



Benjamin R. Konupek

February 15, 1920 - December 30, 2009

KONUPEK, BENJAMIN R., age 89, Dec. 30, 2009 of Clinton Twp. Beloved husband of the late Marie. Loving father of Robert Annette Konupek and Linda Robert Scott. Proud grandfather of Robert Scott and Lindsay Brandon Radzik. Proud great grandfather of Nathan and Samantha Radzik and Tye Ludwig-Scott. Dear twin brother of the late Raymond Marita Konupek. Dear son of the late Frank and Anna Koska Konupek. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Mr. Konupek was a veteran of the U.S. Army World War II, a 1956 Graduate of University of Detroit, Founder of Apollo Fire Equipment Co., Romeo where he continued to work until mid September 2009. He was a charter member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Clinton Twp. where he served as chairman of the congregation and elders. Sustaining member of Southeastern Fire Chief's Assoc. and Macomb County Fire Chief's Assoc.; member of Kiwanis Club of Mt. Clemens and Mt. Clemens Old Crowd; member of Gowanie Golf Club and past member of Burning Tree Golf Club. He enjoyed watching sports, especially the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings and enjoyed golf, fishing and spending time with family and friends. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from Sunday 2-9:00 PM Sunday. Mr. Konupek will lie in state on Monday at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 21400 S. Nunneley, Clinton Twp. from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM time of Service. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to St. Luke Lutheran Church, The Salvation Army or Donor's Choice of Charity.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Dear Konupeks, We too just learned of Bud's passing when visiting the funeral home website for information on Clay's wife's mother. We are deeply saddened to learn of his death but join in the celebration of his reunion with Marie and welcome into his heavenly home. We still quote Marie often in our daily lives and fondly remember your entire family and the special memories created in days gone by. May God bless you and bring you peace and comfort in dealing with your loss. The Cprek Family -- Waterford Troy & Philadelphia

Carol Prindle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Linda & family, I was on the website due to the death of my son Kurt's friend, Jan Fris and noticed that your father had passed. I am very sorry for your loss. We send our love and prayers to all.
Gretchen & Denis

Gretchen Simmons - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Linda - our sincere condolences on the death of your father. We've only visited with Bud a few times over the years but each one involved a joyous family celebration where he was in his element with the kids and grandkids. We have no doubt he's having a wonderful reunion in heaven.

Ken & Pam Newsham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Linda, Bob, Annette, and Bob, I only knew "Uncle Bud" for 15 years and the time our family spent with him could be measured more in hours than in days. Yet I know that he was deeply loved by Grandma Tuschak Trudy, Mr. Tuschak and all the Tuschaks. As a fortunate addition to the family, I appreciated his warm and friendly personality and the reverence everyone had for him. While I was picking his brain about his childhood, the neatest tale was of him rowing a boat to an island in the Detroit River and camping out, and the adults may not have always known where he was spending the night. When I'm near the Detroit River, I think of Uncle Bud and his adventures. I hope that Uncle Bud picks a warm night this summer, when the river is calm, and takes a boatload of friends and relatives for a paddle to that island of childhood adventures for a lively campfire chat about his wonderful life. May God forever bless Uncle Bud's soul and the entire family. Bill Hoover, Jr.

Bill Hoover, Jr. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear Bob, I was saddened to learn of Bud's passing. I liked your dad very much and looked forward to my visits to Apollo so I could have conversation with him. He was a true gentleman and taught you well. I hope you will take some comfort in knowing you, Annette and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time.

Ken & Crystal Podolski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Bob and Annette Dave and I want to share our condolences with you. You both are in our hearts and prayers at this very sad time in your lives. Even though we cannot be with you, we are traveling in the morning, you in our thoughts. God's peace be with you and your family. Char and Dave Wojcik

Dave and Char Wojcik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Bud, I remember so many things about you and your family but most of all I remember your big, beaming smile. You always looked like a happy elf. I remember your surprise anniversary party at Burning Tree. I can see Marie really dancing around in glee when you got out of the van. What a great couple. Love from your sister-in-law Katie

Kathleen Milnar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Bob, Linda, Rob and Linds, So sorry to hear about Grandpa, I spoke with my mom today and she shared the news. I have many memories of him at the lake during all of those summers. May God Bless you and your entire family during this difficult time.

Kevin Labuda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bob, Tim and I are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Joel Sheridan Tim Corcoran SaMM-Sales and Marketing of Michigan

Joel Sheridan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sending you our thoughts and prayers. As Taylor said this morning, "We are really going miss Bengi especially at 4th of July!" Hugs to all!

Sara, Mike, Taylor & Sean Mahoney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Our deepest sympathy, Susan and Greg

Susan Morgan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Bless you, dear Bud! Our families have been bound together through three generations thanks to Guyton School. Give Art a hug in heaven from us. We love you! Linda & Larry

Linda & Larry Voit - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bob, Linda and family: What wonderful memories your father my Uncle "Bug" left for us. He will be so missed.

Bill B. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My sister, Donna B. has said it so well: our Uncle Bud was a sweet and happy man, and a joy to be around. Family & friends will miss him, but we will also have many lovely memories to enjoy for year to come.

Laura Bordeaux - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Bud you were such a wonderful and interesting man. It was an honor to know and work with you. May God Bless you and your family. Deborah & Ken Jorgensen

Deborah Jorgensen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bud was one-of-a-kind and a real gentleman. He was an active member of our Kiwanis Club and just a pleasure to be around. He will be sorely missed and we will keep the entire Konupek family in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days.

John and Gail MacArthur - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *My sweet loving Uncle Bud! You will be so missed, but will definitely live on forever in our thoughts and memories.*

Sharon Thiel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Uncle Bud was a wonderful man, and the kind of person you could never forget. Always a smile and a laugh! He was one of those very rare people who come into our lives & then never leave our hearts. He was truly loved & is being missed by everyone who knew him. My love & warm hugs to Bob and Linda and their families.*

donna b. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM