



## Charles "Chuck" Koch

January 16, 1938 - October 27, 2017

Charles "Chuck" Koch (1938-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Charles "Chuck" Koch, 79, of Cedar Falls died Friday, October 27, 2017, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born January 16, 1938 in Denison, Iowa, son of Edward "Ted" and Doris (Danielson) Koch. He married Claudia Boesen on June 11, 1960 in Waterloo.

He earned his BA degree from Iowa State Teachers College in 1960 and his MA from the University of Northern Iowa in 1967. He taught Drama, Theatre, and English at Cedar Falls High School for 38 years, retiring in 1998.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Christyn (John) Mattson of Trinity, FL; two sons, Chip (Catherine) Koch of San Clemente, CA, and Kevin (Kara) Koch of Wellington, FL; eight grandchildren: Carter Koch, Joshua (Ashley), Anthony, David, and Samantha (Connor) Brennan, Sophia, TJ, and Nicole Koch; and a great grandson, James Mattson.

Preceded in death by: by his parents; and a grandson, Samuel Mattson.

Memorial Services: 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at First United Methodist

Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment at a later date in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the Western Home Foundation, First United Methodist Church, or Cedar Valley Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Claudia and family, So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We were your backyard neighbors when you lived on Fireside. Chuck was so excited when you build the home. We always enjoying sharing and talking about our adventures with you both. May God welcome him. May you find peace with your memories. Lee and Pat Williams

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**Pat Williams** - November 07, 2017 at 10:59 AM

CR

“ Claudia and Family, although only you really know me Claudia I can't really express my sorrow for your loss to them. I'd like to send a personal note, but brother Bob just forwarded Chuck's obit today. I knew Chuck well from Denison. His Dad worked for the city as did my Father, I worked at a small grocery with his Mom, we were both Speech members in high school and at ISTC, we were in DeMolay together, and he was disappointed when I didn't pledge Sigma Phi with him, but he never held it against me. I enjoyed the few times we could visit at St Tim's in Cedar Falls and definitely admired his career in Education.

Claudia, I do talk too much but maybe that's one more thing Chuck and I had in common. Again, I am sorry for your loss and regret that we couldn't extend our life experiences together more.

Craig M. Rule, Clear Lake

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**Craig M Rule** - October 31, 2017 at 04:29 PM

MA

“ I have great memories of Mr. Koch directing plays and teaching classes during the three years I attended CFHS. I pray the Lord would comfort and strengthen his family during this difficult time.

Mikkelyn (Mandt) Adams

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**Mikkelyn Adams** - October 31, 2017 at 02:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Koch.*



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October 30, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Mr. Koch had a big impact on my high schools years and that continues till today. My condolences to you family.*

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**Lynne Lent** - October 30, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Claudia and family, we are sorry to hear this news of Chuck's passing. May God give you His peace during the days ahead and surround you with His love shown through others. Alice & Gene Janssen*

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**Alice Janssen** - October 30, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Claudia, so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm glad we had a chance to connect at our 50th ISTC reunion a few years back. We're thinking of you.*

*Bill and Marcia Struyk*

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**Bill Struyk** - October 30, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MN

“ Claudia, and family, our deepest sympathy. Douglas and Martha Nichols

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**Martha Nichols** - October 30, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ Chuck was a Senior in High School when I was a Freshman. I do remember him being very active in Drama, participating in both the Junior and Senior Plays. A picture of Chuck that I have always thought was so cute was with his father and they were both dressed in Navy uniforms. I wish to send my deep sympathy to Claudia and all of Chuck's family. God's Love be with each of you. Cousin, Jolene

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**Jolene Meyer** - October 28, 2017 at 10:23 PM