



Robert A. Koehlinger

October 19, 1933 - February 26, 2021

Robert A. Koehlinger, 87, of Warren, IN passed away at 8:00 pm Friday, February 26, 2021 at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Robert was born on October 19, 1933 in Ft. Wayne, IN the son of Christian Koehlinger and Mary Koehlinger. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1951 and Indiana Tech in 1961 and married Janet Riggs Andrew on December 30, 1961 in the Presbyterian Church, Huntington, IN.

He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1956. He was a current member of Trinity United Methodist Church Huntington, and was a former member of Presbyterian Church of Huntington and Venice, Florida. Robert was also a member of the Elks Lodge of Venice, American Legion and VFW Huntington, where he was a Lifetime member, and was a member of the South Venice Yacht Club in Venice FL.

Robert worked as an Engineer at MagneTek in Huntington and Goodland, IN for 33 years. The Koehlinger's lived in Huntington until 1993 when they moved to Lafayette, IN until he retired in 1995. They then moved to Venice, FL where he and Janet worked for Nielsen Media Research for 10 years before returning to Huntington in 2006.

Robert Loved to play tennis and did so two or three times a week. He also

liked doing volunteer jobs at Parkview Hospital. He enjoyed working in the yard with flowers and vegetable gardens. He enjoyed chatting with people and loved talking about the good old days. He and Janet loved to listen to music and attending dances.

His love for God, his family, his home, and his friends were always important. He will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors include his loving wife, Janet Koehlinger of Warren, IN; Three Daughters, Pamela (Michael) Callahan of North Manchester, IN, Dawn Costin of Columbus, OH, Cathy (Gary) Bilsland of Carmel, IN; Son, Christopher (Melissa) Koehlinger of Sarasota, FL; Six Grandchildren; Three Step grandchildren; and Ten Great Grandchildren; Two Sister in laws, Barbara Souder, and Emmalou Dinken; Brother in law, Stuart Dinken; and several Nieces and Nephews. He is preceded in death by his Sister, Hilda Doerffler, Sister, Marieda Lepper, Sister Frieda Hobrock, Sister, Melinda McKeeman, Brother, Walter Koehlinger, Brother, Arthur Koehlinger, Brother, Martin Adam, Brother, Herman Adam, Father, Christian Koehlinger, Mother, Mary Koehlinger, and his Son in law, David Costin.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Saturday, March 6, 2021, followed by Funeral Services at 2:00 pm at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN with Rev. Gerald Mooreland officiating.

Due to the current Executive Order, masks and social distancing are required at all events.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Robert to the YMCA, or the Boys & Girls Club, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

The family especially thanks the caregivers at the Heritage Pointe Hospice.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Robert A. Koehlinger.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Janet, the last time I saw you & Bob was at a show at Cottage Events & we were having a good time. I remember Robert as a calm, friendly & made you feel welcome & at ease when talking to him. I remember Cathy & Chris of your children probably from First Presbyterian Church the most. You had such a nice family & he was a Great Guy like my Robert “Bob” too! Treasure your wonderful, beautiful memories and know that he’s with God in Heaven. God’s Blessings to you & your family at this time of his loss. May you be comforted by God in knowing where he is now.
Pat Brown



Patricia A Brown - April 29, 2021 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ Sue Ellen Hansen lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Koehlinger



Sue Ellen Hansen - March 06, 2021 at 11:01 PM

NM

“ Janet and family,

Uncle Bob was very special to me, and will be missed more than I can say. Whenever my parents would visit my grandparents, Bob would take me down to the Huntington YMCA to play basketball. I always looked forward to that. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Neal and Peggy McKeeman

Neal McKeeman - March 05, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SW

“ Janet, and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. It was always so fun to run into you & Bob. You were such a cute, loving couple. I have so many good memories of when Pam had us over to your house when we were young girls. You always put up with all of us! You even both had your calm demeanor, and smiles on your faces. Again, I am so very sorry for your loss. Cherish all of your beautiful memories!

shana working - March 04, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert A. Koehlinger.*



March 04, 2021 at 01:20 PM

SF

“ Bob was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to Janet and the family. May their wonderful memories keep Bob alive in their hearts. Sandy Funk



Sandy Funk - March 03, 2021 at 03:55 PM

SN

“ Bob always called me “cuz” because my sister-in-law was a Koehlinger. Had to be way down the line. Loved him for it anyway.

sharon Neadstine - March 03, 2021 at 03:20 PM

PH

“ Pam Hesting lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Koehlinger



Pam Hesting - March 03, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jeffrey Barts - March 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JA

That's neat Jeff. He enjoyed you guys.

janet - March 03, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ I worked with Bob at Triad-Utrad / MagneTek from 1978 on. He was such a great person. He had such a great sense of humor and could always make me laugh. Bob convinced me to take up running and participate in a race. Several other people from work also participated. I have a photo in my office at work that was taken after the race at Huntington Hospital on Etna Ave. Although the photo is losing its image quality over time, it is one of my fondest memories and I wanted to share it.



Jeff Barts

Jeffrey Barts - March 03, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BH

“ Billie Harris lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Koehlinger



Billie Harris - March 03, 2021 at 08:37 AM



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March 02, 2021 at 10:28 AM

MA

“ *Marta(Reifert)Barker lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Koehlinger*



Marta(Reifert)Barker - March 02, 2021 at 10:22 AM

MI

“ *Millie lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Koehlinger*



Millie - March 02, 2021 at 10:21 AM

MR

“ *Millie Reifert lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Koehlinger*



Millie Reifert - March 02, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LD

“ Janet and family...Danny and I send our love and deepest condolences. Janet, you and Bob have always set the highest example of what a good and loving couple should be. He was so kind to everyone, seemed like he couldn't get mad if he wanted to! I remember not having seen him for some time and found him shopping at the grocery, as I was. He strode right over and gave me the sweetest hug and asked about us and we stood and chatted for quite some time. A memory that I will have forever as that was the last time I talked to him before we moved. Cherish the time that God gave you with such a special man...there are too few of them in his class. Hugs and love.



Lonna Dickey - March 02, 2021 at 09:54 AM

TE

“ Janet & Family: We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers. My you find peace as you move along with your loss. Your friends Ted & Barb Engle.

Ted & Barb Engle - March 02, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Omg I cannot believe this & I am so ignorant Janet & family our deepest sympathies go out to you all love Bill & Marie Cofrode

Marie Cofrode - March 02, 2021 at 09:33 AM