



## Karl John Koster

October 13, 1949 - June 30, 2017

Karl John Koster, age 67, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Friday, June 30, 2017, at his home with friends and family around him. He was born October 13, 1949, in Wichita, Kansas, a son of the late Martin and Marie (Rosenhagen) Koster, and grew up in nearby Cheney, Kansas.

On May 10, 1980, in Topeka, Kansas, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Martha Koster.

Karl served in the Kansas Army Reserves.

He was employed as an industrial engineer for Southwestern Bell, now known as AT&T. He worked in Kansas and Texas, retiring in 2001.

Karl was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Lake Ozark.

He enjoyed spending his retirement snow skiing, water skiing, traveling and sailing. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and enjoyed spending time with friends and family as often as possible.

In addition to his wife, Martha, he is survived by his daughter, Heather Denman and husband Jason of Versailles, Missouri; grandsons, Hunter and Joshua Denman; brother, Kent Koster and wife Sandy of Cheney, Kansas; two

nieces; two nephews and many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donn Koster and a niece.

A celebration of Karl's life will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 15th, at the Yacht Club at Porto Cima in Sunrise Beach. Graveside services and inurnment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 19th, at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at St. Paul's Lutheran Church both in Cheney, Kansas. Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1700 Bagnell Dam Boulevard, Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Yacht Club at Porto Cima  
133 Club House Drive  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ginger lit a candle in memory of Karl John Koster*



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**Ginger** - July 09, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Heather, We are so sorry for you and your family's loss. Prayers and love you all! Bill & Sandy*



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**Sandy Loges** - July 09, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Michele Miller** - July 09, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Jessica Soval lit a candle in memory of Karl John Koster*



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**Jessica Soval** - July 09, 2017 at 06:43 PM

JB

“Karl, to me, was a man very "comfortable in his skin" as the old saying goes. He and Martha were soul mates for certain. Karl could fill in for cards with all the ladies when needed and feel totally at ease! Also, could harvest a wheat field and do most anything many men never even tried! God got a great soul when he brought Karl to the next phase of his journey. No more pain. Such a wonderful man. He left an impact on this world and made so many of us envious of his many talents and physical stamina. He endured his illness like no one I've ever known. I respected Karl in so many ways....especially his love for and partnership with Martha in so many things! He was also a wonderful father & grandfather. Will miss his very much. Janet Bischler



Janet Bischler - July 09, 2017 at 04:04 PM

SB

Very well said, Janet. All is so very true, depicting a person who made a difference. I know Karl is with God and his pain has finally ended. Karl was very comfortable with himself and he will be missed by many!  
Sue Becker

Sue Becker - July 12, 2017 at 01:00 AM

Toni O'Rourke

“Toni O'Rourke lit a candle in memory of Karl  
John Koster



Toni O'Rourke - July 09, 2017 at 03:57 PM

VE

“ So sorry for your loss.  
I know he is in heaven & no more pain.  
Love you  
Tony & Virginia



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**Virginia Espinosa** - July 09, 2017 at 01:57 PM

MB

“ Marleen Baker lit a candle in memory of Karl  
John Koster



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**Marleen Baker** - July 06, 2017 at 08:00 AM