



Mr. Adolf Koehler

October 11, 1949 - June 17, 2023

Mr. Adolf Koehler, 73, of Glasford, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 10:00 pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria, Illinois.

Adolf was born on October 11, 1949 in Crailsheim, Germany to Frieda Mina (Schurlein) Koehler and Adolf Georg Koehler. Adolf always had a spirit of adventure, so he moved to America in 1976 where his 3 sisters lived. He found his bride, the love of his life, Patricia Anne (Schmeilski) Haberlin and they married in Peoria, IL on September 11, 1986. They shared a beautiful and adventurous life together full of love, travel and karaoke.

Prior to moving to America, Adolf owned a restaurant in Germany where he cultivated his skill for cooking all types of cuisines. He was a former chef at the Jumer's Castle Lodge on Western Avenue many years ago. He was a chef extraordinaire. Adolf was multitalented. He was a much sought after home improvement independent contractor who was the best in Peoria and surrounding counties. He was a one-man contractor, but often used his sons Joe and David to help.

Adolf loved to have fun and enjoy life. They loved to dance and follow their lifelong friend Dave Scott "The One-Man Band". After Pat retired from Bradley University, she and Adolf decided to become "Snow Birds". They made their

2nd home Barefoot Bay in Sebastian, Florida. Retired as well, Adolf pursued his passion for adventure and enjoyed viewing the Florida beaches and coastlines from the air as a co-pilot in a power parachute. He and Pat made lots of new friends. They especially loved following their dear friend Dougie "The Karaoke Guy from Scotland" owner of Good Times Entertainment.

Adolf was fearless and lived life to the fullest. Everyone who knew him, loved him dearly. Adolf you will truly be missed!

Adolf leaves to cherish his most precious memories including his loving and devoted wife of 36 years, Patricia Anne Koehler of Glasford, IL; two sons, Joe (Rachel) Haberlin of Farmington, IL and David (Sky) Koehler of Glasford, IL; the apple of his eye, his granddaughter, Ruby Haberlin of Farmington, IL; a sister, Monica Koehler of Missouri and many friends in Central Illinois and Florida who love and adore him. He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Hanne Lore Schmidt and a brother, Ketzi Koehler.

A Celebration of life will be held at 5 pm on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at the Farmington Moose Lodge 1571, 1001 E. Fort St., Farmington, IL 61531.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Farmington Moose Lodge
1001 E. Fort St.,
Farmington, IL 61531

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Adolf Koehler*



Simons Mortuary - July 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM

DL

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Adolf. I met him in the 80's when he did a lot of home provement projects for me. He always had so many creative ideas and always did a good job. Adolf was always friendly and a very nice individual. He loved to cook and enjoyed friends and family so much. I am so blessed to have met him and his family. Pat. I am keeping you and your family in prayer.*

Doris Lilly - June 25, 2023 at 07:45 PM

JH

“ *Sending prayers for Pat and family. Will miss him at Karaoke*

Janet and Vince Hauk - June 23, 2023 at 05:07 PM

RO

“ *I am very sorry for the family's loss, Adolf was fun to be around , I always saw him and Pat at karaoke or the Dunfirmline chicken fry watching Dave Scott play...RIP you will be missed...*

Roberta - June 23, 2023 at 03:59 PM

NV

“ Adolph for sure, knew his way around a kitchen. He also was a very skilled contractor. Loved being a "Fly Boy" and singing with Dave Scott Sr. He lived his life and loved his family. May his soul be at peace forever! Nick V

Nick Viano - June 23, 2023 at 03:12 PM

LL

“ Adolph was a great friend and a master of many trades, he taught me how to repair several things around my home; I gained a love for tools because of his talents. Rest on my friend

Leisa Laster - June 23, 2023 at 02:03 PM

MK

“ We will surely miss Adolph's smiling face around Barefoot Bay. RIP, our friend. Peace and comfort for Pat and family. Mary and Dick Keller

Mary Keller - June 23, 2023 at 12:47 PM

MB

“ Mr. Mrs. Bryson lit a candle in memory of Adolph Koehler



Mr. & Mrs. Bryson - June 22, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SB

“ To a man that love to sing, dance and cook, he's one of the nicest man we've ever met. You will be missed greatly. My sincere sympathy to his family. RIP my friend.

Suzanne Bouchard - June 21, 2023 at 05:54 AM