

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Kenneth "Bud" Koenig, 96, Detroit Lakes, MN died on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Ecumen Care Center, Detroit Lakes.

Kenneth E. Koenig was born Aug. 3, 1921 at Page, ND to Max and Esther (Morton) Koenig. He grew up near Page and graduated from high school there. In 1942, he enlisted in the US Navy. He served in WWII and was on the ship that tested the A bomb at the Bikini Atoll. On June 26, 1945, Bud was united in marriage to Barbara Taskey in Moorhead MN. After his honorable discharge in 1948, he worked for the Hartley Stock Farm in Page, tending sheep and cattle. In 1954, they bought their own farm near Page. They retired from farming in the late 1980's and moved to Star Lake near Dent, MN. They moved to West Fargo, ND in 2001 when Barb became ill. He lived there until he developed health problems and entered an assisted living facility in Detroit Lakes in 2017.

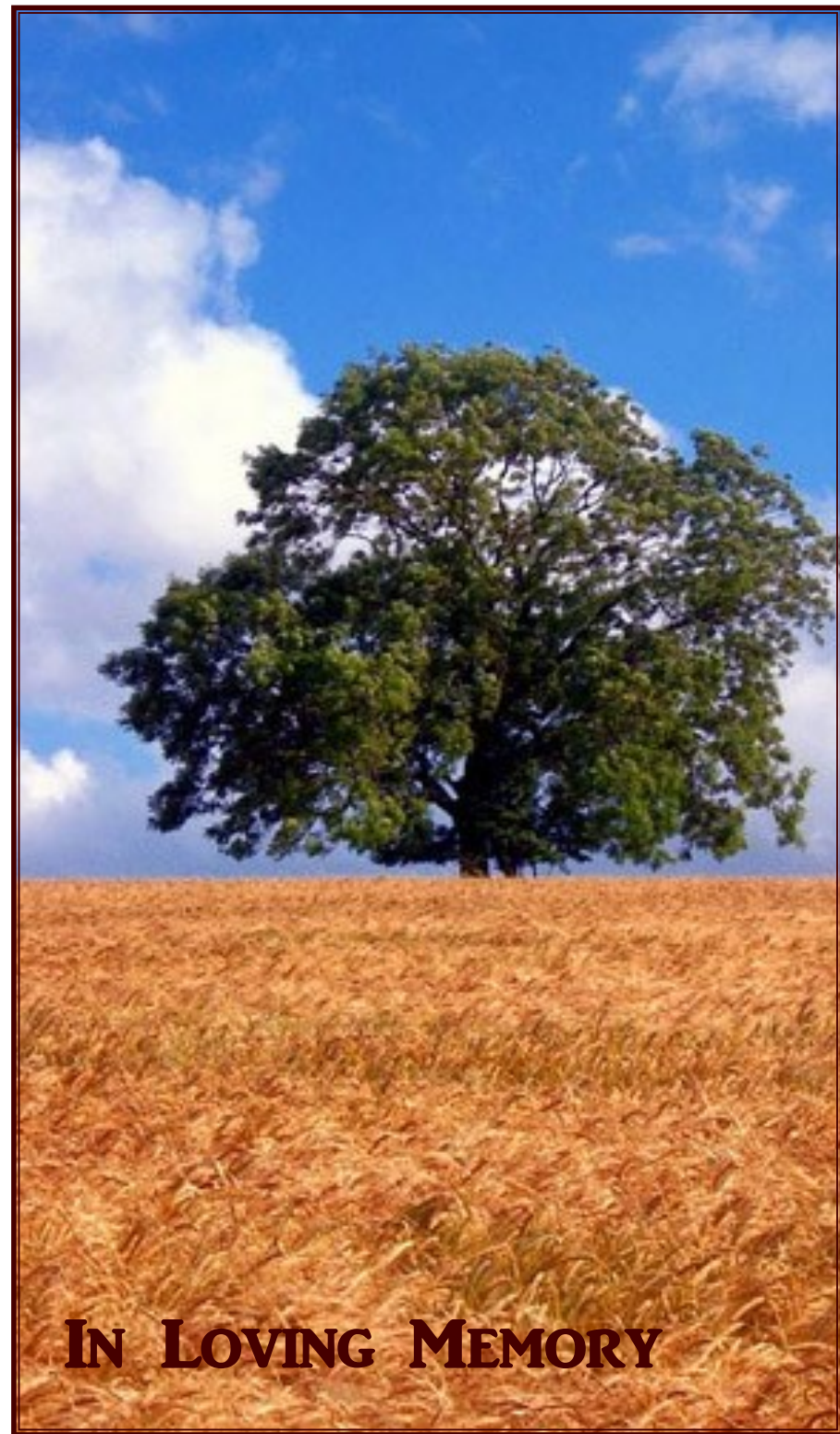
Bud served on the Page School Board when the new school was built. He also was a 4H leader, enjoyed carpentry, flying, fishing, reading and gardening. Most of all, Bud loved his family, believed in hard work and always held onto a wealth of information. He was also a jokester who continued to play pranks on people to the end.

He is survived by his children: Sherry (Jim) Langdahl, Coon Rapids, MN, Terry (Juneal) Koenig, Page, Mike (Cindy) Koenig, Moorhead, Peggy (Lyndon) Maasjo, Dent, Patty Olstad (Jerry Keys), Page, JoAnn (Marvin) Thorson, Page; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, a brother Gerald (Nora) Koenig, Moorhead and several nieces and nephews.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara and three siblings, Dorothy, Edward and Robert.

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*The family wishes to express their  
appreciation for your kindness and support.  
Please join them for fellowship  
immediately following the service.*



**IN LOVING MEMORY**



***MISS ME –  
BUT LET ME GO...***

WHEN I COME TO THE  
END OF THE ROAD AND  
THE SUN HAS SET FOR  
ME, I WANT NO RITES IN  
A GLOOM FILLED ROOM,  
WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET  
FREE. MISS ME A LITTLE–  
BUT NOT TOO LONG,  
AND NOT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED LOW.  
REMEMBER THE LOVE THAT WE ONCE SHARED,  
MISS ME – BUT LET ME GO.  
FOR THIS IS A JOURNEY THAT WE ALL MUST TAKE,  
AND EACH MUST GO ALONE.  
IT'S ALL A PART OF THE MASTER'S PLAN,  
A STEP ON THE ROAD TO HOME.  
WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND SICK OF HEART,  
GO TO THE FRIENDS WE KNOW.  
AND BURY YOUR SORROWS IN DOING GOOD DEEDS,  
MISS ME – BUT LET ME GO.



*Military Honors by the West Fargo VFW  
& ND Military Funeral Honors Team*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**BUD KOENIG**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

West Funeral Home Chapel  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Thursday, March 22, 2018 - 2 p.m.

**OFFICIANT**

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

**MUSIC**

Melanie Mewes, *soloist*  
"Be Humble And Kind"  
"Come Harvest Time" & "Amazing Grace"  
Holly Craft, *pianist*  
Hymns: "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Because He Lives"  
"Thank You For Being My Dad" *video*

**PALLBEARERS**

*Bud's Grandsons*  
Keith Koenig, Preston Koenig, Tyler Koenig,  
Adam Maasjo, Kyle Olstad, John Thorson,  
Andy Thorson & Matt Thorson

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Bud's Granddaughters*  
Deb Eblen, Jackie Knodle, Tara Langdahl-True,  
Tasha Marwitz, Nicole Cox, Katie Mitchell & Megan Flom

**INTERMENT**

Page Cemetery

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