



Anthony Charles Koch

October 7, 1960 - December 2, 2017

Anthony C. "Tony" Koch, age 57, of Amboy, died Saturday, December 2, 2017, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born October 7, 1960, in Amboy, the son of Charles and Karlene (Blake) Koch.

He was the Animal Control Officer for the City of Amboy for over 25 years. He also had worked various positions for Amboy CUSD #272, as well as at Dixon State School.

Tony was a long time member of Amboy ESDA; St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, and the Amboy Jaycees. During the Christmas Holidays, he had also played Santa Claus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 great nieces Lila and Emery; several aunts and uncles.

Survivors include 4 sisters Kristine (Greg) Welker of Polo, Joan (Terry) Brunt of Amboy, Angela Koch of Cowgill, MO, and Laura (Mark) Hicks of Amboy; 1 brother Daniel (Laurie) Koch of Amboy; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and many special friends who helped him throughout his life.

A gathering of family and friends for food and fellowship will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 4:00 until 7:00 PM at the Amboy

Community Building. A celebration of life will commence at 6 PM, with Pastor Brian McWethy officiating, which will include a time of remembrance for anyone wishing to share memories. Cremation rites have been accorded, and private burial of cremains will be held at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy at a later date. A memorial has been established to Amboy Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Amboy Community Center
280 W Wasson Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Charles Koch*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Anthony Charles Koch*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My condolences to Tony's family!*

George and Delores Mason - December 15, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Marilyn And Jim Braidia lit a candle in memory of Anthony Charles Koch*



marilyn and Jim Braidia - December 06, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *I'm offering our deepest sympathy and prayers for all the family of Tony Koch as he will be greatly missed. I know I'm going to miss talking to him every couple of weeks, he was always a part of our immediate family we loved him and we'll miss him. Love and prayers for everyone. Jerry & Ronda Gehant & family*



Jerry Gehant - December 05, 2017 at 09:22 PM

SL

“ *Joan, Terry, Laurie, and family. My deepest condolences on the passing of your brother. We had some good times a long time ago. May you all find peace in this difficult time. Shannon Lenzi*

Shannon Lenzi - December 04, 2017 at 10:36 PM

FI

“ *FRANK HIATT III lit a candle in memory of Anthony Charles Koch*



FRANK HIATT III - December 04, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony Charles Koch.*



December 04, 2017 at 08:16 PM

SE

“ *Prayers to family and going to miss his smile*



susan englund - December 04, 2017 at 07:58 PM

LP

“ Hugs and prayers for your family. We always looked forward to seeing Tony during our visits. He was such a kind and loving man.

Lee and Julie Pogue - December 04, 2017 at 12:37 PM

CB

“ Carol Biester lit a candle in memory of Anthony Charles Koch



Carol Biester - December 04, 2017 at 11:33 AM

KB

“ Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Anthony Charles Koch



Karen Blaine - December 04, 2017 at 10:24 AM

SD

“ Tony was a nice and friendly guy and I will miss him when I go to Amboy sending hugs and prayers to the family.

Sara Donovan - December 04, 2017 at 10:10 AM

GS

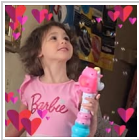
“ Tony had a heart of gold and would go out of his way to help anyone that needed it. Tony put in countless hours to help me with ESDA, or anything else that I needed. He was a good person, and a good friend, and I always enjoyed it when he stopped by to visit, and we played catch up on all the latest happenings in Amboy. He will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family.

Gary Sylvia Schultz - December 04, 2017 at 08:30 AM

SG

“ Tony was a friend and a caring man. He was an asset to Amboy and will be greatly missed. Be at peace my brother, until we meet again.

Steve(jill) Gascoigne - December 04, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ Amanda Kessel lit a candle in memory of Anthony Charles Koch



Amanda Kessel - December 04, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Charles Koch



Cindy Anderson - December 04, 2017 at 12:18 AM

KG

“ Tony was such a kind loving soul who loved his family dearly. He will be missed! The Koch family is a very special close knit family who love deeply and I am so privileged and proud to be a part of that family.

Tony we will always remember you with much love and I know you are enjoying being back with your mom and Dad. Love you cousin Tony! 💕💕

Kelly Koch Gilliam - December 03, 2017 at 10:07 PM

TM

“ Tony was so helpful and compassionate every time our dogs escaped, especially the day my father passed away. I will miss seeing him sitting in his truck whenever I leave town. My prayers for him and his family.



Mark & Teresa Machen

Teresa Machen - December 03, 2017 at 09:44 PM

RU

God bless you brother

Rudy - December 04, 2017 at 01:47 PM

KG

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Kelly Koch Gilliam - December 03, 2017 at 09:09 PM