



Byron Lee Koehn

January 13, 1957 - March 26, 2020

Celebration of life services for Byron Koehn will take place at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Byron Lee Koehn, son of the late Bryson and Nathalie (Decker) Koehn, was born January 13, 1957, at Enid, and passed away March 26, 2020, at Enid, at the age of 63 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

Byron attended and graduated from Medford Public Schools in 1975 and received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1979. On August 14, 1982, he was united in marriage to Karen Bishop at the First United Methodist Church in Alva. Byron worked for Cimmaron Oil Company, manager of Merrifield Office Supply, Chesapeake and Mach Resources.

He served on and was president of the NWOSU Alumni board, Kiwanis, and the Rowdy Rangers! Byron loved to fish, play golf and support Alva and Northwestern.

He is survived by his wife, Karen (Bishop) Koehn of Alva; his sister, Sandra Foraker and husband, Roger, of Garber; his brother, Dwight Koehn and wife, Beverly, of Enid; mother-in-law, Hazel Bishop of Oklahoma City; brothers-in-

law, Chuck Bishop of Oklahoma City, Bill Bishop of Broken Arrow, and Tim Bishop and wife, Diana, of Noble; sister-in-law, Kathy Lohmann of Oklahoma City; cousins, a niece, a ton of nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to NWOSU Foundation or the charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Byron Lee Koehn*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Janita Hofen lit a candle in memory of Byron Lee Koehn*



Janita Hofen - March 30, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Karen and Family,*

Byron will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

*God Bless,
Tom and Sherry Ramy*



Sherry Ramy - March 30, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Byron was a student at Medford when I was the High School Principal. .We shared many good memories as friends. He was a great high school football player and an even better person. I am saddened by his passing. Loved this Guy. God Bless.
Roy Innis*

Roy Innis - March 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

RK

“ Rick And Kathy Krows lit a candle in memory of Byron Lee Koehn



Rick and Kathy Krows - March 29, 2020 at 08:40 PM

HF

“ Cody and Machelles sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family.



Hooper Family - March 29, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Byron Lee Koehn.



March 28, 2020 at 07:32 PM

TA

“ So sad to hear of Byron's passing. My thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace for all of his family and friends. I haven't seen him since high school but have only good memories of Byron. He always had a big smile on his face and could definitely make you laugh.

Tammie Schmitz Anderson - March 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM

AS

“ *Annette Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Byron Lee Koehn*



Annette Schwerdtfeger - March 28, 2020 at 10:49 AM

AA

“ *Karen and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. So many fond memories of Byron. Such a great guy!*

Adonna Anderson - March 28, 2020 at 05:18 AM

MF

“ *One of the good guys always a friend always a large smile and hearty laugh. Thanks for the memories Byron!*

Mickey Fore - March 27, 2020 at 09:10 PM

KF

“ *Kevin And Rhonda Fields lit a candle in memory of Byron Lee Koehn*



Kevin and Rhonda Fields - March 27, 2020 at 08:33 PM

MG

“ My earliest memory of Byron was day one of first grade in Mrs. Fogle's class and after that it was "Katie bar the door"!!! He had a zest for life that was infectious. We had more shenanigans through 12 years of school at Medford playing football together (co-captain of our team), the band (great baritone player), Jr. Sr. plays, building floats for Homecoming, and custom cutting wheat together during the summers(that was crazy). We were room mates our freshman year in college in Coronado Hall and Lord could he snore!!! After moving out of state we had lost touch for over 35 years, but last year at the NWOSU golf tournament, he came out on the course and found me.(thanks Mike Martin) He drove up to our group and asked me "have you seen Mark Gibson out here?" When I said you're talking to him, we laughed until we cried. The Lord blessed me that day with my favorite memory with Byron, it was like we'd never been apart. My heart goes out to Karen and the family. We're thinking and praying for you all and may you find peace and comfort through your loss.

Mark Gibson - March 27, 2020 at 07:42 PM

MF

“ Mark Gibson and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Byron Lee Koehn.



Mark Gibson and family - March 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM

VW

“ Always a big smile on his face! That is how I remember Byron. He was so helpful in Merrifields and was a proud supporter of Rowdy Rangers and of his community. He will certainly be missed. Prayers of comfort and peace to his family.



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - March 27, 2020 at 05:48 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear Karen. May God wrap you in his arms to keep you safe and comfort your heart. Monte & Lisa. Lopshire



Lisa Lopshire - March 27, 2020 at 04:59 PM

LJ

“ So very sorry to hear of Byron's passing. Always enjoyed going to Merrifield's Office Supply for an item or two and knowing Byron always had a smile. He will be missed. May God give strength in this time of loss.

Larry Justice - March 27, 2020 at 04:05 PM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. I have many good memories of growing up and running around on the streets of Medford where Mr. Koehn had his jewelry store. Specifically remember buying charms for my charm bracelet there.

Patricia (Cummins) Davis - March 27, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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JC

“ Karen, Sandy and family so sorry to hear about the passing of Byron. Sending heart felt hugs and prayers to you all.

Jonni Cinnamon - March 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM

AA

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Byron. Many fond Medford memories.

AK, Shirley Armstrong - March 27, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SB

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve Boyer - March 27, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ Very sorry for your family's loss.



Jim Scribner - March 26, 2020 at 08:19 PM

MD

Deepest prayers for family.

Martha Draper - March 27, 2020 at 12:44 PM

IE

“ Oh, no! Another cherished friend is now waiting for us in Heaven. He has plenty of practice (he was an angel on earth, after all!). May God's hand comfort the family at this trying time.

Ida Evans - March 26, 2020 at 08:15 PM