



## Edmund "Ed" George Korte

July 23, 1947 - August 15, 2022

Edmund "Ed" George Korte, 75, of Bowling Green, passed away Monday, August 15, 2022 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, August 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Lou Dorn officiating. Visitation for Ed will be on Thursday, August 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Ed was born July 23, 1947 in Hannibal, Missouri to Edmund Herman and Celeste Schroeder Korte. He was united in marriage to Lois Sue Cragen on November 27, 1971 at St. Clement Church. She preceded him in death on June 9, 2011.

Also preceding Ed in death were his parents; brother, Gregory Korte; and brother-in-law, Gary Gollaher.

Surviving are children, Doug (Heather) Korte of Bowling Green, Jeff Korte of Tampa Bay, Florida, and Shannon (Amanda) Korte of Quincy, Illinois; grandchildren: Josh, Ryan, and Andrea Korte, and Jackson, Peyton, Jordyn, and Lane Korte; siblings: Joyce Gollaher, Janet (James) Meyers, Charlotte James, Patricia (Steve) Swon, Howard (Linda) Korte, and Donna Wiss; and special companion, Donna Carver.

Ed was a graduate of Bowling Green High School, and lived in Bowling Green and St. Clement most of his life. After high school, Ed attended technical school before enlisting in the United States Navy. He was stationed in Japan and spent time in Vietnam, serving on the USS James Kyes. He spent 28 years employed at Orscheln in Bowling Green. After retirement, Ed spent another 16 years employed at NECC in Bowling Green.

Ed was proud of his service in the Navy and enjoyed attending his USS Kyes reunions. He was a part of the May 2019 Great River Honor Flight. He loved spending time with his family, and also enjoyed traveling with his companion, Donna Carver. He liked to spend his free time tinkering in his workshop.

Pallbearers will be Josh Korte, Ryan Korte, Andrea Korte, Jackson Korte, Bryan James, and Adam Kaiser.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
21509 Hwy 161  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

# Tribute Wall

ZL

“*Doug, Heather and family, so sorry to hear of your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Stpehen and Zenda Luebrecht and family.*”

**Zenda and Stpehn Luebrecht** - August 22, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MO

“*Doug, Jeff, Shannon, and families. We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We always enjoyed visiting with your Dad and Mom—mostly at Cragen reunions. Your Dad was genuine—low-key, kind, caring, funny, thoughtful, lead by example. With sympathy and sadness. Ken and Willa Mollet, cousins*”

**Mollet** - August 19, 2022 at 12:33 PM

BH

“*We are sorry for your loss and will keep your family in our prayers.*”  
*Brother Stan and Brenda*

**Brenda Henderson** - August 19, 2022 at 10:45 AM

MA

“*Marjetta Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Ed" George Korte*”



**Marjetta Atkinson** - August 18, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ Love, Your Dorman Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edmund "Ed" George Korte.



Love, Your Dorman Family - August 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ Jamie Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edmund "Ed" George Korte.



Jamie Johnson - August 18, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - August 17, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edmund "Ed" George Korte.



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August 17, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ Ed came into my Mom's life and treated her like a queen. He opened doors for her, put out a stool so she could get her short little butt up into his truck, helped her with her coat, and ANYTHING else she needed. As long as Ed was there, we knew she was taken care of. Neither had really had a chance to travel and enjoy life until they got together. They were not only travel companions but life companions. They were a great compliment to each other. Ed was always welcomed and respected and looked at as part of our family from the moment he was introduced to us. In turn, Ed's family has always made Mom feel like part of their family. It was a very special connection. Ed was a great and kind man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but especially by those who were close to him. We were blessed to have him in our lives. May you rest in peace.



*Alan Nutter*

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**Alan Nutter** - August 17, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edmund "Ed" George Korte.*



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August 17, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edmund "Ed" George Korte.*



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August 17, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Was my boss at Orschelns in Bowling green, for seven years. God bless and comfort his family. He was a great man and will be missed.*



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**Daryl DeCamp** - August 16, 2022 at 06:56 PM