



Willis V. Koenig

April 10, 1940 - March 18, 2026

Willis V. Koenig, 85, of Farrar, Missouri was called home Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born April 10, 1940 to Edwin and Alma (Luehers) Koenig. He was baptized on April 14, 1940 at Point Rest, MO. He was confirmed on April 11, 1954 at Salem Lutheran Church, Farrar. He graduated from Perryville High School in 1958.

Willis and Janet Brueckner were married September 25, 1965.

He was a faithful member of Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar, MO. He served on the Salem Men's Club for many years. He was on the board for MFA Exchange, MFA Oil Company, and Perry County Soil and Water. He was a member of the National Guard and was a lifetime crop and cattle farmer. He was a consigner to the Show Me Select Heifer Program Sale since it's inception in 1997. Willis was a loving husband, dad and pawpaw. He was very proud of his family, especially his grandchildren. He never missed a chance to attend a sporting event, or a cattle show. After he could no longer climb on his beloved John Deere 3020 he was kept busy taking and picking up his grandkids from school. He never said no when asked if he could run someone here or there. If you were ever a passenger with him, you would likely never win a game of yogurt.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, their five children, Timothy (Robyn) Koenig of Farrar, MO, Andrew (Emily) Koenig of Perryville, MO, Jon (Amanda) Koenig of Frohna, MO; Rebecca (Nathan) Hunt of Frohna, MO, Sara (Colby) Palisch of Frohna, MO; fourteen grandchildren, Ethan Koenig, Lane Koenig, Joel Koenig, Lydia Hunt, Lucas Koenig, Austin Hunt, Isaac Koenig, Ella Koenig, Mya Koenig, Ansley Palisch, Jessica Koenig, Noah Koenig, Afton Palisch, Alma Palisch; brother, Wayne Koenig of Perryville, MO.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Norman & Dennis Koenig; sister, Ruby Wiebusch; one sister-in-law.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, March 23, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 9:50 am on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar, MO.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar with the Rev. John Philip Hellwege Jr. officiating.

Burial will be at Salem Lutheran Cemetery in Farrar.

Memorial contributions may be given to Salem Lutheran Church

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Salem Lutheran Cemetery

Farrar, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

MAR **24**. 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church
299 PCR 328
Farrar, MO 63746

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ PPC SPED Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willis V. Koenig.



PPC SPED Team - March 23 at 03:01 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Willis V. Koenig.



March 21 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ Willis always had a smile on his face when he delivered all of his grandchildren to school at UCLS - “ the Koenig bus” .
My deepest sympathy to all!

janet Seibel - March 21 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ Janet, I am so sorry for your loss and for your Family. I know you were a great couple, because you were a great person! I think of you from time to time and know someday we will be joined together with all those we love! Sending hugs, Mary Blandford Schimpf....

Mary Schimpf - March 21 at 09:32 AM

TF

“ *The Wren Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willis V. Koenig.*



The Wren Family - March 20 at 11:36 PM

TF

“ *The Wren Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willis V. Koenig.*

The Wren Family - March 20 at 11:36 PM

EM

“ *Janet, Andrew, Emily, Lane, Lucas, Mya, and all who loved Willis, I am remembering all of you in prayer as you navigate this new normal. May you find peace in many memories with Willis.*

Ellen Meyer - March 20 at 05:18 PM

KD

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

Kathy Dillahay - March 20 at 03:43 PM

SO

So sorry to hear of Willis' passing ! He will surely be missed by his family, and all who knew him ! Prayers for his family during this difficult time time !

Sue Otte - March 20 at 04:13 PM