



## Ronald Lee "Ron" Koester

October 27, 1949 - December 19, 2014

Ronald Lee Koester, age 65, of Chanute, KS passed away at his home Friday, December 19, 2014 surrounded by his family. Ron was born October 27, 1949 at Iola, KS. the son of George Joseph and Rosella Marie (Thummel) Koester.

Ron attended Saint John Catholic School in Iola, KS, and St. Patrick's Catholic School in Chanute, he then went to Chanute High School where he graduated from. Ron joined the Navy in 1968 and served until 1972. On October 26, 1973 he married Rita Meredith in Miami, OK.

He was a life time member of the V.F.W and also was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Ron is survived by his wife, Rita of the home, son, Matthew Koester and wife Kara of Chanute, KS, step-son, Alan Govert and wife Sebrena of Wichita, KS, daughters; Maggie Downey of Fort Walton Beach, FL, Melinda Brooks of Chanute, KS, brother; Eugene Koester of Chanute, KS, sister; Doris Boyd of Claremore, OK, 11 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, and 5 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; George and Rosella, and sister; Shirley Ann Pugh.

Rosary will be prayed Monday, December 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Family suggests memorials to Catholic Charities and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

## Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Doris, I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I know how hard it is to lose a brother. I think of you and your family often. I have many fond memories of our times growing up together. I would love to hear from you. You can call me at 316-210-4436 or email me at JAC hristy54@aol.com My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Jo Ann (Corbitt) Christy.

Jo Ann (Corbitt) Christy - December 30, 2014 at 08:40 PM

MD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family...god bless you all. Maggie, alexia, nico, and. Marlee....I love you! Nana

marilyn downey - December 23, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee "Ron" Koester.



December 22, 2014 at 03:21 PM

TB

“ The Nichols Brothers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Lee "Ron" Koester.



The Nichols Brothers - December 22, 2014 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Linda Marie Orbison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Lee "Ron" Koester.*



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**Linda Marie Orbison** - December 22, 2014 at 03:42 AM