



Gordon Koch

April 30, 1935 - May 9, 2024

Gordon Koch, 89, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, May 9, 2024, at Western Home Communities – Deery Suites.

He was born April 30, 1935, in Reinbeck, IA, the son of Wesley and Marian (Vittum) Koch. He graduated from Hudson High School and received his bachelor's degree in industrial arts from the University of Northern Iowa. On June 9, 1957, he was united in marriage to Mardelle Wyatt and lived near Voorhies before moving to his childhood home southwest of Hudson. Gordon worked at the Rath Packing Company for over twenty years before leaving to farm full time in 1975. He continued farming until his retirement in 2007.

Gordon is survived by his sons; Darryl (Sandy) and David (Annette) Koch; grandchildren: Emily, Daniel, Elena, Jeremiah, and Zachery. He was preceded in death by his spouse, parents and two brothers, Richard and John.

Gordon chose to donate his body to science at the University of Iowa. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Western Home Foundation, Employee Appreciation Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ I've been pacing and thinking about what I admired most about Gord these past 20 years. One: his extraordinary wood-crafting skill. Two: his honest attention to my opinions about US politics, even though I was a Canadian. Three: his ability to beat me at ping-pong, being 11 years my senior .Stay sharp, pal, till we meet again.

Steve Chyrl

Steve Chyrl - June 01, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gordon Koch.



May 13, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ We are sending our sympathy to the family of Gordie Koch. We enjoyed Mardelle and Gordie here at Prairie Wind at the Western Home. Thankful for the rhubarb they would bring us in from the farm. Happy memories here at the retirement center. Dave and Bette Lewis

David Lewis - May 11, 2024 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Daryl and Sandy, I am truly sorry for the loss of your father/father-in-law. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Your friend for Hudson High School, Sharon Bennink Shaw*

Sharon Bennink Shaw - May 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM