



David A. Koenen

January 25, 1933 - May 28, 2023

David Amiel Koenen, 90, of Latimer, Iowa, went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 28, 2023, at Franklin General Hospital in Hampton, under the care of MercyOne North Iowa Hospice. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2023, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Latimer. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 2, 2023, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Latimer. Burial will take place in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for David and his family.

David was born on January 25, 1933, to David H. and Amelia G. (Janssen) Koenen. After his parents' death, David was raised by Rinder and Lena Dirksen, his aunt and uncle. He was baptized at Zion Reformed Church and later joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Latimer, Iowa.

David attended Franklin Consolidated School in Latimer, graduating in 1951. Right after graduation, he joined the United States Navy and was trained as a hospital corpsman. On August 11, 1952, he married Marjory Pralle. Through this union, David and Marjory were blessed with four daughters.

After his discharge from the Navy, David and Marjory lived in Latimer. He worked at the Latimer Grocery Store, Latimer Produce, the Muhlenbruck Oil Co. and kept books for local businesses. David was blessed with the

opportunity to serve others when he entered the insurance business with Aid Association for Lutherans.

David was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Latimer, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, elder, school board member and church treasurer.

Throughout David's journey on earth, he experienced many trials. One of these being a caregiver for his daughter, Shari, and his wife. But through these difficult times, David remained faithful and leaned on the promises of his Heavenly Father.

David is survived by his daughter Pam (Tom) Tyrrell of Clarion, and their children Kristen (Matt), Joe (Karla) and Daniel (Liana); daughter Julie (Brad) Homan of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, and their children Jon (Tanya), David (Trisha), and Allison (Ben); daughter Susan (Scott) Wilcox of Seward, Nebraska, and their children, Erin (Jason), Mark (fiance Lauren) and Lauren; 20 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Carol Ann Koenen; along with many special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marjory, his parents and his guardians, daughter Shari Jean, and granddaughter Marin Lynn Wilcox; brothers Jerry (Carol) and Bill; sisters Louisa (Henry) Wiemann, Florence (Harvey) Koelder, Amelia (Dale) Langford, and niece Cherylene Stoltenberg.

Memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, St. Paul's Lutheran School and Lutherans for Life.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

Latimer, IA 50452

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
304 W Main Street
Latimer, IA 50452

Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
304 W Main Street
Latimer, IA 50452

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Funeral June 2, 2023 in memory of David A. Koenen



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - June 02, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ Dave lived in Latimer as I was growing up. Saw him in the Community all the time and I went to St. Paul's also. When he worked at the produce company, the crew would always come to Elm's Cafe for their breaks. I was still in school and worked at the Cafe . Enjoyed them all coming in to take a break. Dave sold me my first life insurance policy at age 16. I remember how patient he was explaining the policy. It was the best thing that I ever did. He touched everyone in a special way with his kindness. Blessings!

Ron Muhlenbruck - June 02, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ I remember your Dad, Susan, as the man who saved the day (actually the night) when Ed Richard's car ran out of gas or conked out one night between Mason City and Clear Lake. We were stranded in the median with a dead car. A policeman brought us to my Uncle's house in Clear Lake where we waited for him to come save us. I remember that he was not miffed by the situation at all, we didn't get chewed out or anything! He was so kind!

Andrea Gregov (Paullus) - June 01, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Koenen.*



May 31, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David A. Koenen.*



May 31, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Dear Pam and family,
I know this is a difficult time for you, but you can rest knowing that your dad is at rest in his Savior's arms. He's back together with your mom. God blessed him during his lifetime, and will continue to bless him throughout eternity. It doesn't make it less painful to lose your dad. Our sympathies, prayers and hugs,
Karin (Borcherding) and Dave Malloy*

Karin and Dave Malloy - May 31, 2023 at 11:52 AM



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Denise Wagner - May 30, 2023 at 08:06 PM