



Richard Eugene (Gene) Koehler

March 26, 2012

Richard Eugene (Gene) Koehler, age 83 of Upper Sandusky died at Wyandot Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 5:45 a.m. He was born on May 25, 1928 in Carey to Minor and Ruthelma (Wonder) Koehler who preceded him in death.

Mr. Koehler married Joyce Elaine Woodburn on Sept. 10, 1950, and she survives in Upper Sandusky. He has a son surviving Keith B. Koehler, Upper Sandusky; OH, daughters Kathleen S. (Alfred) Krebs, Austin; TX, Constance J. (Lonnie) Warncke, Defiance; OH, 7 grandchildren, Lynelle (Alan) Lortz, Kirk (Jennifer D'Angelo) Koehler, Benjamin Koehler, Kirsten (DeWayne) Mangan, Kendall (Laura) Krebs-Holm, Kendra (Jeremiah) Oehlerich, Barry Warncke, 6 great grandchildren, a brother Wayne (Marjorie) Koehler, Upper Sandusky; OH, and a sister Marilyn(Byron)Koehler Souder , Maryland.

Mr. Koehler was a lifetime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was chairman and held many offices on St. Paul Church Council, and was secretary of the Sunday school. Mr. Koehler was also an advisor for Junior Luther League.

He graduated from Upper Sandusky High School class of 1947. Mr. Koehler was a farmer and owned Koehler Bros. Drainage. He was a member of the Wyandot Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and Wyandot Memorial

Hospital Board of Governors. Mr. Koehler was elected Crane Township Trustee. He was a 4-H Advisor for 20 years. He served on the Wyandot County Sheriff's Auxiliary for 42 years and served as a county committee member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

A funeral service will be held Thursday March 29, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastors Joe Trester and Jarrod Schaaf officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Wednesday March 28, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or Wyandot Memorial Hospital in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home, 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.bringmanclark.com to view the Life Tribute DVD, extend a condolence or share a memory.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/293820>

Tribute Wall



“ Keith:

I was out of town last week and just now learned about the death of your dad. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Although I only knew your dad in passing, he seemed like a such a kind and soft-spoken person. Several times I spent a few minutes in conversation with him down at the log cabin during the fantasy of lights. Like you, he always seemed to be serving others in the community. I can only imagine how much you are going to miss him. Losing a father is one of life's most difficult challenges. You will be in my prayers.

George##imported-begin##George Sakash##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and family, Our sympathy to you and your family. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.

Rich & Darla Sutton and family##imported-begin##Darla Sutton##imported-end##

April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Joyce and family

Please except ourt deepest sympathy in your time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Pat & Marty Denney
602 Polaris Drive##imported-begin##Pat & Marty Denney##imported-end##*

March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith: may God's love and peace sustain you and your family through the coming days and weeks. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Bill Diehl##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Joyce, Kathy, Connie and Keith - We are so very sad to hear of Uncle Gene's passing.
In our home he will always remain larger than life. We have wonderful memories of spending time with you on the farm as a family. Even though Neil was but 5 he still over the years would talk about seeing the farm with Uncle Gene.
Your are in our prayers and those of our congregation.
The Lord has welcomed home a faithful servent. Peace and Love to you this day and always.
Bill, Patty, Neil and Ian##imported-begin##William P. Souder##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and family,

It is never easy losing a loved one, but hasn't he gone to the better place? In that we can rejoice and know that we will be together again someday. My condolences and prayers for you and your family.##imported-begin##Betty Castro##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“Joyce & family, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Church will not be the same without Gene there to say "good morning" and hand me a bulletin. May God comfort you with wonderful memories that you shared for 60+ years.

God bless,

Karen & family##imported-begin##Karen Fritz##imported-end##

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“My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be each of you at this sad time, knowing that the lord will never leave or forsake you. God's blessing be you, Love Lanet##imported-begin##Lanet Dagerath##imported-end##

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“Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Roy and Laverne Hamor##imported-end##

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“Kathy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your Father. May God send His Blessings and Love your way.

Bernie & Chris Bresson##imported-begin##Bernie Bresson##imported-end##

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