



# Jerry Koonce

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**J**erry A. Koonce, 71, of Olney, IL, passed away at 3:22AM, Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Helia Healthcare of Olney.

Per the family's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services held at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.hohltandfilefh.com](http://www.hohltandfilefh.com)

Jerry Allen Koonce was born on August 03, 1951 in Vandalia, IL, the son of James Woodrow and Catherine Lavonne (Hopkins) Koonce. He was a proud United States Army Veteran. Jerry was multi-faceted; working various occupations throughout the years. He was a former diesel mechanic as well as a high-pressure welder, among many others. Recently, he began catching up on his Westerns and figuring out all of the joys of Facebook and new technology. He forever cherished the time spent with his family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his sons, Joshua Koonce of Charleston and Michael Koonce & Melissa of Vandalia; step-son, Shawn Bishop & Wendi of FL; siblings, Mary Warner of Vera, Beverly & Kenneth Walton of Vandalia, Jimmy Koonce & Patti of Decatur, Phyllis Powers of Decatur, Patty & Torney Carter of Vandalia, and Douglas Koonce & Cindy of Mulberry Grove; grandchildren, Tessa, Ethan, Sara, Katelynn, Tyler, Taylor, Madison, Taylor, Anthony, and Shelby.

Mr. Koonce was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Lela Jo and Peggy.



## Tribute Wall

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MS

**Marilyn Kopp (Smith)** posted:

So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I've known him since we were kids but hadn't seen him for years. Peace and comfort to his family. Marilyn Kopp (Smith)

May 23 at 3:20 PM

PS

**Pat Mc Nary Strullmyer** posted:

Jerry and I grew up in the same neighborhood! Our mothers were good friends for years. We were friends for years and spent lots of time together! He was a good friend for years. So sorry to hear of his passing! You all have my sincere sympathies!

May 20 at 7:43 AM

PS

**Pat Mc Nary Strullmyer** May 20 at 7:43 AM

Mc Nary

RF

**Rose File** posted:

He was a good man. Always willing to help you if need be.

May 19 at 6:58 PM

DO

**Donna** May 20 at 8:23 AM

He was so friendly!!! Kind !!! He will be missed



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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