



Denny Koehn

April 13, 1950 - March 22, 2025

Dennis Lee Koehn, 74, died on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born on April 13, 1950, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Lester and Pearl (Rubendall) Koehn. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1968. On August 1, 1969, he was united in marriage to Susan West at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1971. Denny was employed with John Deere as a metrologist for 31 years, retiring in 2001, and operated Koehn Custom Construction for over 20 years. He was also a commander with the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 from 2010 to 2013, a founding member of Harleys & Hotrods, and the AMVETS Riders.

Denny is survived by his wife, Sue; daughter, Kristen (Andy) Graber of Denver; son, Keith Koehn of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Alex (Ethan) Augustine, Antonio and Brennen Graber, Tate and Kaymie Koehn; great-grandchildren, Anya, Ember, Jude and Hugo Augustine; sisters, Karen Baker of Knoxville, Kathy Gillard of Chandler, AZ, Patty Gaede of Waterloo, and Diane (Mike) Engler of Omaha, NE; and sister-in-law, Nancy Koehn of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Roger and Tom Koehn;

and brothers-in-law, David Baker, Miles Gillard, and Larry Gaede.

A family-directed celebration of life will be 3:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2025, at the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

Memorials may be directed to UnityPoint Hospice.

Previous Events

Family directed Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49
1934 Irving Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

FW

“ From Doug & Suzumi West planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denny Koehn.

From Doug & Suzumi West - April 17, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ From Doug & Suzumi West purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Denny Koehn.



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“ Denny and our High School group spent many hours driving up and down 4th street back in the day. We all stayed in touch through our marriages and having kids. We have stayed in touch all these years. Every time I got back to CF I would look Denny up and we would have lunch at one of his favorite restaurants. Janet and I consider Denny and Sue among our close friends. It's been a sad day reminiscing all those times together but at least they were always fun. There are too many of them to list here but I'm sure we won't forget any of them.

Jim and Janet Elliott - March 24, 2025 at 05:38 PM

KH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Homann - March 24, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TA

“ So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. Shared some great times and laughter over the years.

Terry Gruver. Phoenix Arizona - March 23, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ The Jolley's, Mel & Nick, & Omaha H3 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denny Koehn.

The Jolley's, Mel & Nick, & Omaha H3 - March 23, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ The Jolley's, Mel & Nick, & Omaha H3 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Denny Koehn.



The Jolley's, Mel & Nick, & Omaha H3 - March 23, 2025 at 03:45 PM