



## Warren A Kocher

December 1, 1926 - May 6, 2019

Warren A Kocher passed away peacefully on May 6, 2019 in his Kingston home. He was 92 years old. Warren was born in St. Louis, Missouri. Immediately after high school he enlisted in the US Marine Corps where he served in the South Pacific during World War II. He was awarded a purple heart and was honored recently on an Honor Air Knoxville flight to Washington, DC. Warren and Ann Sanders married on April 22, 1949. They were married 61 years until Ann's death in 2010. He worked for Emerson Electric lighting manufacturing division starting as a metal worker. His career started in St. Louis and then transitioned to Long Island, NY. He retired in 1987 as Vice-President of Operations of McPhilben Lighting. He and Ann moved to Kingston, TN where they built their dream home on the water. Warren enjoyed his retirement by fishing, gardening, wood working and entertaining his friends and family, especially his grandchildren with boating excursions and dinner parties. He served as the Secretary of the Roane County Planning Commission for the past 25 years. On November 2018 Roane County, Tennessee honored Warren as a GOLDEN TREASURE. Warren attended Kingston United Methodist Church.

Known to his family as "High Pockets"; he is survived by his 2 daughters - Donna Brown and Vicki Kocher Paret and their husbands Cliff and Dan, 3 grandsons -Marcel Paret and his wife Jessie, Mont Brown and his wife Danielle and Cory Brown, and 2 great granddaughters - Frankie and Neve Mandle Paret.

A remembrance will be included in the 10:30 service on June 30,2019 at the Kingston United Methodist Church, 212 W Church Street, Kingston, TN.

Memorial donations may be sent in Warren Kocher's name to:  
Outdoor Kingston (1133 Brentwood Way, Kingston, TN 37763)

or

HonorAir Knoxville, 7536 Taggart Lane, Knoxville, TN 37938

(<http://www.honorairknoxville.com/index.html#home>)

# Comments

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“ As I see this obituary, my heart breaks. Warren was such a great guy. I loved he and Ann and enjoyed talking to them both. He told me how to roast cauliflower. I just recently talked to him about his Honor Air Flight. I had encouraged him to take that trip after my Dad took it in October of 2015. He told me he had finally decided to do it and had a wonderful time. I just had lost my dad in September of last year. His house was on the way to Warren's and I would hear his horn blow if Dad and I were in the yard.  
My sincere condolences to his family.

**Kim Henley Kennedy** - May 08, 2019 at 08:27 PM