



Lynn L Koester

October 15, 1942 - July 8, 2016

RIGA—Lynn L. Koester, 73, of Riga, passed away Friday, July 8, 2016 at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania surrounded by his loving family.

He was born at home, in Riga Township, on October 15, 1942 to Lawrence H. and Alma (Knoblauch) Koester. He graduated from Blissfield High School in 1961 and then served in the Army from 1963 to 1965. On May 20, 1967, he married the love of his life, Karen Knisel at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Riga. They were blessed with 49 years of marriage.

Lynn was lucky to have worked in what he really considered to be his hobbies. He worked as a custom cabinet maker for Wienlanders, was a licensed builder, a building inspector, worked for the United States Postal Service as a rural letter carrier, for 18 years and was a life time farmer. He was always busy.

In addition to his wife, Karen, he is survived by his children, Brian (Cheryl) of Hudson, Brent (Laura) of Saginaw, Brad (Candace) of Michigan City, IN and Brenda Koester of Riga; 6 grandchildren, Zachary, Michael, Audrey, Claire, Owen and Evan; his step-mother, Ila Koester of Riga; his siblings, Sharon Ehlert of Adrian, Merle Koester of Yuma, AZ; and several nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother in law, LaVerne Ehlert. Funeral services for Lynn will be 11 am at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield, on Wednesday, July 13, 2016. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 12 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm at

the funeral home. There will also be visitation from 10 am until the time of the service on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson Foundation or Ebeid Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
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Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lynn L Koester

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lynn L Koester.



July 12, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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“ My sincere prayers for comfort for the family.

Sandra Brady - July 10, 2016 at 12:54 PM

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“ Lynn was always a jokester. When we (David and I) would be going down the road and Lynn would be coming toward us, he would always come over on our side of the road. That was my first encounter with Lynn and it scared me every he did it, especially in the winter on Ottawa Lake and Riga Hwys. We got together to play cards with Lynn and Karen on occasion and the evening that Lyndon Johnson came on television to announce that he would not run for president Lynn was making boiler makers for David and himself. We were all looking at the tv, we heard a thud and David had passed out and fell flat on his face on the table. Lynn followed me home and carried David into the house as it was too cold to leave him in the car. Rest in peace Lynn.

Sandra Brady - July 10, 2016 at 12:14 PM