



## William J. Koenig

December 31, 1919 - April 7, 2012

William J. "Bill" Koenig, Jr., 92, of Wapakoneta, died 7:20 p.m., Sat. April 7, 2012, at Kindred Hospital, Lima. He was born Dec. 31, 1919, in Auglaize Co., the son of William C. & Katherine (Frankenburg) Koenig, who preceded him in death. On June 28, 1947, he married Lucille M. Bustetter, and she died July 25, 1994. Survivors include, 5 children, Theresa Murray, Cincinnati, Joseph (Deb) Koenig, Wapakoneta, Janice(Fred) Kohlrieser, Tipp City, Mary Lou Koenig (Charles Martin), Tipp City, & Barbara (Sam) Venturella, Wapakoneta, 15 grandchildren, Michael (Carrie) Murray, Emily Murray, Kathleen (Mike) Fenbers, Colleen Murray, Scott (Christi) Koenig, Eric Koenig, Toby Koenig, Patrick (Patty) Kohlrieser, David Kohlrieser, Jessica (Chris) Cyran, Matthew Martin, Christopher, Ashley, Brittany, & Allison Venturella, 14 great grandchildren, Aimee & Ashley Miley; William & Thomas Murray; Logan, Kaden, & Isabella Fenbers; Ashleigh & Shelby Koenig; Mackenzie, Kendra, & Samantha Kohlrieser, Jacob Cyran, Matthew J. Martin, siblings, Julian Koenig, Bernard Koenig, Paul (Kathleen) Koenig, all of Wapakoneta; Virgil (Sharon) Koenig, Uniopolis; Sister Dorothy Koenig, C.P.P.S. & Viola Koenig, both of Sun City, AZ, and brothers-in-law, Alfred & Albert Bustetter, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Douglas Koenig, a son-in-law, Joseph Murray, brothers & spouses, Adrian & Marie Koenig, Omer "Toby" & Delores Koenig, & infant Cyril Koenig, sisters, Sister Gemma Koenig, C.P.P.S., & infant Angela Koenig, sisters-in-law & brother-in-law, Loretta & Evelyn Bustetter; John & Verona Mosler. Bill was a mechanic & welder by trade, and worked at

Detjen Grain Co., Farmers Grain, Unisteel of Peabody Galion, & Koneta Rubber Co, Wapakoneta. After many years of employment, he retired from J.B. Tool Co., Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and attended St. Joseph School. His other memberships included Knight of Columbus, Council #1272, the Holy Name Society, and Brands Lake Fishing Club, all of Wapakoneta. Bill enjoyed fishing, working in his garage, gardening, and watching wrestling and westerns. He delighted in teasing and laughing with his grandchildren and taking them fishing. Bill was a kind, gentle but strong giving man, always putting everyone's needs before his. He was deeply loved by his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren & all who knew him. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Fri. April 13, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., (please use address in paper), Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to Douglas Koenig Memorial Fund or St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dear Koenig Family: My sincere condolences in the loss of your dad. I can remember many fun times we had coming to your house on a Saturday evening. Your mom and dad were great friends with my mom and dad for a very long time. Sincere sympathy to you all. You can be assured that your dad is with your mom in heaven. My love and prayers go out to you and your family. Sincerely, Mary Kettler

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**Mary (Bowsher) Kettler** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

CS

“ Theresa, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. He is in the arms of the Lord.

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**Connie Mumford Stahler** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

KC

“ Lou, I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of and praying for you during this difficult time. Losing a parent, especially one as special as your dad is always difficult. May the special memories of your time with him provide you some measure of comfort. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

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**Karen Clark** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Cindie Szekely

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**Cindie Szekely** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

MF

“ *May the memory of your loved one and special times you shared help ease your sadness. Our sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. He was a very special uncle, always greeting us with a smile or kind words.*

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**Mark & Deb Ott and family** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

AB

“ *Mary Lou: I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad. No matter how old we are, it always hurts to lose a parent. May time and memories help sustain you. Wanted you to know I was thinking about you...Ann Blizzard*

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**Ann Blizzard** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SR

“ *Hi Lou, sorry to hear about your Dad. you are in my thoughts. May God bless you with comfort and peace during this difficult time. sherry*

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**sherry rankin** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SD

“ *We are sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

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**Shane & LaDonna Dulemba** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

PK

“ *You are always in our hearts. We love and miss you.*

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**Patrick and Patty Kohrieser** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM