



## Laurie Ann Koch

June 24, 1970 - December 20, 2024

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Laurie Ann Koch on December 20, 2024 at the age of 54. Laurie was born in Wharton on June 24, 1970 to Nora and Mike Koch, the fifth of eleven children. She was the most special of gift to her family, pure love and unreserved sweetness.

Laurie was raised in Wharton and proudly graduated from Wharton High School in 1991. She remained at home with her parents where she enjoyed frequent family visits, nightly Wheel of Fortune, and the occasional game of Yahtzee which she always won. Laurie was treasured by her siblings, being best known by her “magic touch” of soothing babies and her beautifully handwritten birthday notes and her ability to remember everyone’s birthday. Her love of family, especially reunions, was unmatched. Besides her own birthday, the May Family Reunion was her favorite day and she would make sure everyone knew when the dates neared.

Laurie was preceded in death by her father, Mike Koch; brother-in-law Scott Fenner; niece Alise Garcia; and sister-in-law Heidi Koch.

She is survived by her mother Nora Koch; siblings Michael Koch, Corinne Copeland (Preston), Nancy Fenner, Jeff Koch (Annette), Sophie Miska, Amy Stewart (Scott), Brian Koch (Susanne), Joel Koch (Lindsey), Sara Garcia (J.D.), and Stephanie Beltran (Mike); 42 nieces and nephews; and 18 great nieces and nephews. Laurie also leaves behind a very wonderful and loving family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 AM Thursday, December 26, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Victoria with a Rosary being recited at 10:00 AM. The Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 AM with Reverend Kristopher Fuchs officiating. The graveside service will be 11:30 AM Friday, December 27, 2024, at Our Lady of Consolation Cemetery in Vattmann, TX. Pallbearers will be Michael Koch, Jeff Koch, Brian Koch, Joel Koch, Stephen Koch, and Justus Koch.

The family would like to thank Courtyard Nursing & Rehab, Hospice of South Texas, Citizens Medical Center 5-South and Father Peter Nimo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Victoria or Our Lady of Consolation Cemetery Fund, 204 Palm Ave., Riviera, TX 78379-3603.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Consolation Cemetery

Vattmann, TX

# Previous Events

## Family Will Receive Visitors

DEC 26. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church-Victoria  
101 W. Church St.  
Victoria, TX 77901

## Rosary

DEC 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

DEC 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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DEC 27. 11:30 AM.

Our Lady of Consolation Cemetery  
Vattmann, TX

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry for your loss Koch family.



Martin Strarup - January 01, 2025 at 09:25 AM

EK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Koch Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Eugene Koudelka

Eugene Koudelka - December 24, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Koch.



December 24, 2024 at 02:38 PM

DR

“ I really enjoyed dancing with Laurie. I could tell she wanted to dance, and I was happy to oblige. May she rest in peace. I will miss her.

David Rosse - December 23, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Koch.*



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December 23, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *Don Bass & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Laurie Ann Koch.*



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**Don Bass & Family** - December 23, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Laurie Ann Koch*



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**Pam Turner** - December 23, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ *Kathy Biskup lit a candle in memory of Laurie Ann Koch*



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**Kathy Biskup** - December 23, 2024 at 08:18 AM