

Leonard Konopka Obituary: Leonard Konopka's Obituary by the The

Leonard Anthony Konopka(1943 - 2014)



AMHERST – Leonard Anthony Konopka, 71 years of age, and a resident of Amherst, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at New Life Hospice Residential Center in Lorain following a brief illness. Len was born August 23, 1943 in Lorain, Ohio.

He graduated from Lorain High School with the class of 1961 and made his home in Amherst since 1976. Len was employed by Brown Fin Tube in Elyria for twenty-two years and then by Nordson Corporation in Amherst for twenty-three years before he retired in 2005.

He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amherst.

While his three sons were growing up, Len was heavily involved with coaching, fund-raising and various activities for the community and high school sports programs.

Although his love for his grandchildren was unparalleled, Len truly enjoyed exercising and spending the winter months walking the beach at Ft. Myers Beach, FL.

Len was preceded in death by his son, Dominic A. Konopka on February 16, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Luther, Lloyd, and Lawrence and his parents Joseph and Mary Konopka (nee: Grace).

Survivors include his loving wife of fifty-two years Marie A. Konopka (nee: Quarando); his sons Robert A. Konopka of Amherst, Mark A. Konopka (Beth) of Hinckley; grandchildren Michael, Nick, Brayden, Dominic, Luke and Trip; his brother Louis Konopka (Mona) of Rockford, Michigan; his sisters Elizabeth Dimacchia (Bill) of Avon, and Louise Konopka of Allegan, Michigan.

Friends may call Monday, October 27, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst.

A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 12:00 p.m. The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Martello pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Dominic Konopka Scholarship Fund 53 Bellus Road, Hinckley, Ohio 44233

The Hempel Funeral Home is honored to serve the Leonard Konopka family and has made available for the community's convenience an on-line register book as well as additional information to help facilitate expressions of compassion. Log on at www.hempelfuneralhome.com

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