



## Elisabeth Koons Kroetz

March 15, 1928 - April 6, 2017

Elisabeth Koons Kroetz, 89, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed over peacefully on Thursday, April 6, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. Elisabeth was the daughter of Dr. Karl M. Koons and Catherine Miller Koons. She was predeceased by her parents and brother, Dr. Karl "Buzz" Koons, and survived by her sister, Catherine "Kitty" Bartlett. Also, she is survived by her three children, Karol Sparks (Steve), Sandy Granick (Jeff), Greg Kroetz (Patti); her eight grandchildren, Courtenay, Ashley, Kristin, Austin, Heather, Cameron, John, Danielle; and eight great-grandsons. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 64 years, John Norris Kroetz. Elisabeth was a 1946 graduate of Shortridge High School. She attended Rockford College and graduated from Purdue University, class of 1950.

Pursuing her passion for theology, Elisabeth attended the Christian Theological Seminary. She was an avid lover of words, which she routinely expressed by writing her own poetry, including her final statement:

"Elisabeth has completed her state of now being, having been a keeper of the faith, a prisoner of hope, a bearer of the promise, a follower of the light, and a companion of the moment; always dependent on her precious family and friends to go hand-in-hand with love. Living, learning, loving, laughing ... praying Riley's perfect prayer ... she lingered. Now, time to happily return to her ever being."

Memorial visitation will be Sunday, April 9, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rockford University, 5050 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61108 or Wabash College, 301 West Wabash Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

9900 N. Allisonville Road

Fishers, IN 46038

(317) 841-7878

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Danielle B. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elisabeth Koons Kroetz.*



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**Danielle B.** - April 11, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elisabeth Koons Kroetz.*



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April 08, 2017 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Aunt Liz has always been such a special person to me. After I moved out west we kept in touch, talking by phone several times a year about a wide range of topics, and I made a point of seeing her when I was in town. Aunt Liz was always interested, funny, and fair. She took what life brought and added fun and caring. I totally enjoyed our many conversations. My dad was lucky to have such a wonderful and caring big sister.*

*Liz, I will miss you. Thank you for being a wonderful aunt to me.*

*With Love;*

*Chris Kuntz  
Seattle Washington*

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**Chris Kuntz** - April 08, 2017 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Norma Hobbs Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elisabeth Koons Kroetz.*



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**Norma Hobbs Family** - April 08, 2017 at 11:27 AM