



Karl Koch

December 3, 1932 - January 14, 2026

Karl Koch, age 93, longtime resident of Summit, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2026. Karl was a proud Army veteran. Karl was the longtime companion of Judy Pollick and dear uncle of Ariane (Billy) Hedley of Australia. Karl was a charming man, a consummate gentleman with a generous spirit, who had a wealth of knowledge and enjoyed sharing it with everyone. His legacy of service, love and kindness will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be missed by his many friends and especially by his extended family, the Blazonczyk family who looked after Karl for many years, assuring that he would have a well cared for and happy life until he received his reward in heaven. A special thank you to his wonderful caregiver Ora Hart who assisted Karl with love and respect. Per his request Karl was cremated and his cremains will be interred with Military Honors and a short service in Celebration of his life at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 12:30pm. If you are planning on attending Karl's funeral, please meet at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery by 12:15 PM on Friday.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service with Military Honors

FEB **20**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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