



Karl Koch

December 29, 1941 - June 18, 2007

Karl W. Koch, born Dec. 29, 1941, in Baltimore, MD, died suddenly on June 18 after a life-long struggle with asthma. He was a classical guitarist, military history scholar, and devoted son, brother and father. He was especially fond of his grandson, Henry. Other survivors include: son, James Koch of Kerrville; daughter and son-in-law Jennifer and Ron Lubke of Knoxville, TN; grandson, Henry, also of Knoxville; mother, Margaret Koch of Baltimore; sister, Cynthia Williams of Baltimore; and nephews, John and Kevin Baum, also of Baltimore. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be sent to St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, SD 57326 605-234-3300 or The American Lung Association, 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006 212-315-8700.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I'll always remember his warm and friendly welcome when I arrived at Albrook.

Judith Johnson - July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ WELL ITS TAKEN ME A WHILE TO FIND THE WORDS TO SAY. MY BEST MEMORIES OF MY UNCLE ARE FROM MY CHILDHOOD WHICH CONSISTED OF ALOT OF TIMES I SPENT WITH HIM AND MY COUSINS JENNIFER AND JAMES. IN FACT JENNIFER IS MORE OF A SISTER THAN A COUSIN THIS IS BECAUS

KEVIN BAUM - July 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ All of us will miss seeing Karl at our periodontal office, he was a very special patient. As his dental hygienist I enjoyed seeing Karl over the last nine years and loved hearing about his family. He was very excited to talk of his new grandson, Henry. H

Jan Horvath - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ It saddened me to hear Mr. Koch had passed away. I will always remember him as caring and compassionate. He had helped James and I through some rough patches and tolerated my drama. He loved cats too!! He will always be remembered!!!

Robin Blair - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ MY UNCLE WAS AN INCREDIBLE MAN! HE TOOK ME AND MY BROTHER UNDER HIS WING WHILE WE WERE SUFFERING AFTER OUR PARENTS DIVORCED OVER 30 YEARS AGO. HE GAVE US THINGS NO ONE ELSE COULD EVER HAVE GIVEN US. HE SAID SOME THINGS TO ME NOT TO LONG AGO THAT WIL MAKE

JOHN BAUM - July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I worked with Karl for a number of years in the Nuclear Weapons Directorate. He was respected by everyone who came in contact with him and could always be counted on to do his job in an outstanding manner. Karl was a real gentleman with a good sense of

Barbara Chitwood - July 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. I know Karl will be missed by all who knew him. I first worked with Karl in the Air Force ROTC Dept. at Texas A&M in the early 70's. He was always so positive and dedicated to his family and this count

Holly C. Taylor - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I only met Karl once, I am really a friend of his son James. I'm so sorry he has lost his Dad. James and I have lost contact, and would like to get in touch with him again.

Bonnie Brown - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I count myself among those who were very fortunate and honored to have known and worked with Karl. He had one of the driest but funniest senses of humor ever. Some NWTDerS got together in May in SA and Karl was planning to go, but had a bout w/ asthma a

Roger Pratt - June 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I will always remember Karl's wit, and the Thanksgiving dinner he and his son James and daughter Jennifer shared with me and my family and other friends at my home many years ago. Gone too soon. Adios, Karlitos!

Mary Roth - June 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Karl was a good friend whose sense of humor helped us both get through those AFSAT days. Our lively discussions of military and political history were stimulating and energizing. My life is largely enriched for knowing Karl.

Love you buddy. You will

Joe Skelton - June 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I MET KARL HERE AT AFSAT IN FEB 98. WE WERE CO-WORKERS UNTIL HE RETIRED. HIS HUMOR AND WIT MADE WORK FUN! HE WAS A UNIQUE MAN AND WILL FOREVER BE A LEGEND AMONG US WHO WORKED WITH HIM. HE WAS MY FRIEND. GOODBYE OLE FRIEND!

Ed Barrett - June 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I am so sorry to hear about your lost of Karl. I had the good fortune to work with him for many years at AFSAT. He was a very kind, polite and nice man. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless.

Emily

Emily Haberstroh - June 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM