



Dennis and Sharon Koehntopp

March 16, 2022

Koehntopp, Dennis and Sharon

Dennis (Denny) and Sharon (Sherri) Koehntopp have been called home to be with their heavenly father. Denny passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2022 from a rare cancer called cholangiocarcinoma and Sherri passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Denny and Sherri were able to spend their final days together, at home, surrounded by family and friends.

Denny was born in Huron S.D. February 25, 1942, attending Huron High School. After graduating from Huron College Denny and Sherri moved to the Twin Cities.

Sherri was born in Mitchell, S.D. October 21, 1942, attending Mitchell High School. After high school Sherri attended cosmetology school in Sioux Falls and went on to work 47 years as a cosmetologist.

Denny worked 34 years as an accountant for Unisys Corporation and ended his career as an accountant with the City of Minneapolis.

Denny served in the Army National Guard with the 153rd Engineers based in Huron, S.D. He was also a member of the Roseville Volunteer Fire Department for 24 years as well as a member of the Rosetown American Legion Post 542.

Denny and Sherri were married September 1, 1963. Together they had two daughters Jen Wenzel and Nikki Domine. They have 5 grandchildren: Dylan, Dalton, Emma, Alayna, Aubrey and step-grandson Evan. Denny is survived

by his brother Jim Koehntopp and family of Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Sherri is survived by her brother Doug Pierson and family of Yale, S.D.

Denny and Sherri were both active volunteers. As 50 year members of Roseville Lutheran Church, they made many lifelong friends while sharing their time and talents. Sherri was an active volunteer in her local community her entire life. Denny enjoyed his time volunteering for the TPC 3M Golf Tournament.

Denny and Sherri will be dearly missed by their family and friends. Their dedication, passion, and love for family and community cannot be replaced. Visitation 4-6:00 PM Sunday, March 20th at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin in Shoreview. Funeral service 11:00 AM Monday, March 21, 2022, (visitation 10-11:00 AM) at the Funeral Home. Family and friends are invited to a reception following the service at the Funeral Home. Interment Incarnation Lutheran Cemetery, Lino Lakes. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society. Livestream of service available at: <https://youtu.be/porzx4vl9bQ>

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Thanks for all the fun times, starting as toddlers in Sunday School in Huron, and ending with a six-pack of beer bet on the February, 2022 Super Bowl. Hope to meet up with you two on the other side of the river.

Larry & Lillian Friese - April 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MK

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Marcia Schneider Koustrup - March 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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CL

“ *May prayers be with the both of you. God Bless*



Connie Lawrence - March 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sherri was the farm girl who came to Mitchell High School in the late 1950s. At that time, a bond of friendship formed which would last for 60 plus years. Sherri's stories, kindness, generosity and love will be missed by her "forever friends". May peace be with the Koehntopp family.*

Barbara Horton - March 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Jen, Nikki and families,
Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Denny and Sherri. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have so very many fond memories of time we spent together. The service today was a beautiful tribute to how they lived their lives. Blessings to all of you.
Sincerely,
Lynn & Joan*

Lynn & Joan Kapaun - March 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I met Denny while at UNIVAC in 1967. John Gustafson and I started with the company and knew Denny from there.

Denny and Sherri went camping with my wife and I "up north" in probably 1968.

I recall Sherri's reaction when she caught what may have been her first fish, a bass.

My wife and I moved north in 1970, we never saw Denny and Sherri again but we never forgot them.

We are sorry to learn of their deaths. Blessings to their family. May they rest in peace.

Brian and Lyn Rajala - March 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To Denny and Sherri's family you have our sympathy. Sherri was my cousin and in my class at MHS.

Bob & Evey Pierson - March 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I served with Dennis with the Roseville Fire Department, a true brother. God bless Dennis and Sharon on their journey with Jesus.

Carl DeSpiegelaere - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Nikki,
*I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father and Mother.
Thoughts and Prayers with you and your family.
Dana*

Dana Post - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ So sorry you're gone, Denny. I remember you from HHS. You were fortunate to have nearly 60 years with your lovely Sherri. Class reunions were brief gatherings to share old memories. WE had fun when we were young, didn't we? Love to your family left behind.
Dick Kingdon

Dick Kingdon - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

H1

“ On behalf of the Huron High School Class of 1960, we extend our sincere sympathy to all Denny and Sherri's family. We know you all have many wonderful memories that are now treasurers of your hearts. May the love of God and others surround you and give you peace. *Fern Marie Mattke*



Huron High School Class of 1960 - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Always remember the good times that were had with them as you say your nightly prayers tell them that you love them and don't forget to Good night

Robert L. Peskey - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our prayers are with you and your families!

Dr. Stephen H. Sutley - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Jen, Nikki, Jim, Doug and families. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the many fond memories and experiences you all shared provide comfort and happiness. Was a classmate of Denny's and met Sherri in Huron. They were straight forward and of great moral character. Prayers to all of you. Al*



Al & Sonia Thomas - March 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Adieu, kind friends. I hugely enjoyed your friendships. 'Twould be a different world if everybody were like Denny & Sherri Koehntopp!*

Larry & Lillian Friese - March 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *My deepest sympathies for the loss of Uncle Dennis and Aunt Sherri. Sharing in your sadness. My thoughts are with you and your families.*



Terika Koch - March 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this especially difficult time! Hugs!!!!!! It is still so mind boggling. They must have loved each other so much! One couldn't go on without the other. You were blessed!*

Rochelle Metzger - March 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Fred and I are so sorry to hear this news. Denny and Sherri were such giving people and important leaders in the Roseville community. Sherri was like a second mother to Jeff and Phil.

Janet Jacobs - March 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sherri has been my 'friend forever'. She and Denny were a wonderful couple. They will be missed by all who knew them.

Judy McDonald - March 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Jen and Nikki and family
We are so sorry for the loss of your parents.
We're glad to have visited with Denny and
Sherri before their passing.
Rest in peace brother



Jim and Byrdie Koehntopp - March 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Sherri and I rediscovered each other after our 30th Mitchell High School reunion. We lived within a few miles of each other here in the cities and belonged to Roseville Lutheran Church. But the most fun connection was our group of 10 Forever Friends, all classmates at one time or another in the Mitchell SD schools. In the 30 years since the reunion, we've had get-togethers in various states. In the past 2 years, we've met monthly on Zoom.

Karen L Eckman - March 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM