



Howard "Bill" Koenigseker

September 22, 1938 - February 18, 2020

Howard "Bill" William Koenigseker, 81, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on February 18, 2020 at the Lakes of Monclova. He was born September 22, 1938 to Howard C. and Vyril (Blatt) Koenigseker in Toledo, Ohio. Bill was a graduate of Maumee High School and the University of Toledo, College of Engineering, where he was in the Army ROTC. Bill honorably served his country with a 25 year career in the Army Corp of Engineers, including deployments in Korea and Vietnam, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. After retirement he was a Councilman with the Kelleys Island Village Council, and served with the Volunteer Fire Department, the Volunteer EMS, and the Volunteer Police Department. He worked diligently to make Kelleys Island a family friendly destination.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Marie Koenigseker. He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia (Raymond) Wagner; son, Jeffrey Koenigseker; and step-son Mark Kryziak; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Amanda) Koenigseker, Christina (Zachary) Hartman, and Hannah Twining; great granddaughter, Amelia Harman; sister, Sandra (John) Stare; and brother, Phil (Sharon) Koenigseker.

Family and friends are invited to visit after 10:00 am, Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where funeral services will commence at 12:00 pm, with Andrew Rechtenwald officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

FEB **29**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KZ

“ I did not have the privilege of meeting Bill but he sounds like quite an accomplished man with of course a fine work ethic which is not surprising knowing you Phil. We are so sorry for your loss. Love Kelly and Jim Etts.

Kelly Zeileretts - February 29, 2020 at 09:00 AM

RS

“ "Dear Cynthia and Family,

I saw your father's obituary in the Blade luckily and wanted to express my sympathy to you, your husband and your daughters. I am not able to come to the funeral home or funeral, but my prayers will be with you all! Your dad was quite handsome and very accomplished in all he did. Now I know where you get your looks and your talents! Having a father in the military gave you the strong work ethic you have. Continue to cherish all! Prayers are coming for all!

Sister Rosine Sobczak OSF

Rosine Sobczak - February 27, 2020 at 12:32 AM

RQ

“ I was lucky to have worked closely with Bill on council for many years. He was extremely level headed and could not be intimidated. Awesome guy. The voice of reason.

rob quinn - February 24, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Bill's death. I only met him once but he made a great impression on me, he was very nice man, made me laugh and was very welcoming. Praying for peace for the whole family. Phil and Sharon if you need anything let me know, Love you. Laureen sends her sympathy and Love as well. Jamie Southers,

Newport Guy - February 24, 2020 at 06:22 AM

FG

“ Sandi & John, I was so sorry to read of Bill's death. Well, the last of the big 4 is now gone,
Charlie Hirn
Jack Young
Bill Gorchester
And now
Bill Koenigseker
All together in:
Cleveland
Kelleys
Bainbridge
Port Charlotte
They had such good times, but you knew that.

Ferne Gorchester - February 21, 2020 at 06:41 PM

RM

“ Phil, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. While I never knew him, I'm sure he was a wonderful person and as dedicated to the fire family as you are. Deepest sympathies,
Roberta Montrie

Roberta Montrie - February 21, 2020 at 02:23 PM

LE

“ Linda Edelman-Pezzino lit a candle in memory of Howard "Bill" Koenigseker



Linda Edelman-Pezzino - February 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM

SM

“ When Chris passed away I recall Bill telling me, “I’ll forever have this pain in my heart” I remember replying, “Not forever, Bill.” I like to think Chris was waiting for Bill so that together they can begin “forever.”

Sister Donna Marie - February 21, 2020 at 12:20 AM