



## Rex E. Koontz

June 28, 1930 - July 7, 2015

Koontz, Rex E., age 85 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park.

He was born June 28, 1930 in Marshall County, WV the son of the late Joseph Koontz.

He was a US Army Korean War veteran having received 4 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart; retired employee from both the former Marx Toy Plant, and Ohio Valley Medical Center; a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, D.A.V., American Legion Post #3 Moundsville, and Moundsville VFW Post #437.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Marie Koontz; a sister, Nancy Garcia; and a brother, "Dude" Koontz.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 46 years, Vivian Scharlyne Burton Koontz; two sons, Terry (Shirley) Koontz of Bethlehem, WV, and Ronald (Beth) Koontz; two step-sons, Mark (Laura) Mease of Canton, OH, and Dave (Cindy) Mease of Ohio; and twelve grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2:30pm until the Funeral Service at 3:30pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Greg Blair officiating.

Entombment in Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum, Moundsville where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Rex E. Koontz, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Army Korean War Veteran, Rex E. Koontz, "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*



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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 09, 2015 at 05:49 AM**