



A. Kouwe Hofen

September 28, 1934 - March 7, 2020

A. Kouwe Hofen, 85, of Bowling Green, passed away March 7, 2020 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Private funeral services are being handled by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Kouwe was born September 28, 1934 to Henry E. and Ada Kouwe Hofen in Knox County, Missouri. He married Yvonne Catherine Kniess on February 7, 1959 at St. Clement Catholic Church. She survives.

Kouwe spent his early years in rural Knox County, and moved to Louisiana as a young boy. He graduated Louisiana High School in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, working in the Post Office. He worked for 50 years at John Deere dealerships beginning with Louisiana Farm Supply and later for the dealership in Moscow Mills. Kouwe was very talented in his work and always liked doing something constructive. He enjoyed spending time with his family and telling others about his family's accomplishments. Upon retirement, he enjoyed traveling around the U.S. with his wife and family.

Along with his wife, he is survived by sons: Rick Hofen (Jeri) of Columbia, Missouri, and Donnie Hofen (Judy) of Bowling Green; daughter, Renee Schenk (Joe) of Labadie, Missouri; grandchildren: Brandy Luebrecht (Kyle),

Michelle Worthington (Justin), Tyler Hofen, Will Schenk, Henry Schenk, and George Schenk; great-grandchildren: Mason Luebrecht, Letty Luebrecht, Rylee Worthington, and Myla Worthington; brother Glenn Hofen of Hewitt, Texas; sister Mary Alice Donaldson (Gene) of Derby, Kansas; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kouwe was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Kristen Hofen; and a sister-in-law, Georgia Hofen.

Pallbearers will be Justin Worthington, Kyle Luebrecht, Darrell Cobb, Curtis Cobb, Jeff Reid, and Mark Kniess.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association or the Kristen Hofen Memorial FFA Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wanted to attend service but won't because of gathering issues at this time. Know your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Kouwe was a good friend to our family and we have good memories of this good and kind man. Love, Earl and Zella (Hickey) Eliason & Barbara Hickey*

Zella Eliason - March 21, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of A. Kouwe Hofen.*



March 20, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of A. Kouwe Hofen.*



March 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of a great man and missed by many.....Gail Love Shaw*

Gail Shaw - March 18, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family - Jim and Marie Leverenz

Karen Leverenz - March 18, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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“ Your Friends on the Bayer Law Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of A. Kouwe Hofen.



Your Friends on the Bayer Law Team - March 16, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of A. Kouwe Hofen.



March 15, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Kouwe. He was a great man and we are thinking of your whole family now. Steve and Karen (Donaldson) Mann.

Karen Mann - March 14, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin g... was purchased for the family of A. Kouwe Hofen.*



March 12, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Yvonne and the entire Hofen family. Kouwe was a remarkable fellow and I particularly appreciated his wit and sense of humor when we would see him at Rick and Jeri's home for Christmas Day dinner.*
Tom & Jackie Tinsley
Overland Park, Kansas

Tom Tinsley - March 12, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of A. Kouwe Hofen*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - March 12, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, he was such a nice man.*

Cathy Colbert - March 11, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of A. Kouwe Hofen.*



March 11, 2020 at 12:09 PM