



Robert August Koenig

July 14, 1933 - June 29, 2023

Robert A. Koenig

Robert August Koenig passed away peacefully Thursday, June 29, 2023 at his home in Inver Grove Heights, MN as he wished. He was born July 14, 1933 in Goodhue, MN to the late William and Florence Koenig. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years, Pauline Louise Olson Koenig, in 2018. While they never had children of their own, they are survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Dr. Koenig received degrees from University of Wisconsin - Superior, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and his doctorate from University of Minnesota. During his academic pursuits, he served in the US Army in Korea from 1956-58 and remained active in the VFW afterwards. Early in his career, he taught instrumental music in various schools in Wisconsin and California. He was ordained to ministry through the Presbyterian Church of the USA in 1970. He ministered to churches in Chippewa Falls, WI, Danville, PA, and finally, First Presbyterian Church in South St. Paul, MN from which he retired in 2009. He also taught at the University of MN and Inver Hills Community College.

Dr. Koenig believed in contributing to his community and was a member of many committees to further education. He was recognized for his efforts by awards from the University of MN, WCCO Good Neighbor Award, University of MN's College of Education and Human Development's 2020 Man of the Year Award and celebrated as a Marquis listee in Who's Who in America, in

Religion and in the World. Some of the most meaningful recognition he received was from former students who faithfully kept in touch.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior, at First Presbyterian Church, 535 20th Ave. N., South St. Paul, Minn. Interment will take place on Friday, July 14, 2023 at Lake View Cemetery in Chetek.

Washburn-McReavy.com

Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

4131 Windy Lake Rd NE
Swatara, MN 55785

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
535 20th Ave.
South St. Paul, MN 55075

Church Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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535 20th Ave.
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Graveside Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lakeview Cemetery
Chetek, WI 54728

Tribute Wall

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“ *The David & Patricia Gutknecht Family of Chippewa Falls, WI have honored Dr. Koenig’s memory with a gift to the First Presbyterian Church of Chippewa Falls, WI Endowment Trust, A dear friend, many memories and a deep friendship thru the years. Will be deeply missed by all of our family. Blessings to all of the family now and in the days ahead as we reflect on a life well lived.*



David-Patricia Gutknecht - July 12, 2023 at 06:09 AM