



Arnold Koenig

January 4, 2025

Arnold Koenig, of Palisades Park, NJ passed away peacefully on January 4, 2025, one day before his 96th birthday. Arnold was the son of Ernst and Aloisia

Koenig. Arnold was born in Reichenau, Yugoslavia (Slovenia). Arnold had attained a master craftsman of fine woodwork status at the age of twelve in Austria and endured many hardships as a young boy during the Second World

War. During this time he met the love of his life Frieda Koenig, nee Schlindrer. Arnold immigrated to the U.S. in 1950. Once Freida immigrated to the U.S., Arnold and Frieda were married January 10, 1953. Arnold became a naturalized

citizen on September 4, 1956. Arnold worked for several senior craftsmen in the

U.S. Several years later, he opened S & K Wood Products on Sedore Avenue in

Fairview, NJ. Arnold specialized in Fine Woodworking and Craftsmanship of custom cabinetry, furniture, wood products. Arnold created furniture for such notables as Richard and Patricia Nixon, Pope John Paul II and George Benson.

Arnold was a parishioner of St. Michael's RC Church, Palisades Park where he

spent many hours of working on repairs needed in the church and making

crosses which are adorned at the exits of the church. Beloved father of Ingrid Sulich and her husband Perry, and Evelyn Moran and her husband Robert. Arnold was the proud Opa of Heidi LaStella and her husband Michael, Amy Buesser and her husband Matthew and Daniel Moran. Arnold was a cherished UrgroBvater (Opi) to Pippa and Gus LaStella. Loving brother of the late Aloisia Mille, the late Ernest Koenig, Hilda Ruhry, Marie Koenig and the late Dr. Gottlieb

Koenig. In Lieu of flowers, you may donate in memory of Arnold to: St. Jude's Children Hospital. For directions or send condolences, go to volkleber.com Viewing will be held on Thursday, January 9th, at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 10th, at 10AM at St. Michael RC Church, 19 East Central Boulevard, Palisades Park, NJ 07650. Interment will be at George Washington Cemetery, Paramus, NJ where he will be once again with the love of his life. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Arnold's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: www.stjude.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's RCC
19 E. Central Boulevard
Palisades Park, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold Koenig*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 09:20 PM

WB

“ *My prayers and condolences Ingrid and Evelyn and families. You may not remember me but this is "Willy" the son of Kuni (Connie) and Stefan Bizyk. I am the cousin to Margaret and Richard Vetterl. I'll be going out to GW Cemetery today and will visit and pray at your parents gravesite with Holy Water and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You might not know but your father would weed my fathers grave site whenever he would take care of Frieda gravesite at the cemetery. My mother would say "Arnold was here". I will have an announced Mass said for your parents at Holy Trinity in Hackensack. My prayers - Willy*

Willy Bizyk - January 13, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MO

“ *What good friends our parents were! My condolences, your dad was a nice man.*



Meg Vetterl OBrien - January 09, 2025 at 09:30 PM

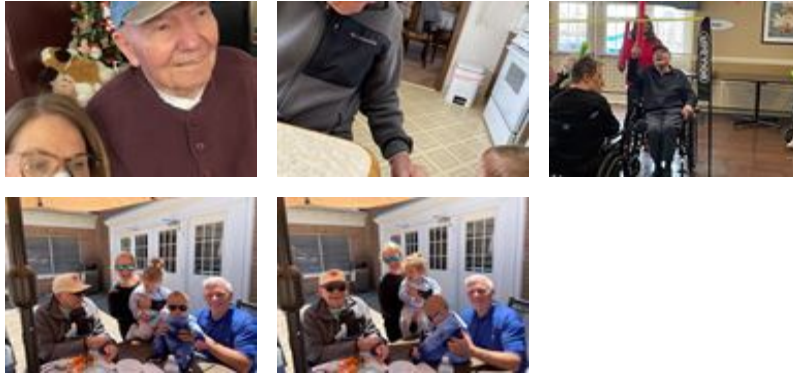
IS

Thank you so much Margaret. What a beautiful picture! Our parents were very good friends and shared many happy moments together. I have very good memories of those times as well. Ingrid

Ingrid Sulich - January 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 04:16 PM

LS

“ *Arnold will be missed. Spoke with a smile and was a kind hearted Giant Gentle of a Man. Our deepest condolence to the family. L. Scheideler*

Lou Scheideler - January 07, 2025 at 06:06 PM

LN

“ *Linda Novembre lit a candle in memory of Arnold Koenig*



Linda Novembre - January 06, 2025 at 08:12 AM