



Harry B. Koenigsberg

September 3, 1929 - April 17, 2022

Harry Bert Koenigsberg, 92, formerly of Sheffield, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2022, at his apartment at Apple Valley Assisted Living in Hampton. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 22, 2022, at Faith Baptist Church in Hampton, followed by burial in the Wayside Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 2022, at Faith Baptist Church. The Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Harry and his family.

Click here to join live broadcast of Harry's Funeral Service (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544258066?pwd=NzhDYsSrRTFoOWRud1VFdGNCYnYwdz09>)

Harry was born on September 3, 1929, on a farm close to Sheffield, son of Ole and Martha (Mehlberg) Koenigsberg. He graduated from Chapin High School, class of 1947, and received his First Class Radio FCC License from Electronic Radio Television Institute, Omaha, in 1948. Harry worked as a radio engineer, first at KWPC in Muscatine and then at KXIC in Iowa City while attending University of Iowa for two years to pursue electrical and civil engineering. While attending college Harry and Ann Marie Grarup were married on February 25, 1951, at First Baptist Church in Sheffield. A year later he discontinued his schooling to support his family and allow Ann to finish her degree at the University of Iowa. Upon her graduation they lived for a year near her parents at Port Byron, IL, while Harry worked at International

Harvester in Moline, IL, as a draftsman.

In 1953 Harry and Ann moved back to the Koenigsberg home farm at Sheffield for a few years and started farming with help from his brothers. Following that he moved his family to the farmstead south of Chapin, where he farmed for 60 years raising livestock and grain crops in the Sheffield area, retiring from farming in 2013 at the age of 84. Throughout his life, he used his engineering skills to build and repair many different things. He could build anything, such as a three-wheeled skid loader from scratch, a putsi tractor out of a 1949 Plymouth car, to a ¼ scale model yellow Piper Cub airplane wind vane, which can still be seen on top of a barn at 1931 Olive Ave, Sheffield. He was an excellent carpenter and made many wood furniture items for the home as well as gifts.

His primary joy of accomplishment was the starting of Faith Baptist Church in Hampton, Iowa, in 1972. A home Bible study of three families in Hampton led to a venture of faith to rent a facility for a growing group of believers who called their first pastor, Ron Saari. Harry served on the Sheffield Chapin School Board for six years. Harry enjoyed George Beverly Shea music, lighter songs from Eddy Arnold, and his beloved farm dogs.

Harry is survived by his wife Ann, sons: Bruce (Pamela), David (Rosemary), Thomas (Kristine), and Jon (Eileen), daughter Jane (Tom) Kelley, sister Lois (Harold) Roberts, brother Melvin, sister-in-law Charlotte, brother-in-law Eldon (Marilyn) Grarup, 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven siblings, and two grandsons: Jeffrey Koenigsberg and Drew Kelley.

Harry was committed to his wife of 71 years and to his family. He had a

wonderful, dry, and witty sense of humor and was loved by all who knew him. He was a generous man of integrity and strong faith which guided all of his life decisions. He would want each of you to know God like he did.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Faith Baptist Church in memory of Harry Koenigsberg.

Cemetery Details

Wayside Cemetery

Olive Ave
Sheffield, IA 50475

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
1701 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
1701 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry B. Koenigsberg



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - April 20, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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We all loved Harry! Faith, family and farm - that was your dad and gr pa and you captured him well in the video. Well done. All the smiles and love came through. He was tough but tender. Wonder he made it to 92 after seeing some of the roofing pictures He will be remembered fondly and missed. He was a great guy and we grieve with you. He was a very blessed man and so were all of you/us to have him in your/our lives. May you feel God's presence and know he will never be forgotten. Doug and Faye Koenigsberg

Faye & Doug Koenigsberg - April 21, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry B. Koenigsberg.



April 21, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry B. Koenigsberg.*



April 21, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Harry, but are rejoicing that he is in Heaven in the presence of his Lord. He was a good friend and classmate of my father and was a big part of the faith journey of our whole family. We have so many great memories of Harry and the priceless advice he gave us many times. We are praying for Ann and the Koenigsberg family. Butch and Laura Deam*

Butch and Laura Deam - April 20, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *With love, Ann & Kevin Paulsen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harry B. Koenigsberg.*



With love, Ann & Kevin Paulsen - April 20, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Ann and family. So sorry for your loss. Rejoicing that because of Harry's faith in Jesus, we will see him in Heaven. We have wonderful memories of Harry during our time at Faith. You are in our prayers.*

*Steve and Sharon Anderson
Sioux Falls, SD*

Steve and Sharon Anderson - April 19, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harry B. Koenigsberg.*



April 19, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Uncle Harry's passing. Memories of family gatherings and his smile and love will always be with us. You his family are in our prayers now and in days ahead.*
Ruth (Koenigsberg) and Lynn Maxedon

Ruth Maxedon - April 18, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry B. Koenigsberg.*



April 18, 2022 at 05:18 PM