



## Roy George Koester

April 16, 1931 - August 25, 2016

Roy G. Koester, 85, of Lake Mary, FL, passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2016. Roy was born on April 16, 1931 in Toledo, OH to Roy and Margaret Koester.

He served his country in the United States Air Force as an Airman First Class of the 340th Armament Electronics Squadron/Bombardment Wing (SAC) in Sedalia, MS. Following his service he continued to work in various capacities in the electronics field in Marietta, GA; Hartford, CT; Cleveland, OH; and Tampa, FL.

Roy was a loving husband, father and grandfather who more than anything enjoyed spending time with his wife, his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joanne (Eustace) Koester, his son Gary Koester and wife Betsy of Lake Worth, FL, his daughter Karen (Koester) Scott and husband Terrell of Lake Mary, FL. He also is survived by his granddaughter Erin Scott of Philadelphia, PA and grandson Michael Koester of Houston, TX.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 1 PM Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

A Veteran's Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 AM Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

Memorial Donations in the memory of Roy G. Koester may be made to:

Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

861 Maitland Ave.

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
861 Maitland Ave  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

## Graveside Service

AUG **31**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy George Koester.*



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August 30, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Your Friends @ NextEra Energy General Accounting purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roy George Koester.*



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**Your Friends @ NextEra Energy General Accounting** - August 30, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy George Koester.*



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August 28, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy George Koester.*



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August 27, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy George Koester.*



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August 27, 2016 at 04:43 PM



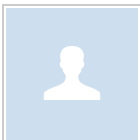
“ *My favorite memory of Uncle Roy was 2-3 years ago when he came to see us and he road on my husband's mini-bulldozer. He had trouble walking over to it, but climbed onto it, then once he was sitting down, he turned into a 5 year old boy.... laughing and smiling all the way as he road around on it moving the different levers up and down, etc. He said it reminded him of his childhood and couldn't stop talking about it afterwards. It was adorable! Then one of my daughters, who loves farm animals, surprised Aunt Joanie by placing a chicken on her lap (who wouldn't love that, right?) and to see Uncle Roy's face LIGHT UP as he watched Aunt Joanie holding a real live chicken..... something he thought he would NEVER see in his life. It was priceless!!*

*Love and miss you, "you old goat"!! :) Our prayers are with you always!!!*

*Sharon*

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**S Clark** - August 27, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roy George Koester.*



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August 27, 2016 at 12:14 PM

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“ Dear family. Sorry to hear you lost your loved one. May you throw all your anxiety/worry on God (Psalms 83:18) along with prayers. And the almighty will sustain you during this difficult times with that Peace that surpasses all understanding. (Phillipians 4: 6,7). May this message bring all of you a measure of comfort.

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pfl - August 26, 2016 at 08:56 PM

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*I will always remember him as the "best of the best"....Arlene*

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**Arlene Black** - August 27, 2016 at 10:39 AM

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*Joanne - Thanks so much for calling me to share your sad news - I will always remember visiting you and Roy in Sarasota when we came to Florida - we had a wonderful visit overnight with you in your lovely home. Keep faith and remember all the good times, and you will be fine. I send lots of love, Shirley Malcarne*

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**Shirley Malcarne** - August 30, 2016 at 05:52 PM