



## Harry D. Kooyenga

May 26, 1942 - July 19, 2018

Harry D. Kooyenga, age 76 passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. Harry loved his country and proudly served during the Korean War in the Army, Private First Class E-3 Infantry. He was a resident of Peotone, IL. He was born in Evergreen Park IL to Drewes Kooyenga and Evelyn (Nelson) Kooyenga on May 26, 1942. He is survived by his wife Nancy ( Fredin ) Kooyenga, who he married at St. Peters UCC in Frankfort, IL

Also surviving are his daughter, Trisha Scarbro of Momence, IL and his grandson.

Steven Scarbro of Momence, IL

Harry, retired from being a UPS driver, Local Union #710

He was an avid builder and flyer of model airplanes. He also had a love for Harley Davidson motorcycles, which he loved riding his.

Proceeding him in death are his parents.

A Military Full Honors Service will be held 12:30pm, Monday, July 30, 2018 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 West Hoff Rd., Elwood, IL 60421. If you would like to attend the service be sure to get there 15 min prior. At 12:15. Just Park in the parking lot and wait for workers to get you all lined up.

After the service at the cemetery the family is inviting anyone at the service to lunch at the Silver Dollar Restaurant, 422 E. Mississippi Ave Elwood, IL 60421 about a mile away from the cemetery.

Cremation Rites were Accorded.

Please sign the guest book at [www.jensenmemorialchapel.com](http://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Burial

JUL **30**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
20953 west Hoff Rd  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry D. Kooyenga*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Donna Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Harry D. Kooyenga*



**Donna Mitchell** - July 31, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *May you now find the peace Harry that you weren't able to find in those that loved you and cared deeply. It saddens me I was unaware you were sick or I would of been there for you and with you always. My family and I will never forget you nor the times when we were together. You served this country proudly and through hard work provided well for your immediate family. Your sister, Delores and Family*

**delores majher** - July 27, 2018 at 11:57 AM

KG

“ So very sorry for your loss Nancy. We all loved Harry. He was the life of our breakfast bunch with his funny Witt and sense of humor. A very good man. He will be missed. Take this time to reflect and remember all the wonderful memories you both created together. May god keep you and your family close in his heart and be by your side in days ahead. My deepest sympathy at this most difficult time in our lives. You know I've been there girl and we are strong!!!! You need anything at all ..even to vent don't hesitate to call you u.



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**Kim Gura** - July 27, 2018 at 11:42 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Harry. May comfort and peace be with you Nancy and your family. May God hold him in the palm of his hand. Harry was a good neighbor and friend. He will be missed. Rest in peace. Bruce, Cindy Fehland

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**Bruce Fehland** - July 26, 2018 at 06:11 PM

FK

“ Frances Korringa lit a candle in memory of Harry D. Kooyenga



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**Frances Korringa** - July 26, 2018 at 01:52 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Batterman lit a candle in memory of Harry D. Kooyenga*



Debbie Batterman - July 25, 2018 at 04:19 PM

Shawn Clott Picker

“ *Shawn Clott Picker lit a candle in memory of Harry D. Kooyenga*



Shawn Clott Picker - July 25, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Nancy , So sorry You and your family are in Our thoughts and prayers. We pray our good Lord gives you the strength to get through this difficult time. We love ya girl surely alot of good Memories from breakfast get togethers and as well at your house. He will be missed !!! Let me know if there is anything we can do !!! ❤️ xo*



Laurie Kaminski Mike Kaminski - July 25, 2018 at 03:24 PM

VC

“ *Nancy my prayers to you and your family ....May you find peace and strength in the days to come ...God Bless you ...🙏🙏*



Velma Cavazos - July 25, 2018 at 03:06 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Haag lit a candle in memory of Harry D. Kooyenga



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**Jennifer Haag** - July 25, 2018 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ We found out Harry got grossed out over hairy armpits god rest you Harry and prayers for all the family Nancy we love you

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**Debbie Batterman** - July 24, 2018 at 05:57 PM

JJ

Harry road a Harley, I ride a Indian. He told me that's ok too. Now may he ride with Jesus forever more. Jeffery

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**Jeffery Jeffers** - July 25, 2018 at 07:16 AM

JH

Nancy, Tricia and Steven,

I am so sorry for your loss. Harry was a great man. I have many memories of him and I will treasure the stories. I will miss him and his sense of humor. You are all in my prayers. Love you.

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**Jennifer Haag** - July 25, 2018 at 02:55 PM