



Dean D. Koeppe

August 4, 1929 - January 25, 2016

Dean D. Koeppe, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died January 25, 2016 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. There will be no visitation. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dean Donald Koeppe was born August 4, 1929 in Martinsburg, Nebraska the son of Dean Wilhelm and Agnes (Koeppe) Koeppe.

Growing up, he attended grade school at Martinsburg Grade School and St. Paul Lutheran School in Sioux City. He graduated from Central High in Sioux City in 1946.

Following high school graduation, Dean enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country during the Korean Conflict. He was a medic and represented his unit in boxing. In 1954, he was honorably discharged with the rank of E-8 Master Sergeant.

Dean was united in marriage to Nobuko "Mary" Kato in Kobe, Japan.

Together, they were blessed with four children: Roy, Michael “Mick”, William “Bill”, and Naomi.

In 1956, Dean attended Barber School in Sioux City.

Dean was a devoted member of Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids, Iowa where he taught Sunday School. Dean recently became a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake.

He was an avid fan of boxing, MMA, and he loved playing cards and watching the Iowa Hawkeyes. Dean and Mary enjoyed wintering in Bull Head City, Arizona. He owned and operated Dean’s Barber Shop, Turners Beauty Shop, and The Barber’s Franchise until he sold it in the 1990s. Dean will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Roy (Linda) Koeppe of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan; Michael (Brenda) Koeppe of Storm Lake, Iowa; and William (Shari) Koeppe of Plano, Texas; grandchildren: Angela (Ryan) Weitzel of Sac City, Iowa; Justin (Jennifer) Koeppe of Ankeny, Iowa; Dana Koeppe and Lauren Koeppe both of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan; Joshua Koeppe, Sarah Koeppe, and Jordan Koeppe all of Plano, Texas; great grandchildren: Colin and Spencer Koeppe of Ankeny, Iowa; Micah Weitzel of Sac City, Iowa; brother, Robert (Myrna) Koeppe of North Sioux City, South Dakota; extended family and friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Koeppe; infant daughter, Naomi; parents; parents-in-law; sisters: Verene “Dollie” Jorgensen; Beverly Dunbar; Vae Deane Cason; and Vonnie “Pat” Meuleveld.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1407 W. 5th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean D. Koepp*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 28, 2016 at 04:35 PM

BR

“ *Dean and Mary were 2 of my favorite people in Sioux Rapids. One time in the 70's I had Dean cut my long hair b/c my hairdresser was on maternity leave & I didn't trust anyone else but Dean!! I was sad to hear of his passing. You have my sympathy. He was always do proud of his family.*

Becky (Bright) Roberts - January 29, 2016 at 08:07 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Dean's passing. He was definitely one of the BEST! Was always such a surprise and fun visit when we went to see Grandma and Grandpa and Dean, and Family were there. When my Mom passed away Dean was the only one that came out to my house to visit with me after her funeral, showing me compassion and kindness. I will never forget that!
Asking GOD to give you strength and peace thru this difficult time. Would really have love to see you all and catch up with your lives but I'm unable to attend for numerous reasons, but know that I am there in spirit.
Love to you all,
Pat L. Berger-Conlon,
Dolly's daughter

Pat L. Berger - January 29, 2016 at 07:24 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - January 29, 2016 at 03:55 PM

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Funeral Home - January 29, 2016 at 03:37 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I used to rent a building from him. He was my landlord for 8 years. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Rasmussen - January 28, 2016 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ Children of Dolly (Verrine)(Dean's sister) and Dewey Berger purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dean D. Koeppe.



Children of Dolly (Verrine)(Dean's sister) and Dewey Berger
- January 28, 2016 at 06:25 PM

SO

“ Stella, Teresa, Rod Oleson lit a candle in memory of Dean D. Koeppe



Stella, Teresa, Rod Oleson - January 28, 2016 at 01:00 PM

TB

“ Bob Koeppe, My Sincere Condolence goes out to the Koeppe family.
Tom Berkemier

Thomas Berkemier - January 28, 2016 at 11:53 AM

JM

“ Roy, Mick, Bill and all of your families. I am sorry, but I will not be able to attend the services for your Dad. Although you all are in my thoughts and prayers. We enjoyed your Dad and Mom as neighbors. Your Mom was a sweet heart. Take care and God Bless. Jerry McKeever

Jerry McKeever - January 27, 2016 at 01:12 PM

LV

“ Your family is in my prayers. Uncle Deaner was my baptism sponsor and always special to me. He was my mother (Vonnie's) oldest brother. Mike and I used to stop and see the family years ago when we were first married and went to Lake Okoboji. Linda Meuleveld VanMaanen.

Linda VanMaanen - January 27, 2016 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ Roy, Mick, Bill and families,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your father.
Have lots of memories of growing up with you guys in SR.
Hold special all those memories you have and find comfort in knowing he is at peace.
Craig Hansen and Julie (Hansen) Schultze

Julie Schultze - January 26, 2016 at 08:09 AM

DH

“ Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Dean D. Koeppe



Doris Harvey - January 25, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DH

So many memories over the years come flooding in at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Doris Harvey - January 25, 2016 at 07:23 PM

EM

To Mick and family, may Faith Family and Friends hold you up and share your tears. Many many haircuts in my youth by Dean. Good memories of a very professional barber.

Erik "Hondo" Mosbo - January 26, 2016 at 09:08 AM

JJ

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time, may God give you comfort! Jan Herrig Johnson & family

Janet Herrig Johnson - January 26, 2016 at 02:47 PM

SM

Bill, Mick, Roy and families, So sorry for your loss.....hoping you know you are in the thoughts and prayers of those who know and care for you. Susan Mills

Susan Mills - January 27, 2016 at 12:11 PM