



## Michael A. Koster

March 29, 1946 - October 2, 2024

Michael A. Koster, 78, of Somonauk, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at Rush Copley Medical Center. He was born March 29, 1946 in Aurora, IL.

Michael spent his younger years as a talented rock and roll musician; he loved driving and working on motorcycles and cars. Feeling the urge to be the protector not only of his family but his community Michael entered law enforcement. He began his career as a Kane County Sheriff's Deputy for two years until he joined the Aurora Police Department where he devoted twenty five years of service until his retirement,

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty two years, Linda (Daraban) Koster; three children, Scott (Krista) Koster, Kelley (Phil) Gruca, Jennifer (William) Banse; seven grandchildren, Michelle (Michael) Lewinski, Phillip (Stacy) Gruca, Robert (Denise) Gruca, Kyle (Carrie) Gruca, Jeremy (Nicole) Gruca, Hope Banse, Ally Banse; fourteen great grandchildren; his brother, Gerald (Jane) Koster; a sister-in-law, LouAnn Daraban; a brother-in-law, Gerald McCabe; several nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Dorothy (Buckley) Koster; two sisters, Patricia Hawkins, Bonnie McCabe; a brother-in-law, Louis Daraban.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 7, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506, 630-631-5500.

A graveside service will be held Monday, October 7, 2024 at 11:15 AM at St. Joseph Cemetery in Aurora; Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Michael's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Michael's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.  
Aurora, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A. Koster



Daleiden Mortuary - October 04, 2024 at 06:22 PM

MS

Great memories. It was a life well lived.

merilee severson - October 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JD

Deepest condolences. He was a very special person and will be missed by family and friends. Jan DuRall and family

Jan DuRall - October 07, 2024 at 09:28 AM

PB

“ so sorry to hear about Mike, I remember the nights over at his house with Jerry & the dogs

PATTI & TIM BRENNAN - October 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael A. Koster.



October 05, 2024 at 11:15 PM

DK

“ Linda and children I extend my heart felt condolences. Mike was a true friend at the PD.

*I rode in squad car with Mike for a few years any had the pleasure of having him on my shift as a sergeant. I remember doing carpenter work you both when you moved into your home at Lake Holiday.*

*Mike was a true friend and a wonderful man!*

*Rest in peace my friend!*

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**Dan Koebele** - October 05, 2024 at 11:47 AM

PR

*To the entire Koster family, please accept our condolences for your loss, Mike was a good guy.*

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**Pat & Donna Rolison** - October 06, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. Koster.



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October 04, 2024 at 11:36 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael A. Koster.



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October 04, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JC

“ Jerry and Cara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Koster.

Jerry and Cara - October 04, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael A. Koster.



October 04, 2024 at 03:27 PM

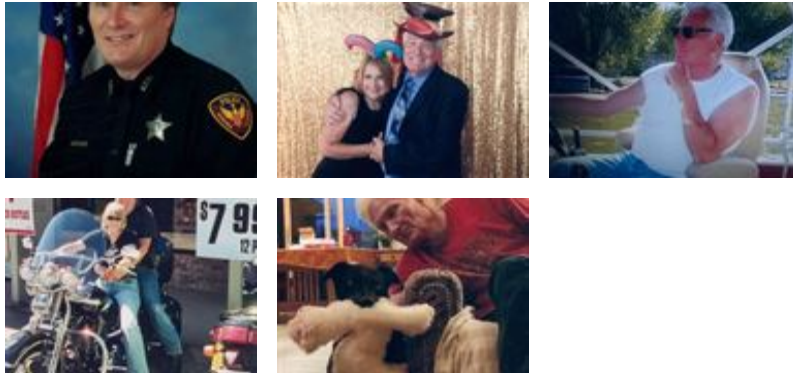
SL

“ Stephanie Loehmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Koster.

Stephanie Loehmann - October 04, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - October 04, 2024 at 02:14 PM

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*RIP my friend!*

*Dan Koebele*

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**Dan Koebele** - October 04, 2024 at 10:03 PM

SJ

“*To Linda Kelly and family I want to express my condolences. I’m sending prayers and thoughts your way. I really enjoy talking to him when I have the opportunities he will be missed once again. Sending prayers and thoughts. Sorry for your loss.*”

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**Scott Johnson** - October 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DF

“*Linda, Kelly and family: I cannot express in words how sorry I am at the loss of Mike. He and I shared a big “bull pen” in crime prevention when I first got on in 96. Mike kinda took me under his wing and helped acclimate me to the APD culture. He being a musician cemented our relationship. We frequently tried to stump each other with trivia questions and despite my DJ background, somehow he always was one step ahead. Mike will always be “just one hell of a guy” to me. Godspeed brother. See you on the other side.*”

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**Daniel Ferrelli** - October 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM

TJ

“*Linda, Kelley & Family; Our sincere condolences to you. Mike was a great guy that will be missed. Our thoughts are with you at this very difficult time.*”

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**Todd & Laura Jones** - October 04, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael A. Koster.*



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October 04, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ *Southtown Auto - Todd, Laura & Bradley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Koster.*

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**Southtown Auto - Todd, Laura & Bradley** - October 04, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ *Your Jacobs Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael A. Koster.*



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**Your Jacobs Family** - October 03, 2024 at 05:57 PM