



John Raymond Koester

August 1, 1942 - August 9, 2021

John Raymond Koester, 79, of St. Clement, passed away peacefully at his home on August 9, 2021.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Visitation will be Friday, August 13, 2021 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green.

John was born August 1, 1942 in St. Clement, Missouri, the son of Thelma (Orf) and Herman Koester. He grew up and was raised in St. Clement on the family farm. He married Brenda Swarnes on September 24, 1966 in St. Clement. She survives.

John was a self-employed dozer operator for more than 50 years. He continued the family farm where he raised hogs, cattle, and field crops. When not working, which wasn't often, John enjoyed camping and going to the State Fair. John was a member of the St. Clement Knights of Columbus. John was a veteran, serving in the United States Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by his children Stefanie (Marty), John Jr. (Lisa), and Jerry (Tiffany); grandson, John Koester; brothers, James (Linda), Harold, and David (Sherry); mother-in-law, Marilyn Elliott; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma and Ham Koester; sister, Willeyne Hearn; brother, Herman Gerard Jr.; nephew, Jimmy Koester; niece, Cindy Koester; and great-niece, Lacey Powell.

Pallbearers will be Todd Storts, Billy Joe Cover, Joe Grote, Dickie Rule, Fred Gamm, and Dennis Scharnhorst. Honorary pallbearers will be Simon Orf, Johnny Koester, Jim Koester, Harold Koester, Dave Koester, and Marty Moss.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church

21509 Hwy 161

Bowling Green, MO 63334

<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ginger Cafer lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Koester*



Ginger Cafer - August 15, 2021 at 06:38 PM



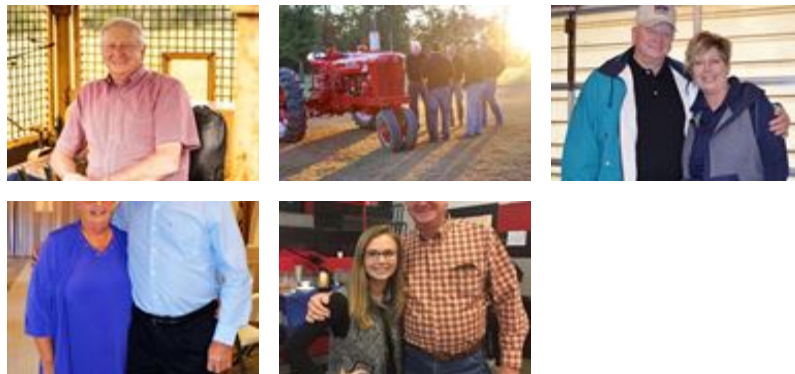
“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. ❤️❤️*



Chrystal Walker - August 14, 2021 at 03:37 AM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - August 12, 2021 at 03:00 PM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Hope my message comes through this time.*



Dianne Collins - August 12, 2021 at 11:21 AM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.
Dianne Collins.*



Dianne Collins - August 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM

EM

“ *So sorry for your loss. May he Rest in Peace!*

Ed & Jane McGeorge - August 11, 2021 at 12:32 PM

AM

“ *What a loss for this loving family....hold on to your precious memories and know he will always be with you*



Alice Myers - August 11, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Raymond Koester.*



August 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

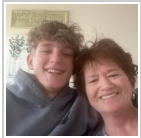


“ *My condolences to Johnny, Lisa and the family.*

Renee Sevier



Renee Sevier - August 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Kim & family our prayers are with you all through this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort*



Jerri Dunn - August 11, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Johnny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was "one of the good ole boys".*

Kay Sparks - August 11, 2021 at 07:05 AM

TD

“ *Tom-Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of John Raymond Koester*



Tom-Jean Dempsey - August 10, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Raymond Koester.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:56 PM

TC

“ *Our condolences to the family! Hugs and prayers to all* 🙏🙏

Tim and Donna Calicott - August 10, 2021 at 09:19 PM

PW

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*

Perry and Lauren West - August 10, 2021 at 07:53 PM

SP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.
Rest In Peace John.*



Sonia Pederson - August 10, 2021 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around you during this difficult time. He will truly be missed.*

Richard & Karen Biggs - August 10, 2021 at 07:14 PM

KB

“ *Please know we care. GOD BLESS all of you*

Kurt and Elaine Bruns - August 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM

EO

“ *Rest in peace John.*



Ellen Orf - August 10, 2021 at 05:44 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Koester*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - August 10, 2021 at 05:23 PM

SM

Very sorry to hear about john known this family for over 40 years a great family and friend he will be missed

Sammy Meyers - August 11, 2021 at 05:55 PM