



R. "Jerry" Koreen

January 1, 1753 - January 11, 2012

Robert Jerome Koreen II, "Jerry", 34 of Phoenix, AZ passed away on December 28, 2011. Jerry was born in Dallas, TX on October 13, 1977; and grew up in Topeka, KS. He graduated from Kaw Area Technical School (auto mechanics) and Hayden High School in 1996. He moved to Phoenix in 2004 and fell in love with the Arizona sunshine. Jerry taught automobile mechanics to inmates through the Phoenix Department of Corrections; and in his spare time was an avid outdoor enthusiast spending hours hiking, riding his motorcycle, and at the lakes. Jerry had an amazing gift for creating new things from old. He will be remembered for his altruistic sharing of time, talent, and treasure with the world. Jerry is survived by his parents, Robert and Jacqueline Koreen; his sisters, Judi (Alex) Gussoni, Jeanne (Kirk) Hanks, Bobbi (Royce) Overbey, and Rebecca (Brandon) Bottesch; nieces, Anna, Sam, and Madalyn; nephews, Blake, Zack, John, Joe, Seth, Lukas, Ethan, and Jake; his boys, Blue and Monty; and many more loved ones. Family will greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Wed. Jan. 11, 2012 at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, Topeka, where Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Jerry's cremains will be buried in Arizona at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Mater Dei Parish or Hayden High School, both of Topeka. Topeka arrangements are being handled by Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ R. "Jerry" Koreen

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Jerry. He was always very kind and had a wonderful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kate Brennan Weber - January 13, 2012 at 05:18 PM



“ Jackie my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you the comfort you need in this time of sorrow. Judy Kohler

Judy Kohler - January 11, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jackie, Bob and family at this very difficult time. Comfort in the memories.
Jackey Culley (Frito-Lay)

Jackey Culley - January 11, 2012 at 08:53 AM



“ RJ, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Claudia Nadeau - January 09, 2012 at 04:24 PM

TM

“ Dear Bob, Jackie, & family,

We are so sorry about the loss of your son. Although we did not know Jerry, from the obituary, he sounds like a remarkable person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Marsha Madl

Tom & Marsha Madl - January 06, 2012 at 02:20 PM

BG

“ Bob,

The loss of a son is tough. I am sorry for your loss. I did not know your son but if he was anything like you then I know he was a good man.

In Christ's name

Bruce E. Gish

Bruce Gish - January 06, 2012 at 01:34 PM

JS

“ Dear Friends - We're so sorry to hear of your loss. God bless you and comfort you. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

John & Lori Spain - January 06, 2012 at 10:38 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry to see the passing of Jerry. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May she rest in peace.

Barb Montgomery - January 06, 2012 at 09:46 AM