



## George Gary Koca

February 8, 1953 - September 11, 2016

George G. Koca

Age 63, of Dwight, IL, passed away Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born February 8, 1953 in Joliet, IL to the late George and Lenore (nee Kisellus) Koca. George grew up in Braceville with a love of life and fast cars. A carpenter of Local 54, he and Beverly married September 1974 and spent the next 42 years deeply in love, raising their children, and providing their family a tight-knit home full of warmth and affection.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Beverly (nee Mack); three sons, Geoff Koca (Angela Turner) of Dwight, Todd Koca (Craig Koca) of Bethesda, MD, and Brett Koca (Adele Dust) of Cloverdale, IN; one daughter, Kathryn Koca Polite (Brandon Polite) of Galesburg, IL; three grandchildren, Kaiden, Max, and Beckett; and two sisters, Gail (Danny) Anderson of Coal City, IL and Nora (Barry) Butterfield of Aurora, IL.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, September 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Rev. Brad Shumaker will officiate.

Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

The visitation will be Thursday, September 15, from 4-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor's choice or to the family to be distributed to a charity of their choice.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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## Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Bev, I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I hope you and your family are able to draw comfort from each other during this time. Take care and prayers - Gerry S.*

Gerry S - September 22, 2016 at 01:03 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear about George. He was one of my Braceville buddies years ago. May God rest his soul.*



Randy Wiseman - September 16, 2016 at 12:45 PM

MC

“ *Prayers for the family from Meri Cunning (Wiseman).*



Meri Cunning - September 15, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of George Gary Koca.*



September 15, 2016 at 09:02 AM

MP

“ Mike and Danica Polite purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of George Gary Koca.



Mike and Danica Polite - September 14, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Gary Koca.



September 14, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of George Gary Koca.



September 13, 2016 at 02:49 PM

LH

“ Bev, So sorry to hear of your loss.



Laurie( Legg) Hill - September 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George Gary Koca.*



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September 13, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Bev, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lean on each other and remember all the wonderful times that you shared.*  
*Heather Orton, Sarnia, Ontario*

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**Heather Orton** - September 13, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Bev,*  
*We were so honored to meet George this summer; he had a wealth of stories to tell, and we enjoyed every one of them. You are so fortunate to have had such a great love story over the last 42 years, and have a wonderful legacy in your children and grandchildren.*  
*Sending our love and prayers, Tonya and Wyatt Jones*

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**Tonya Jones** - September 13, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Rest In peace cousin George you will be miss, Len Kisellus*

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**Len Kisellus** - September 13, 2016 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Bev and family, Tim and I are deeply saddened to hear of your great loss. Cherish the memories you have shared over the many years and may god bless you and your family. Penny & Tim Parker, Corunna ON, Canada*

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**PENNY PARKER** - September 13, 2016 at 06:55 AM

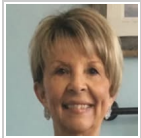
JO

“ *One of my most cherished memories of cousin George was when he took me to Joe's Hot Dogs in Joliet for the first time. At the time he had a 63 Chevy. I believe he was 17 years old and I was 13. We had a blast .....a memory I'll never forget. I could not have asked for a better cousin. Thanks for the memories Georgie.....*

*Joe*

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**Joe** - September 12, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *I am so sad.....I grew up this family and Georgie (as I always called him) was the little brother of my girlfriend Nori and her sister Gail. We would always get mad at him because he always had to tag along with us.....our parents were best friends and I have many memories growing up with this family. To George's family my deepest sympathy and love to all of you.*

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**Linda Feehan** - September 12, 2016 at 07:43 PM