



Eina W. Koenig

September 7, 1912 - April 25, 2006

Eina W.Koenig, Age 93 of Warren. Beloved wife of the late Albert F. Dear mother of Leo A. Koenig and the late Christine Bousson. Loving grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mary (George) Banser. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish
14025 12 Mile Rd
Warren, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I would just like to say how lucky I was to have you (Eina) as a mother-in-law. One of the best memories I have is Leo and I taking you out to dinner on your 60th birthday in Florida to a special restaurant that was an actual boat permanently docked! You were a strong person who really enjoyed life. I also found it ironic that both you and my mother shared the same birthday, which is something very special for Matt and Mark to have both their grandmas born on September 7th! Thank you for being a special part of my life. You are Home now and at peace. You touched the lives and many lucky people. I will always remember your Vic Tanny belt reducing machine and the way you would put on all your "lucky" bracelets to play your poker games and your bingo games - and you always made sure you shook them real good for "extra luck." Thanks again for all your kindness and love.##imported-begin##Laura Koenig Tindall##imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 11:53 PM



“ Grandma,

God has finally called you home. I am going to miss you so very much. The thought of you not having to suffer through anymore pain and anguish is very comforting. You will be with Grandpa K. and Aunt Chris and the rest of our family and friends whom have already passed. I'm sure the "pearly gates" were wide open and they were all there waiting for you to arrive. Your funeral was beautiful and so were you. As you know, Michael was a pall bearer. Beth and I were so very proud of him. I will always remember all of the great times we had together. Card games and birthday parties to name a few. Back to when we were younger and going to the corner store to buy baseball cards and to get you what ever you needed. Grandma you were one of a kind and I was so proud to call you MY Grandma.

I Love You and always will,

Mike##imported-begin##Mike Koenig##imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 03:16 PM



“ *Grandma will always be in my heart. The color Red and all those angels will give me strength throughout the rest of my life. She was an inspiring and spiritual lady. She helped shape my life and those of my children. May her soul rest in peace.*

As always grandma....SEE YOU LATER

Cathy##imported-begin##Catherine A. (Bousson) Hill##imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 01:32 PM



“ Good Morning, Mom,

I know where you are. You are now with Daddy and Chris. I still am here, but when it's time, I will join the family and we will be ONE again. I want to take this time to say a few things to you.

First of all, I want to thank you just for being my mom. You were the best mom I could have ever had. When I was born and was growing up, you took care of me, you looked out for me, you did everything a mom should do for her son. I was only because it was meant to be that we got to spend the last sixteen years of your life together.

Over my life, Mom, you saw me through the good times, the not so good times, the rough times, and somehow, some way, I'm and you made it through. I couldn't have done it without you and I would like to think that maybe I helped you get through all these years, too.

I was not as lucky as you in marriage, but I still gave you five GREAT grandchildren, and now, four Great-Great grandchildren, with I'm sure, more to come some day. And Mike and Joe gave you two great daughter-in-laws.

It may just be ironic, but when I came home, Mom, I told you the Lord would give us 17 years together for the 17 years I was gone. And you know what, we made 17 last July. So He said it was time.

We are all so very happy that you didn't suffer in your last hours and I hope you took a memory of Cathy being with you that morning. I was there but not physically.

You looked great for your funeral. Everybody commented on how you looked so young. I know you're smiling too.

I am going to be alone now, Mom, but you will always be here as a part of me forever. Please pray for me, Mom, to be a good man and do all the right things. I have made mistakes and I'm sorry if I ever hurt you. I know I have your forgiveness.

I will miss our frog leg dinners, our dinners with Shell after doctor visits and all the family dinners we had with Matt and Mark when they came to visit. I will miss your loving ways around here and, of course, your smile, a smile that I will never forget. We will carry on the Swedish pancakes and all the other little things that will remind us of you.

Well, Mom, it is time for me to finish my thoughts. I am not going to say goodbye because it isn't a goodbye. It's a new life for you and I know it has to be better than this one. You made me so proud of you at that nursing home. Mom, I know some days you didn't want to do some of those things, but you did them anyways. Golly, you were tough. And Sweet Mary got some of your flowers. She misses you too. You touched her heart in that short time, Mom.

So for now, I will just say later, Mom. I will see you later.

I can't tell you how much I love you but I told you a million times, so once more won't hurt. I LOVE YOU MOM AND I AM REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH. Please help me to keep strong.

Love for now and forever, Your son, Your roommate, Your shoulder, your best friend, Leo

P.S. It was always I'm and you, Mom, and soon it will be WE AND US again.##imported-begin##Leo Koenig##imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 12:45 PM



“ To Dad,

Dad, I think I can speak for everyone. You set the example of what it really means to take care of your Mother or Father in their time of need. You never missed one of her appointments and never missed getting her a chicken pot pie from KFC at her request, and answering her room service calls that you and Grandma arranged.

Dad, you made her feel safe and secure. I believe that Grandma made it as long as she did because she had you right by her side all the time. And the first thing your Dad and Aunt Chris will tell Grandma K. is how proud they are of you.##imported-begin##Joseph Koenig##imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 12:29 PM



“ Remembering my Grandma,

As I think back in time of my memories of Grandma, so many wonderful thoughts come to my mind. Most recently, I think of her courage and her strength, and her determination to take on any obstacle that came her way, be it medical or personal. I can see the joy on her face when Ronda and I visited her in the nursing home with our twins, Aaron and Amber. And even if she wasn't feeling her best, she always had her game face on and looked forward to you coming. I remember the expression on her face when her sister Mary and her husband, George, paid her a surprise visit all the way from Arizona, a reunion I don't think anyone will ever forget, not even Grandma. I think of Grandma's (or E.K. as I liked to call her) thoughtfulness and her ability to love, which was evident in the way she gave out angels to all her favorite staff members and friends at Autumn Woods. Grandma Koenig could make a new friend wherever she was. As I allow myself to think back even further, I think back to the days when Dad would visit from Colorado and the fun we would have playing cards all night at her condo on 7 Mile Road, which was No. 1. I also remember the first time I saw her lava lamp, the first one I ever saw, the exercise bike in her bedroom and banging my knees on the foot of the bed. Of course, I remember the anticipation of Grandma making all of us Swedish pancakes. To this day, I follow the same recipe, but they never seem to taste as good as hers did. I remember Grandma and the Bousson family never forgetting to celebrate our birthdays and the holidays together, which meant an awful lot to my brother Mike and my sister Shelley and I. These of course are just a few of the special memories I have of my Grandma Koenig.

Always remember Grandma, I love you.

Joe xxxxxxxx###imported-begin###Joseph Koenig###imported-end###

April 30, 2006 at 12:23 PM



“ Hi Grandma,

It's very hard to put into words how my grandma impacted us, but I have a few words to share. This remarkable woman was born in 1912 - yes, 1912. I would have loved to meet her as a kid, but I can only imagine that she was the most affable, spunkiest little Swedish girl in the neighborhood. And oh yes, my grandma made it clear to everyone she met I'm 100 percent Swedish. When I look at her wedding picture, I'm astonished how beautiful she was and so was a young man named Al Koenig, and my Grandpa fell in love with her and married her, and they had two remarkable kids, my Aunt Chris and my father, Leo, who, in turn, created this terrific family we have today. We can only imagine the experiences in life that my Grandma experienced in her 93 plus years of life. I know that everyone related to her always say, "I hope I have her genes." I have learned a lot about life listening to her stories and those quick-witted comments that made you laugh out loud. I'll never forget you, Grandma. You were the most affectionate, genuine person a lot of us have ever met. You always did things your way. You were a true one-of-a-kind. We will all remember the good times , all the late poker games and all the laughs. And yes, Grandma, you almost always won. My Grandma even got a card from the 911 EMS crew that picked her up so many times when she was going to the hospital. Rest in Peace, Grandma.

Love Forever, Matt xxx###imported-begin##Matthew Koenig###imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 12:13 PM



“ Eina,

Even though we didn't see each other very often you were in my thoughts often. You were a wonderful Mother-in-law to me and a loving Grandmother to my children. I love you very much and I know you loved me. Thanks again for my two angels, I will cherish them forever because they came from you. You are with Al now and my Mom and Dad. My Mom will welcome you with open arms and so will many more loved ones who have passed before you. So till we all see each other again, God Bless You.

Love, Elene OX###imported-begin##Elene Maniaci###imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 06:42 PM



“ HI GRANDMA I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW PROUD I AM OF YOU. YOU FOUGHT THROUGH SO MANY OBSTACLES WHICH AT TIMES WERE NOT EASY. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH. MY MEMORIES OF OUR VISITS, TALKS ON THE TELEPHONE AND OUR VISIT TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ARE JUST A FEW. I KNOW YOU ARE IN HEAVEN NOW WITH MANY OTHER LOVED ONES. SO NOW YOU ARE ONE OF MY ANGELS. I LOVE YOU GRANDMA SHELLEY###imported-begin##SHELLEY KOENIG###imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 11:41 AM



“ *When I think of words to describe our Grandma, I think of personality, wisdom, strength and class. In a flash, Grandma could light up a room with her smile and warm your soul with one of her nods or one of her winks. Certainly, she was keen enough to see things that were not there, and wise enough to never be fooled, even in her later years. Absolutely, she had enough strength, both mental and physical, to deal with whatever was dealt her. She had more than enough luck, which we witnessed from a simple card game to numerous heart attacks and emergency trips to the hospital. I also think she had class: A kind of class that only women from her era possessed. Some of us are fortunate to be a part of her lineage and others are fortunate enough to be a part of her life. We lose an astonishing woman, but somewhere, someone, is meeting my Grandma for the first time, and I hope they realize, truly, what a gift this is.*###imported-begin###Mark Koenig###imported-end###

April 28, 2006 at 02:59 AM



“ *We are sending our sincere condolences to Leo and the all the grandkids. We'll always remember Eina as a happy lady, full of zest, who thoroughly enjoyed life and lived a full one. She was a wonderful neighbor when we lived on Hamburg. It seemed like every day she was celebrating something. She was thoughtful, always willing to lend a hand, had a great sense of humor and, besides her family, loved shoes and jewelry! She will be deeply missed, but we all have great memories of her. Now she's in heaven with Al celebrating.*###imported-begin###Sylvia Wolny and Diane Fisher###imported-end###

April 27, 2006 at 12:42 PM



“ To Leo: So sorry to read of the death of your mother. Matt & I are thinking of you during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Bill Carroll##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 09:09 AM



“ A beautiful faith filled woman who enjoyed life and loved her family very much! This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad. She is in heaven with her daughter and her husband, what a reunion!!##imported-begin##Mary & Keith Kleinert##imported-end##

April 26, 2006 at 11:17 PM