



Frank Eldon Koch

August 13, 1933 - January 20, 2023

The world lost a wonderful man on January 20, 2023, Frank Eldon Koch. Frank was born in Upton, Wyoming on August 13, 1933, to Arthur Koch and Viola Lehmann Koch. Frank moved from Wyoming to Nebraska and then to the Magic Valley area. He enlisted in the Air Force in early 1952 stationed at Nellis in Las Vegas, Nevada when he married Carolyn Crawford on December 21, 1952. Their first-born, Kathy, was born while they were in Las Vegas. Upon discharge they returned to the Magic Valley area where their daughter Karen was born. They moved to Pocatello, Idaho where their son Doug was born. At that time, Frank attended trade school for welding at ISU. He worked for Bannock Steel later known as Gate City Steel as a welder was later promoted to Sales and relocated to Salt Lake City, Utah. He was a very successful salesman. After a number of years Frank was recruited by Mine Safety Appliances but took an early retirement due to a work-related injury. Frank and Carolyn spent many summers at their Bear Lake Home until they relocated to St George, Utah where he resided at the time of his death. Frank is preceded in death by his parents, his two older brothers Floyd Arthur and Glenn Koch, his daughter Kathy, and his wife Carolyn. He is survived by his sister June, daughter Karen and son Doug as well as 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Special thanks to Zions Home Care and Hospice especially Michelle and Sarah.

Services will be held on March 11th, 2023 at 2:00 pm at New Promise Lutheran Church at 244 S Valley Dr St George, Utah. Flowers are appreciated but donations are welcomed at Michael J Fox Foundation or New Promise Lutheran Church.

Frank never met a stranger.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

New Promise Lutheran Church
244 S. Valley View Drive
St. George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Eldon Koch.*



March 07, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *The Glenn Koch Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Frank Eldon Koch.*



The Glenn Koch Family - February 24, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *His voice, wisdom, stories, and humor were non forgettable for anyone that ever met him. One of a kind. I am glad he's at peace and in a wonderful place now with so many others that love him. Best wishes to everyone who knew and loved him.*

Monte Conyers - February 22, 2023 at 06:12 PM



We always loved our Frank....he was always so happy and funny....we will miss him so much..sending our love and many hugs to the entire family!💕

june lehmann - February 22, 2023 at 06:33 PM

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What a dear man. We sure loved his sweetness. I know he is already missed. We love you Karen and we know how dear your daddy was to you. Im so sorry. Your daddy is watching over you.

Alli Givens - February 22, 2023 at 06:49 PM

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Your dad was one sweet man! He was loved and will be missed by many❤️

Susan - February 22, 2023 at 08:57 PM