enjoying Mother Nature . His big laugh is missed by all of us.

He is survived by his wife Kitty Koch; his son Rudy Glenn Koch; his daughter Linda Koch Middleton (Mike); his step daughter Diane Merrill (Ben); seven grandchildren, Chandler (Lisa) and Landon (Toni) Koch, Brian (Lacey), Brandon, and Blake Middleton, and Louis (Jennifer) and Alexandra Tenney; and seven great grandchildren, Emma and Ella Middleton, James, Amy, and Laura Tenney, and River and Rain Burton. The Family will receive friends for visitation Wednesday, May 8, 2019 beginning at 12:00 noon, followed with a funeral service will be at Pine Rest Funeral Home at 1:00 PM, (16541 U.S. 98 Foley, Al 36535. 251-943-5667), with burial in the family's private cemetery.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Pine Rest Funeral Home
16541 U.S. 98 Post Office Box 328, Foley, AL, US, 36535

MAY **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Koch.



May 08 at 12:13 PM



“ Kitty and Rudy and the family became a crucisl, living part of me years ago. I am one of yhe fortunate ones to be greeted with Rudys shinung face, big smile, laugh and many g as mes of Jeopardy What riches. I send so much live to all the fsmily and dear friends hurting from this loss. Elizabeth

Elizabeth Phelps - May 07 at 08:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Koch.



May 07 at 09:32 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family. May you have blessed peace during this time of mourning. Rudy will be missed but his stories will live forever.

Patricia Scheider - May 07 at 09:02 AM



“ Patty Scheider purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Rudy Koch.



Patty Scheider - May 07 at 08:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Koch.



May 06 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Koch.



May 06 at 01:42 PM



“ Honored and Blessed to be a caregiver for Mr.Rudy and Mrs.kitty for the past couple years .I will always look for his smile on the porch where we shared many hours over veteran stories,laughs over squirrels,birds,cows,horses,secrets and life talk about friends and family his spirit will forever remain there in his spot ..He always looked forward to us woman comming everyday even if he couldn't remember names ..Rudy Koch I have been honored and miss you my friend I will continue to take care of your flag on cold rainy days



Jeanne vines - May 06 at 03:24 AM



“ For the last 8 months I have had the privilege of spending every weekend and some week days with Rudy. I enjoyed hearing his stories and cracking jokes with him. Sitting on the front porch talking about life, horses, hay, birds and squirrels:) He was a blessing in my life. He is and will be missed. Until I see you again.



Jessica Nix - May 02 at 10:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Koch.



May 02 at 03:28 PM



“ Susan and I loved a visit with them both at the lagoon home. Amazing couple who lived life to the fullest .been friends for 30 years.

Bob Shallow - May 01 at 07:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Koch.



May 01 at 06:55 PM



“ Sitting on the front porch first thing in the mornings with Rudy watching the birds and the pesky squirrel trying to make it to the bird feeder with Rudy telling me to "shhhhhh" and be still so I wouldn't startle it so we could laugh at how cute and mischievous it was being as if know one was watching! No matter if we were telling past stories or just admiring the stillness of nature around us, he was always great company. ♡

Rachel Engle - May 01 at 06:19 PM



“ Rudy was a sweet soul, with a big heart, and a fun personality! He loved to have a good laugh, and loved a blue joke. His legacy lives on in his love of family, and his dear friends. I feel fortunate to have loved him. He was a good man.

Melanie Macdonald - May 01 at 06:32 PM



“ That shining, beaming face! Always welcoming. How I will miss it, and just hearing his genuine welcome saying my name. I have been so honored to be able to be a tag onto this amazing family. Rudy, I miss you.

Elizabeth Phelps - May 02 at 01:55 PM



“ My heartfelt appreciation, gratitude and fond memories will always punctuate my recall of days spent within the happy accepting circle of Kitty, Rudy, Diane and Ben. Rudy always has a story and a laugh and hearty welcome whenever I showed up unexpected. We talked about his varied pursuits in life and even his early memories of faith in God instilled by his step mother. I learned early in my friendship with Kitty and Rudy not to be too familiar with Kitty in my coming and goings lest he remind me in no uncertain terms that Kitty was his girl.....and that she remains. Good bye good friend and God bless.

Tom Clayton - May 07 at 10:59 PM