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March 22, 1948 - February 25, 2022

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Age 73

George John Koehler, 73, of Edina Minnesota, passed away on Friday, February 25th, 2022.

George was born in Ripon, Wisconsin on March 22, 1948, the son of George John Koehler, Sr. and Viola (Krause) Koehler. George was a natural athlete and participated in baseball, basketball, football and golf, while attending and graduating from Ripon High School. George attended the University of WI Lacrosse, and married Patricia Ann (Dolske) Koehler in Green Lake, WI in 1969.

A beloved father and grandfather, George is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Koehler; his sister, Judy Ann Meyers of North Bend, OR; his children, Kari Kaye (Koehler) Hensien of Park City, UT, Kristie Rae (Koehler) Vogel, and G.J. Koehler of Jenks, OK; four grandchildren; Katie Hensien, George Koehler, Violet Koehler, and Lily Koehler. George was preceded in passing by his parents.

A small, private family visitation will be held at Washburn - McReavy Funeral Home in MN with a celebration of life family gathering in Jenks, OK.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

KV

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Kris Vogel - March 01, 2022 at 11:15 AM

JM

“ The perfect quote for my brother...

“ In order to be remembered leave nothing behind but love.” ❤️❤️



judy ann meyers - February 28, 2022 at 04:39 PM

JM

“ When I remember my brother George, I remember his wonderful smile, his outrageous sense of humor, his kind hearted nature, how athletic he was,...(just a natural athlete playing baseball, basketball, football, and golf...I remember, while growing up on our farm in Wisconsin, ...talking with my Mom and Dad about which sport he would excel in. .. We were sure he was going to be a great, maybe professional athlete!

I remember that he grew so tall...for a long time, I was taller...then, it seemed like all of a sudden, he was way, way taller than I was!!! My “Little Brother “(that was my nickname for him), was as big and tall as my Daddy!!! But I was always older,older sister...and always would be...so there was that compensation.

We were all lucky to have him in our lives...especially all of you guys, of course! I know how much he loved all of you. How proud he was of his children and grandchildren. And I know how much he loved me, my Mom and my Dad.

So very glad now that he and I had a wonderful, last phone conversation only a few weeks ago... In the spring time of the year we waited until his birthday in March to talk with each other. So it was meant to be. Just lucky for us both.

Growing older, we have to accept things... cherish every moment as if it were our last moment..., remember to give love, to be kind, to be honest, to do our best and to be happy.

We will all keep him alive in our memories.

Judy Ann Meyers - February 28, 2022 at 03:11 PM

KV

“ My Dad was 73 and married to my mom for 53 years. They met each other around age 5.

Dad was an incredibly hard working, motivated role model. He could not sit still and between him and my mom, we (my sister, brother and I) were always on the go with sporting activities, dance lessons, etc.

He had an incredible sense of humor, always looking to make those around him smile. Our home was the house on the block, in grade-school, where everyone went to play kickball or participate in outdoor sporting activities and events and my dad was right there with all of us, just like a big kid!

He had an incredible competitive streak, whether it was playing golf, coaching traveling boys' basketball, playing cards, bowling or any other activity for that matter. He was always looking for ways to improve and inspire others to work hard and achieve results.

I recall him doing a cartwheel when he hit age 40 (bear in mind that he was 6'4" 220/230) and he did a backflip off the edge of the pool at age 70.

He loved nature, holding hands with my mom and watching his kids and grandkids grow up.

-Kris (Koehler) Vogel

Kris Vogel - February 28, 2022 at 01:21 PM

GE

What a beautiful heartfelt tribute Kris. Heaven gained another angel no doubt. Sending condolences to you & Brent and your entire family. Your dad was blessed to have you so close to him in proximity but also in daily life - truly a dedicated daughter that spent lots of time with him. I am truly sorry. ~Gerda English

Gerda English - February 28, 2022 at 01:30 PM