



## Thomas C. Koehler Sr.

January 4, 1940 - June 23, 2023

Thomas C. Koehler Sr., a loving father, cherished grandfather, and dear friend, passed away on June 23, 2023, at the age of 83. Born in Detroit on January 4, 1940, to Aaron and Winifred Koehler, Thomas leaves behind a legacy of love and a life well-lived. Thomas was the beloved husband of the late Sandra, who brought immense joy and companionship into his life. Together, they built a beautiful family and created lasting memories. Thomas was a devoted father to his children, Thomas Jr. (Elizabeth) Koehler, Tammy (Bruce) Hettle, and the late Todd Koehler. He was also a cherished father-in-law to Nicole. Being a grandfather brought immeasurable happiness to Thomas. He was a proud grandfather to Kourtney (Scott), Cameron, Jordyn, Ryan, Alex, Paige, Kendall and Karleigh. Their laughter and love filled his heart and he treasured every moment spent with them. Thomas was a dear brother to Gary Schilling, Lynda (George) Williams and Sisan DiPirro. In addition to his family, Thomas found solace and companionship in his dear friend Joyce Loman for the past 15 years. Their friendship provided him with comfort and shared experiences that enriched his life. Thomas had a passion for spending time on the water, where he found tranquility and joy. Boating and fishing were among his favorite pastimes and he particularly loved the thrill of fishing for Walleye. Thomas's love for the outdoors extended to his home, where he kept himself busy with gardening, cutting the grass and maintaining the house. His hands were always at work and he took pride in his ability to live independently and tend to his surroundings. Thomas C.

Koehler Sr. will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His love, strength, and unwavering commitment to family and friends will forever remain in their hearts. May his soul find eternal peace and may his cherished memories continue to bring comfort and solace to those who mourn his loss. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) on Thursday (June 29th) from 2pm - 8pm. A Funeral Service will take place on Friday (June 30th) at the funeral home at 10am. Internment will be held at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East.

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Koehler Sr..



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June 29, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Koehler Sr..



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June 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Koehler Sr..



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June 26, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas C. Koehler Sr..

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June 26, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ *May God bless Tom and his family in this time of sorrow. May God be with them to comfort and console them. Rest in Peace.  
Tom will be missed by all his Cardinal Street neighbors. Sincerely,  
Pat and Bob Brobst*

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**Pat and Bob Brobst** - June 24, 2023 at 05:05 PM