



Joseph William Koch

October 4, 1919 - February 13, 2007

Joseph William Koch, born on October 4, 1919 in D'Hanis, Texas, went to be with the Lord on February 13, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. For his family he was truly an example of our Christian faith. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Stephan Koch and Louise Mandry Koch; sister, Marie Koch Bendele; brothers, Guenther, George, Herbert, Francis, and Edward Koch; and grandson, Christopher Grothues. He is survived by his loving wife, Elaine Biry Koch of San Antonio; son, Kenneth Koch and wife, Pixie of San Antonio; daughters, Yvonne Grothues and husband, Bill of Dallas, Carol Ann Rogers and husband, Larry of San Antonio, Betty Jean Greene and husband, Jim of Austin, Mary Elaine King and husband, Phil of San Antonio; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday-February 16, 2007 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM, with a Rosary recited at 7:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday-February 17, 2007 at 10:00AM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, TX 78213 with Msgr. Michael O'Gorman officiating. Entombment will follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery Mausoleum, 17501 Nacogdoches, San Antonio,

TX78266. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary, 8931 Callaghan Rd., San Antonio, TX 78230 or to the Assumption Seminary, 2600 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228 or to a charity of your choice.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
210 349-1414

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Joseph, his brothers & sister, and his Mom & Dad, were all close neighbors, and great friends from childhood on, to my Mom, Sara Rothe Fohn, and her sisters Josie, Lucy, & Ethel Rothe. Sara is the only survivor, now age 96. She used to speak fondly of t

Louis Fohn - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Carol, Larry, and family,
Having both lost our Dads in the past, we sincerely sympathize with your loss of your dear Dad. We pray that the Lord gives you comfort and strength in coping with his loss.
May God bless you and your family.
Terry and

Terry and Marian Beck Hersum - February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Michael Josephson's poem "What Will Matter" says in part:
"What will matter is not your success but your significance.
What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.
What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacr

All Saints Club - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ A friend that goes back to our early years in the K of C. I will miss my visits with him.

Anthony Tony Doerfler - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Carol and family,
Please know that all of you are remembered in the Ursuline Sisters' prayers during this sad time of loss. With deepest sympathy, Anne Wiehagen Development Office

Anne Wiehagen - February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Much love and special prayers of healing as you celebrate your dear Father's new life with Jesus! God's grace and mercy for each of the family and dear Yvonne.

Rosie and Art Baumann - February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We pray for God's peace to be with all of your family. It was a blessing for us to see Joe at some family occasions through the years. We know how much all of you loved him and will miss him.

Dave & Judy Kidd - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Joe was a great person and a great neighbor to me and my family. He will be miss.

Joanne Hannasch - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Ken and Pixie- We are praying for comfort and understanding in this difficult time. Please accept our condolences and know that you are in our thoughts.

Garland and Ronda Galm - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Aunt Carol and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I can't be there at this time but you all
will be in my thoughts. Take care and God Bless.

Karen Burns

Karen - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My prayers to you and your family on your loss.

JULIUS SONNY KAHN - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.
Virginia & K.C. Skiles & family

Virginia Skiles - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Carol,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Having lost both of my parents in the last year, I know how sad this
time can be. Know that he is at peace in the arms of God and he is
always with you in your heart and the h

Donna Phillip Fisher - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ As membership chairman of CCHA, I want to extend my sympathy
to Mrs. Biry, her children and grandchildren. I've known Mr Koch for
about 8 years and he always impressed me with his smile and
cheerfulness. May God bless all of you.

myrtle schneider - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *to our friends -
Our thoughts, prayers, love and sympathy are with you. Mr. Koch
left a remarkable legacy and it lives on through you. May Our Dear
Lord be with each of you at this time of loss.
Barb, Jeff and Tyler Rosser*

Jeff, Barb and Tyler Rosser - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

Mission Park North - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *My prayers go out to your entire family.*

Travis Dunn - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Joe was a very good man whom I greatly admired, respected and
liked. He always evinced a rare combination of qualities; he was
loyal, principled and, above all, true to his religion, while always
demonstrating a great sense of humor. I sincerely hope Ela*

Sam Barr - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *Hold on to the memories, they will make you smile. God bless your
family and know that He is smiling down on you now.*

Eva, Perry and William Jarrell - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My prayers go out to you and your family. Be comforted in knowing that he has passed on from the pains of this world and has entered into his journey into eternal life with the Lord, our Savior, where sickness and death will never again touch him. May G

Sarah Thompson & Family - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My most heartfelt condolences to your entire family. Feel comfort in knowing that your loved one is at peace with our Lord.

Charie L. Scherzer-McAuliffe - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the good memories you share be a comfort.
God bless.

Susan Powdrill - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort you and bless you in this time of grief, and may you always remember the joy and happiness shared together.

Barbara Dakin - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Pat Ledford - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our prayers are with you all. May God hold you in the palms of his hands so that your pain and sorry be eased and also allow you to feel his power through all of the many prayers being raised to Him.

Julie & Walter King - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our condolences go out to your entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Joe was a wonderful person and it was a privilege to have know him for such a short time

Don & Margaret Wellman - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ The gateway never closes when those we love pass on. For while they live in memory they're never really gone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.

Joella & Harold Nauman - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our loved ones never leave us because they live on in us. Your father will live on in the wonderful legacy he leaves -- your family. Our very sincere condolences and prayers are with your family at what will be a difficult time. May you find comfort in

Donna & CJ Fremin - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To our neighbor & friends,
We will never forget your kindness throughout the years. Your father was a wonderful man and servant of God. We will never forget the many times he brought communion to our Grandparents Alvin & Alma Jenschke. They loved your da

Michael & Karen Hannasch - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM