

Fred D. Koons

Born on Nov. 19, 1938

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HALLETTSVILLE - Fred D. Koons, age 75, of Hallettsville passed away May 26, 2014. Fred was born November 19, 1938 in Lyons, Kansas, to Marvin G. Koons and Fern (Christiansen) Koons.

He graduated from McPherson College in Kansas in 1960. After two years doing pipeline anti-corrosion research in Ponca City, Oklahoma he was hired to work for NASA at Johnson Space Center. He worked on many projects there from Apollo through the shuttle program. He retired in 1988 and returned to Kansas to his first love, farming. In 2001 Fred moved back to Texas to live near his wife's family in Lavaca County.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Doris W. Koons, his brother, Wayne Koons and wife Cynthia of Overland Park, KS, mother-in-law, Emilie (Valis) Winkenwerder of Shiner, brothers-in-law, Edgar J. Winkenwerder and wife Teruko of San Diego, CA, John Winkenwerder of Victoria, Paul Winkenwerder and wife Dorothy of Shiner, Robert Winkenwerder of Shiner, sisters-in-law, Carol Long and husband Leon of Willis, Rosalie Winkenwerder and husband Aladdin "Dino" Elhadidy of Jersey City, NJ, and several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a niece, Alice Koons, and his father-in-law, Edgar P. Winkenwerder.

In Lieu of flowers donations be made to the Lavaca County Rescue- P.O. Box 147- Hallettsville, Texas 77964.

Services will be held at a later date. Buffington Funeral Home-520 North Av. C- Shiner, Texas #77984-Phone #-361-594-3352.

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