



## Andrew F Koehler

January 11, 1950 - July 20, 2017

Andrew F Koehler age 67 of Upper Sandusky, died surrounded by family on Thurs. July 20, 2017 at his residence. He was born in Tiffin on Jan. 11, 1950 to Raymond F. and Mary E. (Finley) Koehler. He married Brenda K. (Von Stein) Koehler on November 3, 1973 and she survives in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. Koehler is also survived by his daughters Stephanie (Martin) Lamp, Lewis Center, Rachel (Jorge) Chiu-Koehler, Westerville, two grandsons Andrew Lawrence Lamp, Mitchell Koehler Lamp, of Lewis Center, brother David Koehler (Cindi Englefield), Dublin, nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Koehler grew up in the First Presbyterian Church and later became an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He sang tenor in the church choir and served on church council. Andy enjoyed cooking bratwurst for the church Oktoberfest.

Mr. Koehler graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1968 where he was a varsity basketball player. After graduation he played basketball as a freshman at Butler University where he also was a member of LXA Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He graduated from Ohio Northern University Pharmacy School.

Andy worked at the family pharmacy at the age 14 where he received his first pay check. He was a pharmacist/owner of the Koehler Drug Company where he served the community for 53 years. After 80 years Koehler Drug Company will continue to be operated by the family. Professionally, he was a member of the OPHA and APHA. He was a former board member of Angeline Industries, and a member of BPOE #83 Elks.

He enjoyed vacations with family and golfing with friends at Hilton Head, SC. Andy was an avid OSU Buckeye Fan where on Saturday afternoon the family would gather at the shoe. The family also attended Skull Session and listened to his brother announce for the best damn band in the land.

What was most valued to Andy was his family and serving the community. Andy was so occupied that you would see him mowing his lawn in his dress pants, white shirt and tie.

Andy was a true hero. He worked for decades in his family-run pharmacy, keeping people employed and residents feeling loved and cared for. He took personal responsibility in taking care of his community and his neighbors. He built his business on kindness and trust. His rock solid faith in a loving God was one we should all strive to attain and his love for his family was boundless. He was the kindest, funniest and sweetest man we knew. A true hero.

A funeral service will be held Mon. July 24 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Visitation will be held from 1-6 PM on Sun. July 23 at the funeral home and from 9:30-11 AM on Mon. July 24 at the church. Andy will be interred on the family plot beside his mother at Oak Hill Cemetery at a private family burial. Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, Andy Koehler Medical Scholarship Fund, or the charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman

Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to view the Life Tribute DVD, send a condolence or share a story.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery\*

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
318 West Wyandot Ave.  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

## Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

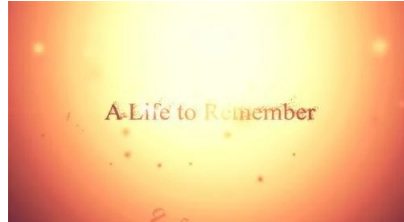
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
318 West Wyandot Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - July 22, 2017 at 07:47 AM

EM

*Spectacular video giving us a glimpse into the wonderful life of this special man. Thanks to the family and Bringman Clark & Shields for sharing it especially for those of us who were unable to attend today. Prayers continue for Brenda and the family.*

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**Ed Maxwell** - July 24, 2017 at 11:23 AM



*Very touching video of the life of a wonderful man and his beautiful family. Prayers for all.*

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**Melanie Radabaugh** - July 25, 2017 at 11:07 AM

JH

*Wonderful video tribute to one of my boyhood heroes. I consider myself so lucky to have known Andy*

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**John Helge** - July 29, 2017 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ *DIANA SWANKHOUSE lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**DIANA SWANKHOUSE** - August 10, 2017 at 05:30 AM

LT

“ *Laurel Thompson lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Laurel Thompson** - August 02, 2017 at 06:12 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.  
Patty Von Stein Holland*

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**Patty Von Stein Holland** - July 24, 2017 at 07:26 PM

DW

“ *Dear Brenda & Family.... I just learned a few minutes ago of the passing of Andy... I am so grateful I had the opportunity to know him.... Andy was truly a class act, and Andy, along with Brenda, outstanding local independent business people, who were invested in their community, and the people they served.. I totally enjoyed seeing Andy, talking about local Upper Sandusky sports, & the Ohio State Buckeyes... I know, that I, along with Andy's many friends, & colleagues, will never forget Andy Koehler.. Please accept my thoughts, prayers, & sympathy at this time. Sincerely, Davey Jones, 92.7FM - WQEL*

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**Davey Jones WQELRadio** - July 24, 2017 at 11:25 AM


EB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to you Brenda, Stephanie, Rachel and the family. He was such a kind, warm man who had a way of making everyone around him feel special.

*Emily (Harris) Besser*

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**Emily Besser** - July 24, 2017 at 08:07 AM

 Sandy Rosvanis

“ He was a true pillar of the community. I remember him always having a smile and a kind word. My deepest sympathy on your loss.



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**Sandy Rosvanis** - July 23, 2017 at 11:00 PM

CS

“ Brenda, Stephanie, Rachel and all the family, Chuck and I pray for all of you to have peace and strength from our Lord. So very sorry for your loss.

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**Chuck and Rita Sherman** - July 23, 2017 at 09:49 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Andy was so personable & such a smiling, happy presence-he will be missed by the community



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**Janice (Picklesimer) Greear** - July 23, 2017 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ *Jodi Barth lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Jodi Barth** - July 23, 2017 at 08:50 PM

GM

“ *Glen And Tami Mosbarger lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Glen and Tami Mosbarger** - July 23, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew F Koehler.*



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July 23, 2017 at 08:45 PM

MN

“ *Marie (Iles) Nutting lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Marie (Iles) Nutting** - July 23, 2017 at 08:24 PM

OW

“ I've known the Koehler family for many years. I truly am sorry for your loss. He was a great human being. May he rest in peace. Prayers and sympathies.

*Olga (Solacoff) Woodrow*



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**Olga Woodrow** - July 23, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Carrie Layne lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



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**Carrie Layne** - July 23, 2017 at 06:04 PM

EH

“ Andy was always kidding me about me liking Michigan..... but I still loved Ohio state

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**Elinor Hltes** - July 23, 2017 at 02:59 PM

EH

“ Elinor Hltes lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



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**Elinor Hltes** - July 23, 2017 at 02:56 PM

PM

“MISS Brenda, I am so going to miss him. I loved him so much. He was an inspiration to me. It will never be they same. I was sitting on my porch the morning he passed and i saw a tree on the neighbors yard that it looked like it was waving at me. I'm sure it was Andy saying good bye . Big hugs and lots of prayers for you and your family

Patti mays - July 23, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“Brenda, I cannot begin to fathom the loss of your husband, friend, and life-partner. I have such fond memories of Andy at the store and the many prescriptions he filled. His kindness was especially shown when he was working with his dad who was really past the age of working there. He always had a smile, a laugh, and his presence filled a room. I've never met a nicer person. It's been few years since I moved from Upper Sandusky, but his memory lives on.  
Leeann Krikau (formerly Snyder)  
Elkhart, Indiana

Leeann Krikau - July 23, 2017 at 11:44 AM

CR

“I recently stopped at Koehler's to see Andy. Brenda said that he'd had a rough night. "I'll call him and tell him, you're here" Brenda said. "Tell Charlie to come on over" Andy said. We had an awesome visit that day. Andy told me that he was going to give it a go. "If I beat it, I win." If I don't, I know where I'm going!" One of the last things I said to him was: "You are one of the good guys." He was the best; His loss can't be described.....Andy and I were classmates and friends. Chuck Roszman



Chuck Roszman - July 23, 2017 at 10:01 AM

BB

“ *Bev Higgins Bell & Wayne Bell lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Bev Higgins Bell & Wayne Bell - July 23, 2017 at 12:33 AM

TS

“ *Brenda ...oh how we will miss Andy. We pray that The Lord wrap his arms around you and your family to give you peace. And I'm sure that there was a kitten waiting in heaven just for him.*



Tim and Kathy Swartz - July 22, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ *Brenda and family, we are so sorry for your loss of a great loved one. Andy was a pleasure to know and will be greatly missed.*

DICK and THELMA WARFEL - July 22, 2017 at 08:46 PM

RH

“ *Rhea Hoy lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Rhea Hoy - July 22, 2017 at 08:23 PM

LT

“ *Linda Hasting Thomas lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Linda Hasting Thomas** - July 22, 2017 at 07:03 PM

SS

“ *Sally A. (Koehler) Shively lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Sally A. (Koehler) Shively** - July 22, 2017 at 04:14 PM

SS

*When my brothers and I would come thru Upper, we would stop in to see Andy to say hello. He was always so gracious to see us, his cousins, and would always take the time to visit with us. What an OSU fan he was - and would take the time to give us a tour of his OSU gift shop as he knew that I was a big fan too. Rest well in the arms of Jesus and I know that you will be cheering our team from above.*

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**Sally A. (Koehler) Shively** - July 22, 2017 at 04:22 PM

BS

“ *What a great picture of Andy! I cannot think of him without seeing that big smile. I will always remember him saying just the right thing in a very tight basketball game when he was a sophomore. Upper was leading by two over Bellevue. As the team came over for a timeout, Andy, with that big smile, says, "Relax, Coach, we've got this!" I've never forgotten that. That was Andy. Bob "Hooker" Swartz*

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**Bob Swartz** - July 22, 2017 at 02:49 PM

SF

“ *Brenda and family, so sorry to hear about Andy. I was home in November and got to see him. He was just such a great person all around and will be greatly missed.*

*With great sadness and heartfelt sympathy*

*Sandy (Courtad) Fox. Widow of David Fox*

*Agoura Hills CA*

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**Sandy fox** - July 22, 2017 at 02:46 PM

TL

“ *"Was so sad to hear about Andy passing away. Always enjoyed talking to him when he picked up his order at Dietsch Bros. What a blessing to have him in your lives! May your memories comfort you Thoughts and Prayers,"*

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**Tay Lenhart** - July 22, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew F Koehler.*



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July 22, 2017 at 12:21 PM

TF

“ Our family lived in Upper Sandusky years ago, but the memories of Andy and his wonderful family live in our hearts forever. It is with great sadness that we send our love, prayers and support to Andy's family. My father and mother, Gene and Maggie Nara Loved him like a son. God bless you all.  
The Nara Family

The Nara Family - July 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. What a great guy he was and will be missed. Was always grateful and thankful to him for going above and beyond for his customers. When we needed to have a special med in order to bring our premature daughter home from Toledo Hospital 30 years ago. I called Andy and he didn't have it but said bring her home, I'll find the medicine. Found out later he found the medicine in Columbus and drove down himself on a Saturday so we would be taken care of. What a special guy he was!

JOHN PARK - July 22, 2017 at 09:16 AM

SM

“ Steve McKee lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



Steve McKee - July 22, 2017 at 08:38 AM

SM

Prayers and condolences to Andy's family and many friends. He was always a joy to be around and will be fondly remembered.

Steve McKee - July 22, 2017 at 08:43 AM

JE

“ Dear Brenda and family,

*So sorry to read the news this a.m. Andy was such a great guy. Always positive, cheerful and caring. He loved Upper Sandusky and his family. The community has lost a great friend and so have we.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Jay Edel  
Chad Edel  
Ron Pfeiffer  
and  
Stephanie Carlson*

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**Jay Edel** - July 22, 2017 at 08:34 AM

BO

“ *Michal and Bonita Stansbery ,  
so sorry for your loss , everyone liked Andy  
,he will be missed by all .*



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**bonita** - July 22, 2017 at 07:44 AM

J(

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to you Brenda,  
Stephanie, Rachel and the family. Andy will  
greatly missed, yet God has received another  
amazing angel.*



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**Jennifer Herwig (Clinger)** - July 22, 2017 at 07:02 AM

LH

“ *Linda Heimrick lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Linda Heimrick - July 22, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Thinking of you Brenda and your family, and wishing moments of peace and comfort. We loved Andy and you. Hugs to all.*

Dianna Swartz - July 22, 2017 at 06:52 AM

TC

“ *Tim Curtin lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Tim Curtin - July 22, 2017 at 06:44 AM

CS

“ *Connie Sipe lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Connie Sipe - July 22, 2017 at 06:44 AM

RB

“ Randy & Jennifer Best lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



Randy & Jennifer Best - July 22, 2017 at 06:27 AM

BB

“ I don't think you would find a better man then Andy, such a good man, always willing to help you out and with a smile, he will be sadly miss by the whole community, May God bless and comfort the family at this time and years to come. Bunny Bucher

Bunny C Bucher - July 22, 2017 at 05:15 AM

JH

“ Judy Hooten lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



Judy Hooten - July 22, 2017 at 04:47 AM

JH

Loved seeing Andy at the Ohio Buckeye games..Good Man

Judy Hooten - July 22, 2017 at 04:48 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hooten lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Judy hooten** - July 22, 2017 at 04:31 AM

BB

“ *My heart is so sad for Brenda and the the girls and the MANY friends whoes hearts are broken tonight in Upper... It never mattered to Andy how much money you had or didn't have, he treated everyone the same. He always called me "Bevie" and along with Upper Sandusky I grieve for the loss of a good man...*

*Bev Brown*

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**Bev Brown** - July 21, 2017 at 10:39 PM

AK

“ *Anita Kear lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Anita Kear** - July 21, 2017 at 09:40 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Kathy (Fagan) Boday lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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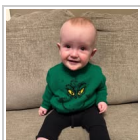
**Mark & Kathy (Fagan) Boday** - July 21, 2017 at 09:28 PM

SS

“ *Shannyn Swinehart lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Shannyn Swinehart - July 21, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Jennifer Frey lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Jennifer Frey - July 21, 2017 at 09:12 PM

RG

“ *Brenda and family, thinking of all of you and enjoying the memories of the times the two of you came to the lake. Another wonderful memory is of the OSU party at your home! Such a terrific man, kind hearted and giving. Cherish your memories. Hugs and Prayers, Roberta and Kirk Gangl*

Roberta Gangl - July 21, 2017 at 08:58 PM

JS

“ *Jenny Stansbery lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



jenny stansbery - July 21, 2017 at 08:33 PM

LP

“ Lorena Perez lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



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**Lorena Perez** - July 21, 2017 at 08:32 PM

BS

“ Bob And Gayle Siegel lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



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**Bob and Gayle Siegel** - July 21, 2017 at 08:28 PM

BS

*Heartfelt Sympathy to the family!*

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**Bob and Gayle Siegel** - July 21, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew F Koehler.

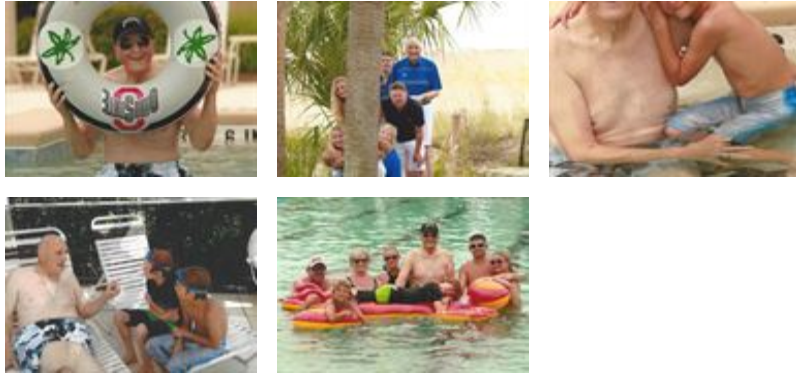


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July 21, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - July 21, 2017 at 07:09 PM



*Rick and I are sending our condolence, hugs and prayers. So sorry to hear about your father.*

**Amy Hiteman** - July 21, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure* was purchased for the family of Andrew F Koehler.



July 21, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Chuck Billeg lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



**Chuck Billeg** - July 21, 2017 at 06:26 PM

DL

“ *David And Carol Lehman lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



David and Carol Lehman - July 21, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Diane Walton lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Diane Walton - July 21, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Lori Swinehart Rowe lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



Lori Swinehart Rowe - July 21, 2017 at 06:04 PM

LL

“ *Dear Brenda and family  
I absolutely loved Andy he was super super man! He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Laua Lewis - July 21, 2017 at 06:02 PM

JB

“ Jody (Jackman) Bowden lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



Jody (Jackman) Bowden - July 21, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew F Koehler.



July 21, 2017 at 05:31 PM

JR

“ Jenn Ruhlen lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



Jenn Ruhlen - July 21, 2017 at 05:21 PM

S(

“ Sharon (Book)Kindle lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



Sharon (Book)Kindle - July 21, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Andrew F Koehler.



July 21, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Dale And Renee McIlrath lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



**Dale and Renee McIlrath** - July 21, 2017 at 04:55 PM



*We love and will miss you dear friend.*

**Renee Mcilrath** - July 21, 2017 at 04:58 PM

BB

“ Love you all so very much....so many memories come flooding back to me...and our family. You are gone too soon and our hearts are heavy...**BUT**, oh what rejoicing there is in heaven today...we will miss Mr. Andy Koehler but I know like many we will cherish the smiles and joy he brought to all he touched.

*Brenda, at this time, all I can think of is a hymn...and how Andy might just be singing this verse with us....When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart; then, I shall bow...in humble adoration and then proclaim MY GOD HOW GREAT THOU ART! HOW GREAT THOU ART...Our savior lives and He gives us hope every day....*

*We are here....if you need a hug, a shoulder, a listening ear, prayer or anything....may you feel the strength from the Spirit of God...all around you...hold on to God's unchanging hand...he will never let go...and his angels will keep you safe....we send our hearts prayer for Dave and the entire family through this as well. Andy was my hero...and a champion on so many levels....*

*Love and faith to you all...*

*Becky B- ( aka the singer who loved to sing to Andy and share a smile and laughter)  
( and Bob too)*

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**Becky Blocksom** - July 21, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JR

“ Joan Ross lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler



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**Joan Ross** - July 21, 2017 at 04:51 PM

SS

“ *Scot And Michelle Swinehart lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Scot and Michelle Swinehart** - July 21, 2017 at 04:28 PM

SL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Andy was a very good buddy to my brother, dad and mom.*

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**Susan Lenhart** - July 21, 2017 at 04:26 PM

BB

“ *Becky Blocksom lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Becky Blocksom** - July 21, 2017 at 04:25 PM

CR

“ *Cheryl Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Cheryl Rhoades** - July 21, 2017 at 04:24 PM

SD

“ *Gone to soon* ❤️



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**Suze Davis** - July 21, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Kathy Hensel lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Kathy Hensel** - July 21, 2017 at 03:47 PM



*Condolences from the Iles sisters.*

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**Kathy Hensel** - July 21, 2017 at 03:53 PM

CW

“ *Connie Walter lit a candle in memory of Andrew F Koehler*



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**Connie Walter** - July 21, 2017 at 03:46 PM

PR

“ Keeping the family and co workers in our thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful guy. He will be truly missed, Dick & Paula Ritter



Paula Ritter - July 21, 2017 at 03:34 PM



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Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - July 21, 2017 at 03:21 PM

NP

*Our sincere sympathy and love. John and Nancy Park*

Nancy Park - July 21, 2017 at 04:01 PM

BB

*theses pictures are so meaningful!*

Becky Blocksom - July 21, 2017 at 04:51 PM

DB

*Andy was a very special man ,and did all he could to help people in this community. He will be missed Dave Bucher.*

Dave Bucher - July 21, 2017 at 05:23 PM

KB

*Our deepest sympathies. He was a very special person. Always smiling and welcomed the newcomers to the community. The Bruynis Family.*

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**Kathy Bruynis** - July 21, 2017 at 07:39 PM

EM

*I first met this special man when he transferred to ONU from Butler. I knew right away he was a man focused on always doing the right thing and caring for his family and his fellow man. We quickly formed a bond that was special to me and allowed him to be a role model to me even though the years have separated us. Andy was the soloist at my wedding in 1972 and even though he was stressed before hand, he sang with the voice of an angel....the voice that I'm sure he is using again today! We didn't have the contact through the years that those close to him were blessed with but with Andy it wouldn't matter if he saw you 20 years ago or 20 minutes as he treated everyone as a friend. My prayers are for the family and those closest to him as I know he leaves a hole that can only be filled by God's Grace and peace.*

*Rest well my friend! Go Bucks!*

*Ed Maxwell*

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**Ed Maxwell** - July 22, 2017 at 11:50 AM

CT

*Andy is now an eternal saint. He was such a testimony to his faith. Brenda and family may God's love and peace comfort you in this time of loss. He will be remembered as a caring soul.*

*Cindy Everett Thorne class of 68 USHS*

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**Cindy Thorne** - July 23, 2017 at 06:21 PM