



Lester Koch

October 8, 1914 - November 19, 2010

ADRIAN – Lester B. Koch, age 96, of Adrian, passed away Friday, November 19, 2010.

He was born October 8, 1914, in Grass Lake, Michigan, the son of Belden and Rosa (Mellott) Koch. Lester lived most of his life in Brooklyn, and married Alta Swank on November 17, 1938. She preceded him in death on November 20, 1986. He later married Jennie Main in January 1988. She survives.

Lester was a farmer most of his life in Norvell Township. He also retired from Quality Fleet Supply. He attended Sand Creek Community Church.

Lester enjoyed fishing. He also loved flying kites at Myrtle Beach.

In addition to his wife, Lester is survived by a son, Jerry (Hannah) Koch of Union City, MI; three step children, Walter (Patricia) Girbach of Farmington, MI; Gerald (Sandy) Girbach of Baltimore, MD; and Dora Griffith of North Canton, OH; nine grandchildren: Karl, Nick, Wendy, Matthew, Elizabeth, Jeffrey, Daniel, Erin, and Catilin; and 13 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Arena Johnson.

The funeral service for Lester will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday,

November 24, 2010, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Heiple and Elder Mark Pitney officiating. Burial will follow at Norvell Township Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and again on Wednesday from noon to 2:00 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Lester may be made to Sand Creek Community Church. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Koch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jerry & all*

I just learned about your dad's death via my mom and aunt. I have many good memories of your folks and helping out on the farm, baling hay, milking cows, etc.

I pray that the Lord will bless you and yours with His comfort and strength at the loss of your father.

Joseph Fox, Just down the road over 30 years ago.##imported-begin##Joseph Fox##imported-end##

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“ *I am so sorry to learn of Lester's passing, and Jennie's injuries. I have been out of town and just saw the article in the paper. I have been doing Jennie's hair for past two years. I hope she has a speedy recovery. We will have our prayers for her at the beauty shop.*

I will miss Lester and all his stories. He had such a witt and loved to chat with all the people in the salon. We will all miss him terribly. My deepest sympathy to his entire family.

Sincerely,

Carole Helzer (Headliners Hair Studio)##imported-begin##Carole Helzer##imported-end##

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