



Heidi Hanka Koch

October 25, 1966 - February 16, 2024

Heidi Hanka Koch, 57, of Richmond, passed away on February 16, 2024. She was born on October 25, 1966 to the late James Charles Hanka and Lydia Meleese Bright in Houston at Little York Hospital, which was near her grandfather's family farm. She was a registered nurse for over 30 years, and for the past 5 years she worked at Memorial Herrmann Hospital in Katy. She was a loving wife, mother of five and lover of cats.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Michael Koch, children Catherine Koch Bennett and husband Brian, Justus Koch III, Theodore Koch, Elizabeth Talafuse and husband Andrew, Patrick Koch; grandchildren Amelia Koch, Madison Koch, Evelyn Bennett, Maya Koch and Adrian Koch; brothers James Hanka II, Thomas Hanka and wife Janie, Peter Hanka and wife Lucy, Joseph Hanka and wife Melanie Hanka; nieces, nephews, in-laws and extended family; and her beloved cats Road Kill, Sassy Cat, Sooty Cat and Alley Cat. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Paul Hanka.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Saturday, March 2, from 2-5 p.m. at The George Ranch, 10215 FM 762, Richmond, TX. Reception following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Our Lady of Consolation Women's Club of Vattman, Texas, 204 Palm, Rivera, TX 78379.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

George Ranch
10215 FM 762
Richmond, TX 77469

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf 713 TNF and the Houston Flag Football community, we humbly send our condolences to Mike and the Koch family. There’s not enough words of comfort to fill Heidi's presence in the physical form but know that she is always with you, spiritually!❤️



713TNF - March 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SA

“ Steven, Danny, Wade, and Alex purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.



Steven, Danny, Wade, and Alex - March 01, 2024 at 11:16 PM

AM

“ amelia & maya purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.



amelia & maya - March 01, 2024 at 09:27 PM

VK

“ Heidi was the best mother in law a girl could ask for. She made me feel welcomed and loved. Always kept my family and I in mind. I loved our shared love of cats, Doctor Who, rummikub, and Pride & Prejudice. We clicked and I will deeply miss her. She was very detailed when it came to her gift giving. Everything she made for her granddaughters, I will keep and cherish so I can show them of how great their grandmother Heidi was.

victoria koch - March 01, 2024 at 02:49 PM

LM

“ Love, Kurt and Lori May planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heidi Hanka Koch.

Love, Kurt and Lori May - March 01, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LM

“ Love, Kurt and Lori May purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.



Love, Kurt and Lori May - March 01, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.



March 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.*



March 01, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.*



February 29, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *I have always cherished my friendship with Heidi and loved her perspective on life. I hope she knows how much I have always appreciated her making my kids just one of the family and always including us. I have a million Heidi memories and I am heartbroken that we don't have time to make more. So much love to you guys (even Theodore :))*

Jennifer Cox - February 25, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *Jennifer, Krystal, and Krystal purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.*



Jennifer, Krystal, and Krystal - February 25, 2024 at 05:52 PM

GL

“ I met Heidi in 1990 at Slick Willis pool hall on westheimer and Hwy 6.

She was so sweet , pretty and had a such lovely beautiful personality. and everyone just loved her. She always had a smile on her face and she had such beautiful hair.

I often wondered over the years where she was and about her life and by chance check and see her here.

I did not get to know her real well but she certainly made a great impression on me. Im sorry shes gone but I'm glad that she went on to have a great career and a big beautiful family and a good life No doubt she will be missed. But rest assure this lovely lady is in heaven smiling down on her family and friends. God bless you Heidi.

Gary L.

Gary Luchak - February 23, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SF

“ Sharlyn and West Houston Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heidi Hanka Koch.

Sharlyn and West Houston Family - February 21, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.



February 21, 2024 at 09:23 PM

HF

“ *Houston Oilers flag football family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.*



Houston Oilers flag football family - February 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heidi Hanka Koch.*



February 19, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MG

“ *From: Michael & Katherine Grier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heidi Hanka Koch.*

Michael & Katherine Grier - February 19, 2024 at 03:41 PM