



Robert Ben Koenig Sr.

August 8, 1927 - October 20, 2016

Robert Ben Koenig, Sr., 89, of Louise, passed away October 20, 2016. He was born on August 8, 1927 in Weimar, TX to the late Alois and Theresia Kloesel Koenig. He worked for G.G. Wigginton Rice Farms for over 40 years before retiring and was an honorary member of the Louise Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Olive Perkins Koenig of Louise; sons, Robert "Scooter" Koenig and wife Kathy of Markham, Dale Koenig and wife Brenda of Louise; daughters, Pam Johnson and husband Donnie and Carolyn Koenig, both of Louise; grandchildren, Carrie Bammert and husband Michael of Corpus Christi, Nathan Koenig and wife Sara of El Campo, Brooke Green and husband Chad of Ganado, Nick Koenig and fiancée Kendra of Pleasanton, Justin Koenig of Louise, Amy Pieper and husband Matt of Brenham, Tracy Dotson and husband Bob of Fort Worth, Sabrina Broussard and husband Tyler of Palacios and Amber Crume of El Campo; 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild; brother, Frank Koenig and wife Alice of El Campo and sister, Elsie Hoover of Dickson, TN.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, William, Leo, Victor, Alois Jr., George, Ben, Florence, Edna, Henrietta, Pauline and Josephine.

Visitation begins 2 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 5 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 10 a.m. Monday, October 24 at St. Procopius Church in Louise with Rev. Clement Quainoo officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Koenig, Nick Koenig, Justin Koenig, Michael Bammert, William Hammack, Tommy Hammack and Fred Hammack. Honorary pallbearers will be Gaynard, Darrel, and Gerald Wigginton.

Memorial donation may be made to St. Procopius Church or Louise Volunteer Fire Department.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Procopius Catholic Church
814 Elm Street
Louise, TX 77455

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Robert Ben Koenig Sr.*



kathy koudela - October 24, 2016 at 01:50 PM

EW

“ *What a glorious spirit God gave Robert, for all who knew him to enjoy. Laughing and hard work went hand in hand for Robert. It was always a joy to be around him. Heaven has expanded with Robert in it. We thank God for sharing him with us.*
Elaine Wiginton

elaine wigginton - October 22, 2016 at 08:59 AM

PT

“ *Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Robert Ben Koenig Sr.*



Pam Turner - October 21, 2016 at 11:07 PM

TM


“ Growing up a boy on the south side of El Campo we happened to live next to one of the Wiggington rice fields. We would often encounter "Koenig" as we knew him back then, as he walked the levies with straw hat on, bare footed, and shovel over his shoulder. With him we drank clear water gushing from the pump as we watched the canals fill, and occasionally he would stop by the house after his rounds in the field that day and bring us a "squealer" he had caught. Always a smile on his face, he will be missed as he walks on now only in our memories.

Tony Merta - October 21, 2016 at 08:38 AM

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Tony Merta - October 21, 2016 at 08:37 AM

 Mary
Newland
Ross

“ Mary Newland Ross lit a candle in memory of Robert Ben Koenig Sr.



Mary Newland Ross - October 20, 2016 at 06:09 PM



So glad we got to meet and share some good times with Robert.

Mary Newland Ross - October 20, 2016 at 06:12 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Robert Ben Koenig Sr.*



Shirley Popp - October 20, 2016 at 03:13 PM

KH

“ *Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Robert Ben Koenig Sr.*



karen & Sheldon Holub - October 20, 2016 at 01:15 PM

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