

Roger Coenen, 68

May 11, 1945 - Sept. 17, 2013

BOYNTON BEACH, FL —

Roger Earl Coenen was born May 11, 1945 to Raymond and Irene Coenen. He grew up on a farm near Westphalia and was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Church. Attending St. Boniface School for 12 years he graduated in 1963. Roger served in the U.S. Army and then graduated from the University of Nebraska in Omaha, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He worked for many years in Omaha for Travel & Transport.



Roger married Jaci Kaufman in July 1969 and to this union were born 2 children, Brad and Stephanie. He and his family lived in Kansas City, KS for several years.

Roger and his wife, Christina were married October 10, 2001, and they resided in Williamsville, NY before moving to Boynton Beach, FL in 2002. Roger loved his Lord, his family and his country. He was an active member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. He loved sports and was an avid Cornhuskers and Kansas City Chiefs fan and was a member of the South Florida Huskers Alumni Association. He loved spending time with his kids and his grandkids—showing them by his example, how to laugh and how to love. He will be deeply missed by those who loved him. Roger passed away on September 17, 2013 at age 68.

Roger is survived by his wife Chris of Boynton Beach, FL; children, Brad Coenen of Overland Park, KS, Stephanie Coenen of Fairway, KS, three step children, and four grandchildren; sisters, Kathy Marxen of Omaha, Shirley (Gary) Lee of Omaha, Lou (Wendell) Riley of Spirit Lake, Theresa (Tim) Corrigan of Littleton, CO, Marti (Duane) Finken of Earling, Denice Coenen of Omaha, Sharon (Craig) Mitchell of Dow City, Lois Coenen of Niwat, CO, and Margie (Bob) Heffernan of Woodbine; brothers, Ray (Pat) Coenen of Omaha, Mike (Laura) Coenen of Omaha, and Dean (Nancy) Coenen of Omaha; many nieces and nephews and friends.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Boynton Beach, FL

A memorial Mass will be held for Roger on October 27, 2013, at 3 p.m. at Saint Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia with former classmates, Father Wayne Gubbels and Father Ken Gross celebrating. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Westphalia Community Center.