



## Wilbur Donald Koon

May 26, 1933 - October 7, 2020

Wilbur Donald Koon of Charleston, SC passed away peacefully, but unexpectedly, October 7, 2020.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 3 o'clock at Sandridge First Baptist Church, 4677 State Rd., Ridgeville, SC 29472.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany United Methodist Church, 1853 Maybank Hwy, Charleston, SC 29412.

Donald was born on May 26, 1933 in Gilbert, SC, to the late Julius Wilbur Koon and Loretta Price Koon. He was a loving and devoted husband and father and is survived by his wife of 61 years Ruth Hilton Koon. He was in the Korean War and was proud to serve his country in the US Army. He was a faithful member of Bethany United Methodist Church on James Island. He was an active member of the AT&T Pioneers. He retired with 38 years' service from Southern Bell Telephone Company. He was an active member of the Lowcountry Wood Carvers Club of Charleston. He carved crosses for all his family, friends, and church members. He loved helping other people and loved all his family and friends. He is survived by his children and family. In addition to his wife Ruth he is survived by: daughter, Pamela K. Townsend (Richard); two grandchildren: Ashleigh McKnight (Duncan) and Price Townsend; two great grandchildren: Liam McKnight and Killian McKnight; son in law, Tim

Parris; and two siblings: Rhoda K. LaRoque and Stephen Koon (Mary). In addition to his parents he is predeceased by daughter, Rhonda K. Parris; and three siblings: Doretta K. Vickery, Rebecca Eagle, and Verne P. Koon.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandridge First Baptist Church Cemetery

4677 State Rd.  
Ridgeville, SC 29472

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Donald Koon*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Ruth and Family,  
I am forever thankful that you gifted me with your friendship some 30 years ago & with one of Donald's magical wood cravings. She's a little black and white tuxedo with a large pink bow & beautiful green eyes. Although it's a door stop, I found her best spot was on top of a kitchen shelf looking over us like a guardian angel. The figure is so life like that 4 of my cats have visited his creation just to sit. My prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.  
Deepest Sympathy,  
Margaretta Grimm & Family*

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**Margaretta Grimm** - October 12, 2020 at 12:16 PM