



Mr. Bertie D. Koonce, Jr.

July 2, 1930 - September 3, 2016

Hawthorn Funeral Home announces memorial services for Mr. Bertie Koonce, Jr., 86, of Gary, Texas formerly of Center, Texas. Mr. Koonce passed away in Garrison, Texas, September 3, 2016. Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Bertie Delton Koonce, Jr., was born July 2, 1930 in Shelby County, Texas to the marriage of Bertie Delton and Mable Mae Ritter Koonce, Sr. Bertie was raised in Center graduating high school there with the class of 1948. He married Billie Jean Chandler and they celebrated 49 years of marriage before she preceded him in death. Mr. Koonce worked for the City of Center and as a supervisor for Bruce Hardwood Floors.

Bertie was a Mason with the Sam Samford Lodge, loved gardening and working outdoors. He was baptized in Jennings, Louisiana on his 85th birthday. He is also preceded in death by his parents, his second wife, Wanda Henning Koonce and son, Kenneth Koonce.

Mr. Koonce is survived by his son, Keith Koonce and wife Delilah of Center, daughter, Kelly Parker and husband Donald of Shelbyville, daughter-in-law, Barbara Koonce of Houston, sister, Novis Hitt of Houston, brother, Buford Weaver and wife Sue of Center, grandchildren, Elizabeth Koonce, Sarah Johnson and husband Garrett, Alan Koonce, Cole Parker, Joel Koonce and wife Maddison, Emily Koonce, great grandchildren, Rebekah and Truitt Johnson and one on the way, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Special thanks to the Bethany Home Health and K & K Home Health for their excellent care. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

McClelland Cemetery

Shelbyville, TX

Previous Events

Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I love the Koonce family. Billie Jean, Bubba, and Bertie made the world a better place to live.

Love Bobby Pigg

Bobby Pigg - November 22, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DC

“ Bertie & I worked well together at the City of Center. He was a good man, our prayers are with the family
Donnie & Tina Collum

Donnie Collum - September 10, 2016 at 07:31 PM

KP

Your kind exspression of sympathy means so much.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:22 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.
Charles & Carolyn Chandler

Carolyn Chandler - September 10, 2016 at 11:53 AM

KP

Thank you so much.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:27 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Mr. Bertie. Your family is in my prayers today & always. May God bless and comfort you in this time of sadness. Barbara Brandon

Barbara Brandon - September 10, 2016 at 11:37 AM

KP

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. It means a lot to our family.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:29 PM

RA

“ Sympathy and prayers for you all.



Robin Folsom Andrews - September 09, 2016 at 12:01 PM

KP

Thank you so much

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:29 PM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Our condolences from Tammy and Tommy Sparks

Tammy & Tommy Sparks - September 09, 2016 at 09:51 AM

KP

Thank you so much.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Condolences from Mike and Becky Towns.*

Rebecca Towns - September 08, 2016 at 09:53 PM

KP

Thank you so much.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ *Thoughts and many prayers. ..*

Mona Hogue Bowlin - September 08, 2016 at 09:45 PM

KP

Thank you Mona.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:34 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for y'all's loss! You all are in our thoughts & prayers!*

Shane & Zonia Corbell - September 08, 2016 at 07:28 PM

FJ

I'm so sorry.

Frances Ann Jeans - September 08, 2016 at 11:50 PM

KP

Thank you all so much. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ *Clifton Palmer McLendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bertie D. Koonce, Jr.*



Clifton Palmer McLendon - September 08, 2016 at 04:43 PM

KP

Thanks so much.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:36 PM

AH

“ *Bertie was a very sweet man. He reminded me so much of Uncle Delton.*

Alice Sue Koonce Howard - September 04, 2016 at 02:13 PM

KP

Thank you so much.

Kelly Parker - September 16, 2016 at 03:38 PM

BT

“ *Praying for you and the family Keith. May God continue to cover you all with His peace & comfort.*



Bryan & Karen Tarjick - September 04, 2016 at 06:10 AM