



James Robert Koch

September 14, 1952 - January 14, 2008

James Robert Koch born September 19, 1952 in San Antonio, TX died at his home in Austin, January 14, 2008 at the age of 55 years. Jimmy, as he was know by family and friends, graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1970. Jimmy served in the Navy from 1971 to 1975 in Viet Nam. After his service ended, he enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin and graduated as Long Horn from the School of Architecture. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martha and Olen John Koch. He is survived by his sister, Mary Catherine Koch Ferencak and her husband, Joe; nephews and nieces John Ferencak and wife Krystal, Godchild and niece, Caroline Gibbons and husband, Michael, Celeste Broerman and husband, Buddy, Steven Ferencak, and Tommy Ferencak and his wife, Stephanie; Grand Nieces and Nephews, Seaylee, and Field Ferencak, Reese Gibbons, Eugene Broerman, Blake Ferencak and Brooke Carle. Jimmy was an Architect for Pfluger and Associates for many years. Among his many architectural drawings were Coker United Methodist Church in North San Antonio, Hutto High School and LaVernia Middle and High School in LaVernia, TX. He also was the President of Hutto Lion's Club and won third place in the chili contest.

He will be sorely missed by family and friends.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Jimmy will be missed - a fighter for his beliefs, a doer of good to all, a pleasant laugh, a smiling face, a good soul.

Galen May - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dear Family & Friends,
I have just heard about Jimmy and I am deeply saddened and upset at his passing. I have know Jimmy for 20 plus years and will miss him dearly. I last saw him on a dove hunt in his beloved San Antonio a couple of years ago. We dov

Patrick Riordan - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jimmy is an old friend my wife and I knew when we lived in Austin back in the 80s. We last saw Jimmy when he can out on a visit to San Francisco a few years back. He always seemed to be upbeat and positive and we don't think of Jimmy without it bringing

Jeffrey S. Mac Adam - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry that the world no longer has Jimmy Koch, because it sure needs it. Jimmy was always so passionate about everything that he was involved in. Jimmy Koch taught me how to detail. He told me all about the "old German Koch's, that lived in caves"

Constance MacAdam - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Jimmy was my mom's cousin and a great person. He was funny and full of life. I think that is what I will remember the most about him. Since I moved to Houston six years ago, I had not seen him in many years. The thing I laugh about the most when I th

Donna Juarez - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ He was a wonderful person and the care he showed for my family and myself will never be forgotten. We will all miss him and I will miss his friendly phone calls that made many a day happy. May God bless him and keep him and may we see him again in the fut

Beverly A. Stehle - January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My condolences to the Koch family and to all of Jimmy's friends my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jimmy was a nice guy and always interesting. I have fond memories of a Chalk Bluff excursion and our attempt to scale the Bluff. Jimmy will surely be

david cantu - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Please accept our sincerest Condolences and sympathy for your loss. Jimmy held a very dear place in my Heart. Many, Many times did I get to enjoy his kind nature, gentle humour, and strong prescence. I remember Dove Hunting, Golf, and Mustangs'. It wi

Jon Pfluger - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ It came with great sadness to learn of Jimmy's passing. Jimmy and I knew each other only a short time, but it didn't take long to get to know Jimmy. He had a personality that everyone liked. He enjoyed architecture, solving problems in the field, fixin

Scott Rouse - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Jimmy will be missed by all that knew him. He always had a smiling face, lent a helping hand, and was was sure to let you know how the longhorns could whip any other team. Jimmy was jolly, to say the least, and the joy he shared will always be felt in the

Heather Laurence - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Jerry and I will truly miss Jimmy. We send our sincere condolences to Mary, Joe and all of their family. We considered Jimmy family. I will miss him saying, "Before you know it, it will be Christmas!"; "Mississippi ... the state or the river?"; "I don'

Sharon Hillmeyer - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ Dear Koch Family,
I am proud to say that I was a classmate of Jimmy at Central Catholic High School. Always had a friendly and positive attitude. I met him again at several class reunions and learned he was an architecture graduate of the U of Texas.

Ismael Dovalina - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM