



Waldemar "Wally" George Koenig

February 28, 1928 - May 8, 2016

Wally G. Koenig of Hazelwood, passed away Sunday evening, May 8, 2016, at the Life Care Center of Bridgeton. He was 88 years of age.

Wally was born February 28, 1928 in Uniontown, Missouri to William and Amanda Koenig (Franke). On December 22, 1951 he was married to Dorothy Bock. Wally served two years in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed at McDonnell Douglas (Boeing) for 37 years.

Wally was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. He enjoyed working for the church in many capacities. He served on the Board of Elders, Finance Committee, Usher Team, Crocus Book Store, St. Andrews Missions and a van driver for Hidden Lake. Wally is remembered as an "avid conversationalist," he never met a stranger! Wally (Opa) dearly loved his granddaughters and was always kidding them about something.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Hazelwood; his son Mark (Julie) Koenig of Lexington, Kentucky; and his granddaughters Taylor and Victoria Koenig. Wally was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Erma Koeberl and brother Herbert Koenig.

A visitation is scheduled from 4:00-8:00 P.M. Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Archway Memorial Chapel, 111 Taylor Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042.

Visitation at Chapel of The Cross Lutheran, 11645 Benham Road, St. Louis, MO 8:00-9:00 A.M. with Funeral Service at 9:00 A.M. Friday, May 13, 2016. A light brunch will be served at the church immediately following the funeral.

Burial will be at National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, 2900 Sheridan

Road, St. Louis, MO 63125 at 11:00 A.M. Friday, May 13, 2016.

Memorials may be made to Chapel of The Cross Lutheran or Hope Seeds, a Christian Organization dedicated to solving world hunger and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Visitation

MAY 13. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Chapel of The Cross Lutheran
11645 Benham
St. Louis, MO 63136

Funeral Services

MAY 13. 9:00 AM (CT)

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11645 Benham
St. Louis, MO 63136

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Dot,
Henry and I were deeply saddened to learn of Wally's passing. We have only the fondest of memories of meeting you both on the European tour and thankfully keeping in touch. You added so much enjoyment and tons of laughter which made the tour that much better. You were such an amazing couple and I pray that all our love and prayers we are sending you will in some way help to ease the tremendous loss you are feeling now. I'm sure your strong faith in knowing he is with the Lord will comfort you as well. Our thoughts and prayers are again with you and your family.
With love and friendship,
Sandy and Henry Beins
Mount Bethel, PA

Sandy Beins - July 10, 2016 at 05:33 PM

KL

“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. We were sad to hear of Wally's passing; such a good neighbor to have had growing up. With love & prayers-----The Samuels kids (Maureen, Landy, Kelly & Colleen) God bless !!!!!

Kelly Samuels LeStarge - May 14, 2016 at 12:32 AM

MK

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Mark Koenig - May 11, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Waldemar "Wally" George Koenig.*



May 11, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Bill and Nelda Koeberl, Ralph Koeberl and family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Waldemar "Wally" George Koenig.*



Bill and Nelda Koeberl, Ralph Koeberl and family - May 11, 2016 at 05:52 AM



“ *May the peace and comfort of our risen Lord and Savior wrap you all in His loving arms, knowing that one day we will all be reunited again in heaven. Praising God for the wonderful family and "brother" Wally was to my dad, Louis Herring after my dad was raised by Wally's parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and your family.*

Love, Sharon (Herring), Michael, Matthew, and Jonathan McDonald

Sharon McDonald - May 10, 2016 at 09:06 PM

 Shirl
Cronauer

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around Dorothy and the family! I was blessed to know him and I know my dad "Louis" was so glad to have him as a "brother". He will be missed and we look forward to a great reunion in heaven. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you.*
Theo, Shirley (Herring) & Jacob Cronauer

Shirl Cronauer - May 10, 2016 at 08:18 PM

 Christine-
Tina
White

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with all the Koenig's. Longtime neighbor and friend! You will be missed by many. God Bless.*

Christine-Tina White - May 10, 2016 at 05:12 PM

JH

“ *To my sweet "Uncle Wally"-a loving man and my dear Godfather. Loved all the vacations together and Sunday night dessert night at our house or yours. It was wonderful to see you and Aunt Dot at Jenny's wedding last summer-so glad you made the trip to Chicago. You are in heaven now with Jesus-that was your goal and you are there. Much Love, Julie*

Julie Helm - May 10, 2016 at 04:57 PM

KM

“ *Ken And Sharon McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Waldemar "Wally" George Koenig*



Ken and Sharon McGhee - May 10, 2016 at 03:08 PM

KS

“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Waldemar "Wally" George Koenig



Ken and Archway Staff - May 10, 2016 at 02:28 PM

SH

Our deepest sympathy to all the Koenig family. We will cherish the time with him while visiting with him in Memphis. Tenn. Our thoughts and prayers with all the family. Sandra Harmon. Kimberly Kidd and children.

Sandra Harmon - May 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM

MS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wally's family. We shared many stories about growing up and living in Perry county while working at McDonnell Douglas . Love, Mel & Mary Schilling

Mel Schilling - May 12, 2016 at 10:45 AM