



Mr. David Lee Koontz

February 3, 1936 - May 18, 2013

David Lee Koontz, 77, of Salisbury, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2013 at his home.

Born February 3, 1936 in Salisbury, he was the son of the late Mary Harris Koontz

Mr. Koontz was educated in the Rowan County schools and was a veteran of the US Army's 101st Airborne at Fort Campbell, KY.

David lived his life to the fullest, he enjoyed hunting, skeet shooting, raising horses and spending time with his family at his home in Myrtle Beach.

He opened College Barbecue in 1965 and operated the restaurant until 1999 when he sold the business to his nephew Jay Owen. David also served as an Auxillary Policeman for the City of Salisbury and was a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post #342.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his sister, Ann Koontz.

His family was very important to him, those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 53 years, Patty Owen Koontz whom he married January 2, 1960; daughter, Kimmer Teat and husband, Mark W. Teat of Dallas, TX;

granddaughters, Brittany Teat and Katie Teat of Dallas, TX; brothers, Walter Koontz and Mike Koontz of Spencer; aunts, Pat Vincent of Chapel Hill and Nancy Parker of Spencer.

A graveside service will be conducted 11:00 AM Tuesday (May 21) at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Margaret Almedia, minister of Second Presbyterian Church officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Second Presbyterian Church in memoray of David, 732 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144. Funds will go to the Church and the Family Crisis Center.

Tribute Wall

MO

“ I am so sorry that I just learned today that David passed on Saturday, Patty. We would all have been at David's graveside service today - he was such a kind man and I remember his, and your, many sweetnesses to mama. David will be so missed.
Love,
Molly

Molly - May 21, 2013 at 05:50 PM

BA

“ Patty and Kim I dont know if you will remember me....im Bobby Austin,,,,,,i am so sorry to hear of Davids passing. David was very much like a father to me in my younger years when i worked at the restaurant. He treated me like a son, and that i will never ever forget. David may be gone, but my memories of him will always be with me untill the day that i pass. He will be missed. RIP.....

Bobby Austin

bob austin - May 20, 2013 at 03:37 PM

SH

“ Patty It Sammy Harris I am sorry to hear of David,'s passing . I remember going out to were yall's house is and helping David clear off the land . Always love to see you both. If anything I can do just let me know. God's speed to yall. love Sammy

Sammy Harris - May 20, 2013 at 01:03 PM

CT

“ *Gone from our sight,
but never our memories---
Gone from our touch,
but never from our hearts.*

David will be missed!!!!

Much love, Tom & Cheryl

Cheryl Takakuwa - May 19, 2013 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ *To The Family of David Koontz- I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to each and every one of you during this time of loss. David was someone I always considered a friend whether while eating at his restaurant, servicing his autos at the service station across the street, or riding horses up to his house just to chat. He always had that certain smile that made you want to like him. I know each and everyone of you have a heavy burden on your shoulders loosing him and all I can do now is to ask GOD to give each of you the strength and support you need to get through this. If I can do anything other than pray for you, please let me know. Remember : God never said we wouldn't have to weep, but HE said " I'll be there for you when you do". May David R I P until you are together again.*
Jimmie Hartline

Jimmie Hartline - May 19, 2013 at 09:37 PM

MD

“ *Patty
Max and I are so sorry for you loss. You are in our prayers. Please let us know if you need anything. God bless.*

Max & Vickie Dry

Max & Vickie Dry - May 19, 2013 at 07:41 PM