



## Mr. Davie Lee Koch

January 5, 1958 - November 27, 2021

Davie Lee “David” Koch, 63, of Osceola, died unexpectedly on Saturday November 27, 2021. Our hearts are breaking today as we realize the depth of our loss. David never met a stranger and never forgot a face.

Born and raised in Osceola, David married his high school sweetheart Rita Sue Morgan. In 2006 he received his Bachelor’s of Science in Industrial Technology from Arkansas State University. He was employed for over 20 years in Computer Operations at American Greetings and was a deacon at the First Baptist Church. David looked forward to Osceola High School football games and for years was the voice of the play by plays. He loved his Arkansas Razorbacks and was so happy with their success this season.

His life reflected his faith and his selfless love and devotion for his family. David was a caring man and will always be remembered as a loyal friend, devoted family member and a man who would go out of his way to help anyone in need. He had a big heart and a wonderful sense of humor.

He is preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Joann (Gray) Koch; two brothers Roy Koch and Don Koch; one sister Jean Bishop.

David leaves behind his best friend and wife of 43 years Rita Koch of Osceola, AR; two daughters Meredith (Draper) Champion of Marion, AR and Chelsea (Shawn) Gambill of Brookland, AR; five grandchildren Colin Smith, Annalisse Champion, Abree Gambill, Londyn Champion and Breckin Gambill along with nieces, nephews and life long friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the 1st Baptist Church in Osceola on Wednesday December 1st at 2 PM.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of David Koch. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com).

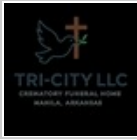
# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2900 Keiser Avenue  
Osceola, AR 72370

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tri-City Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Davie Lee Koch*

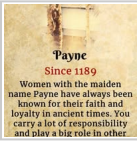


Tri-City Crematory Funeral Home. ~ Serving for over 10 Years - November 30, 2021 at 03:19 AM

KB

*I remember Davie from school and playing sports. Even though I haven't seen him in years, I remember him as a great guy and a very good person. I am saddened at this news. My condolences to Rita and family.*

Karl Byrd - November 30, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *wish Rita and the girls and their families comfort in their memories of Davie*



Sandy Koch - December 01, 2021 at 07:31 PM

TB

“ *The Beckmann's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Davie Lee Koch.*



The Beckmann's - December 01, 2021 at 02:37 PM

BT

“ *David was such a nice person. I am so sorry for your loss and wish I knew the words to send you comfort in this time. Praying for his family and friends. Gone too soon.*

Bernee Jackson Thurow - November 30, 2021 at 09:27 PM

CJ

“ Dave were going to miss you, I always enjoyed you and Mom kidding each other every time Arkansas played a ballgame. Rest high on that Mountain friend your with our Jesus now!

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**Carlene Overturf Jones** - November 30, 2021 at 07:44 PM

PH

“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family. My heart hurts for each of you. David was such a good man. Always smiling and such a joy to talk with. We've shared some good memories that I will treasure.  
With very sincere sympathy,  
Pam & Billy Houston

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**Pamela Houston** - November 30, 2021 at 05:08 PM

BW

“ David was on the pulpit committee when we came to Osceola so one of the first people we met. He was always a friend. So sorry to hear this. Praying for you and the girls, Rita. ❤️🙏❤️

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**Belinda Weaver** - November 30, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ Rita I am so very sorry to hear about David. Sending hugs to you.

*Janet (Easley) Enis*

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**Janet Chunn** - November 30, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BC

“ I went to school with David all 12 years and I know Rita. I am so sorry to the family for your loss. I loved the video but it was sad. Our class, the Osceola High School Class of 1976, has lost another classmate and friend. Rest In Peace!

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**Brenda (Stone) Carson** - November 30, 2021 at 02:50 PM