



Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch

April 14, 1942 - July 1, 2018

Richard Pomery Koch, 76, of Nanjemoy, Maryland and King George, Virginia, died on July 1, 2018 at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Virginia.

Born on April 14, 1942 in Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Ruth Pomeroy Koch and Robert Bruce Koch. Dick was a retired school bus contractor for Koch Trucking in LaPlata, MD and was the owner/operator of Dick's CITGO in Newburg and later in LaPlata. He was a member of the U.S. Army National Guard with six years of service. Dick was a member of St. Catherine's Church in McConchie, Maryland and a member of the Elks Lodge 2421.

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his grandson, Carson Koch and brother-in-law Clive Gustin.

He is survived by his wife, Joanna; son Mark Koch (Ashley); daughters Jody Boyers (Geoffrey) and Kristen Wills (Matthew); siblings Mary Gustin of Honesdale, PA, Rexford Koch (Roberta) of Punta Gorda, FL; sister-in-law Faye Reed (Tommy)Huntingtown, MD; cousin Lou Ann Williams (David) LaFayette, GA; grandsons Mason and Wes Boyers, Dylan and Zachary Koch and Miranda and Theodore Wills; several nieces and nephews.

Dick was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He would talk to everyone

and made friends everywhere he went. He was an avid hunter and sportsman. Dick enjoyed sports and tried never to miss his children or grandchildren's games. Dick was a generous, kind hearted person. He helped many people over the years.

Later in life, he needed a lung transplant and was given this gift of life. He was forever grateful to his donor and his donor's family. He prayed everyday for them as well as for his transplant team at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, MD.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, July 8, 2018 from 5PM to 8PM with Prayers at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, LaPlata, Maryland 20646. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 10AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, LaPlata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at St. Ignatius Hill Top Cemetery in Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677.

Memorial contributions may be made to UMMS Foundation, Shock Trauma Dr. Gens Scholarship, Attention Stevie Jordan, 22 S. Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 or to St. Catherine's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 278, Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677.

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Hilltop Catholic Church Cemetery

6455 Port Tobacco Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
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Prayers

JUL 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Roy and I will never forget the generosity Dick showed us when we were trying to move into a new home. It saved us a lot of time, manpower and money. He was very kind to have helped us out. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers and Dick will certainly be missed! Thinking of you-Shirley and Roy Hancock*

shirleyhancock - July 08, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Dick was a very kind-hearted man - with a great laugh. He loved my Graddy (Alfred Hill) and Graddy loved him. He always said he was Graddy's son. I know he and Graddy are having a good time cutting up in Heaven!*

Susan Hight - July 08, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch.*



July 07, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch.*



July 06, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch.*



July 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch.*



July 06, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ Losing Dick is so just hard to comprehend. He was always so full of energy, hard working and constantly enjoying and getting the most out of every day. I will miss our daily phone calls, his stories and the incredible wisdom he shared with me. I recall a day when we were walking in the woods on the farm and he stopped and said, “there just isn’t anything better than this.” There is a place better after all, and someday he will show me again. I’m so grateful for the times we spent together and thankful for the memories. Rest In Peace my friend.

Jeff Summers

Jeff Summers - July 05, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch.



July 05, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch.



July 05, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch.*



July 05, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mr. Koch was a wonderful, kind and generous man. We always had a blast from all the house parties, Mark & Ash's wedding, playing shuffle board & Va Tech visits. Thanks for all the memories and may you rest in peace! God Bless! - Abi, Hieu, Haille & Owen*

Abigail Laxa - July 04, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Dear Joanna, I am flooded with memories of the years we were raising our children in Port Tobacco. It was good to visit with you and Dick in Nanjemoy so many years later. Time marches on and I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I know that you and the children are comforted with God's presence. He will be missed.*

*Love,
The Lyon's
Caroline, Mike and family*

Caroline Lyon - July 04, 2018 at 08:40 AM

LG

“ Remember Dick when he owned the Glasva Gas station and then left to go to the station on the corner of Washington Ave. and 301. Always laughing and joking with everyone. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. We are sure he will be missed by all who knew him.
Lee and Lenny Giannini

Lee Giannini - July 04, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ A fine, gentle man who lived for and loved his family..he will be missed by many...our thoughts & prayers are with you, Joanna, Mark, Jody and Kristen 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Muriel Werking - July 03, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ Sick was one of the great men. I will always remember his stories to me about when he was younger and what him and his buddies would get into. Sick would be laughing so hard when he was telling me his stories in the office. I will always remember his kindness. He had a great smile and always respected each and everyone of his employees. RIP another angel has earned his wings

Brenda Bell - July 03, 2018 at 07:50 PM



I'm sorry that is suppose to say Dick not sick will not let me change it

Brenda Bell - July 03, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Brenda Bell lit a candle in memory of Richard Pomery "Dick" Koch*



Brenda Bell - July 03, 2018 at 07:45 PM