



David Paul Koernig

October 18, 1944 - February 16, 2026

David Koernig of Minneapolis born October 18th, 1944 passed away on February 16, 2026. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Genelle; their children, Stephanie (Scott), Laura(Michael), Scott (Erin), and Kevin; and grandchildren Rosilynn, Madeline, Lindsey, Pharell, Maurice, Annika, and Amara.

He grew up in southeast Minneapolis and, after spending two years at a Paulist seminary in Baltimore, chose to follow a different path. He returned to Minneapolis and completed high school at DeLaSalle.

He attended the University of Minnesota for four years and, during the Vietnam War, applied for conscientious objector status. As part of his service, he worked as an orderly at St. Mary's Hospital, where he met his future wife, Genelle.

During his time at St. Mary's, he discovered a love for nursing and enrolled in the first nursing class at Metropolitan Community College, graduating in 1972. He went on to dedicate his career to surgical nursing, first at Eitel Hospital and later at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, where he remained until his retirement.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28th, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 1500 Franklin Ave SE, Minneapolis, with visitation one hour prior.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Frances Cabrini
1500 Franklin Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Frances Cabrini
1500 Franklin Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of everyone at DeLaSalle High School, we would like to send our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Dave. May you find comfort in your family, friends and faith.

DeLaSalle High School - March 05 at 03:17 PM

RB

“ Robert B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Paul Koernig.

Robert B. - February 28 at 09:46 AM

BF

“ Bruckhoff Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of David Paul Koernig.



Bruckhoff Family - February 26 at 08:36 PM

JY

“ Jim and Lynne Young purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Paul Koernig.



Jim and Lynne Young - February 25 at 09:46 PM

JY

“ Jim and Lynne Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Paul Koernig.

Jim and Lynne Young - February 25 at 09:46 PM

UT

“ UHC's URS Acct Mgmt Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Paul Koernig.



UHC's URS Acct Mgmt Team - February 25 at 09:29 AM