



Forrest R. Koenen

December 17, 1946 - November 12, 2012

Forrest R. Koenen Jr.
1946-2012

Funeral service for Forrest R. Koenen Jr., age 65 of Henry, will be Saturday, Nov 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the St. Louis Catholic Church. Father Jeffrey Stirniman will officiate. Burial will be private and at a later date. The family will receive friends on Friday, Nov 16, 2012 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Forrest R. Koenen Jr. passed away on Monday, Nov 12, 2012 at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria following a short courageous battle with leukemia. He was born on Dec 17, 1946 in Spring Valley, Il to Forrest R. "Bob" and Sophie Koenen. He graduated from St. Bede Academy in 1965 and also attended IVCC before entering the Navy in 1966. He served in the US Navy from 1966-1972 during the Vietnam War and was in the Gulf of Tonkin aboard the USS Oriskany. He graduated from Western Illinois University in 1974 and completed advanced degrees at Northern Illinois University and Illinois State University. For 30 years he was involved in education and finally became superintendent at Ohio Il. retiring in 2005. He married Linda Goebel on Aug 02, 1993 in Lacon Il. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church. He was a sports fanatic, enjoyed running, Nascar, and Golf. He was a former Starved Rock Runner and coached basketball and golf. He was also a member of

Henry American Legion.

Survivors include his parents, wife Linda, two children; Matthew Robert (Allissa) Koenen of MN. and Marla Maubach of Buda and three grandchildren; Elliott Koenen and Colton and Mallory Maubach-Williams.

Memorials may be directed to St. Judes Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Private and at a later date