

Ralph Dennis Koch

April 29, 1940

December 24, 2013 (73)

Rockford, IL

Ralph Dennis Koch, 73, of Rockford passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2013, in the Asta Care Center. He was born April 29, 1940, in Rockford, son of Aaron and Pearl (Cameron) Koch. Ralph attended St. John's Northwestern Military Academy and Riverside Military Academy before graduating from West Senior High School in 1961. He served in the United States Army stationed in Germany. He worked for Atwood Vacuum Machine Company for 23 years and for the family-owned Yellow Cab Company. Ralph loved spending time bowling and golfing.



Survivors include daughters, Kari (Joseph) Bonavia, Denise Koch, Tammy (Rodney) Rue; grandchildren, Alexander, and Nicholas; and former wife, Lynn Koch. Ralph was predeceased by his parents.

The family would like to thank the staff from Passages Hospice for the care and kindness given to Ralph.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 4, 2014, in the chapel of Cremation Society of Illinois, 6825 Weaver Road, Rockford, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Pastor Megan Vaughan will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family. Cremation Society of Illinois assisted the family. To extend condolences go to Cremation-Society.com.

Reference:

[Ralph Koch Obituary \(2014\) - Rockford, IL - Rockford Register Star \(legacy.com\)](#)

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