



## Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig

August 20, 2021

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of Edward A. "Red" Koenig, who passed away peacefully at home on Friday, August 20, 2021. Two days later, his loving and devoted wife, Louise "Lou", joined the love of her life to continue their journey together. They were the most beautiful couple, devoted to each other for 78 years. Loved and cherished parents of Greg (Ericka) Koenig, Bruce (Amanda) Koenig, Gary (Gina) Koenig, and Judy (Mark) Perecich. Dearest grandparents of Michael Koenig, Michele (Dave) Koenig, Philip Koenig, Gregory (Margarita) Koenig, Kylie (Ernie) Wilson, Edward Koenig, Mikayla (Robert) Perecich, Mason and Hunter Perecich, and Bruce Koenig Jr. Great grandparents of 10. Great-great grandparents of 1. Red was the dear brother of the late Leroy Koenig and Louise was the sister of the late Mary Wroten. Lou worked at Montgomery Ward, Service Plumbing, and other various jobs. She loved ceramics and bowling. She belonged to TOPS for many years. However, her greatest achievement by far was her devotion to her husband and family. She personified sweetness, fun, kindness, and love. Red will be remembered as a loving and supportive father, a kind, gentle person, and a decent and honest human being who was always cheerful, courteous, respected, brave, and strong right to the end. The life lessons they have taught their family will live on for generations. The world is a better place because of them.

Lifelong residents of Summit. Red was the Plumbing Inspector and Building

Official for the Village of Summit for over 25 years. They were involved in the forming of the Port of Summit Boat Club. An Army veteran of World War II, Red was a member of the V.F.W. Post #6863, the American Legion Post #735, and a 65 year member of the Plumbers Union Local 130. A memorial visitation to honor and celebrate Red and Louise's lives will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 from 4PM-8PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem) with a service at 8PM at the funeral home. They will be deeply missed, always loved, and forever remembered.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Military Honors for Edward " Red"

AUG 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 31. 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig



---

**Foran Funeral Home** - August 29, 2021 at 05:38 PM

MV

*Amazing love story and beautiful tribute! Fond children memories of Judy's father being the cool,, sharp dad who could fix anything and Mrs Koenig was always so sweet. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

---

**Margaret Foan Vaughn** - August 31, 2021 at 12:13 AM

SW

“ To Greg, Bruce, Gary, & Judy

*I am so sad and sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of my time at Red and Lou's home. Your parents were the most welcoming, kind, loving people I have ever met and got to spend time with.*

*My sincerest sympathy,  
Sue (Malarick) Weber*

---

**Sue Weber** - September 10, 2021 at 09:18 AM

BA

“ *My sincere condolences.*

*Bill Andrejasich*

---

**Bill Andrejasich** - September 02, 2021 at 12:56 AM

RO

“ *Condolences to the family from rich Otto always loved talking to your dad about things when able too guys be safe*

---

**Rich otto** - August 31, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DM

“ *The Makowski family would like to extend our deepest condolences. Our hearts are truly saddened by your loss. May their souls rest in heaven.*

*Respectfully,  
Dan Makowski 133  
Naraily Chaidez  
Waldek Makowski*



---

**Dan Makowski** - August 31, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.*



---

August 31, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.



August 30, 2021 at 11:22 AM

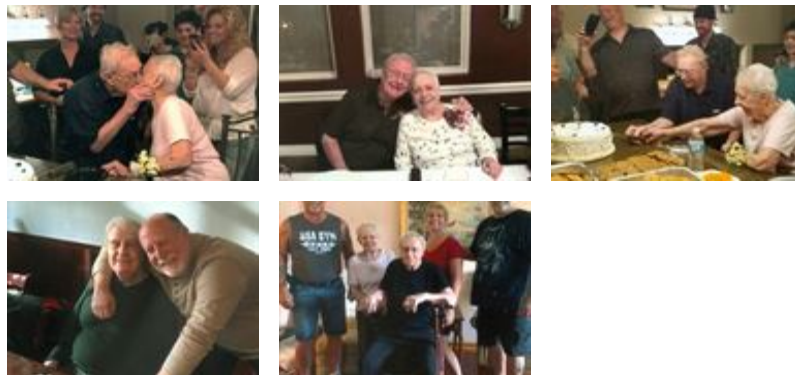


“ A great loss for Summit. For generations the Koenig family has been part of our household in one way or another, from "Red" who helped us with his experience and wisdom, to his sons who always showed respect and offered help, to his grandchildren who grew up with our children. Louise always smiled and made you feel welcome. The Koenig family loss is one shared by all of Summit and beyond. Louis, Patricia, Sabrina and Louis Salecki.

Pat Salecki - August 29, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ 120 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - August 29, 2021 at 05:35 PM

P(

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



---

**Patti Prendergast (VFW)** - August 29, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.



---

August 27, 2021 at 11:40 AM

CC

“ *Carla and Tony Casia* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.



---

**Carla and Tony Casia** - August 26, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.



---

August 26, 2021 at 04:32 PM

BR

“ *Bob, Nick & Sandy - Law Offices of RFK purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.*



---

**Bob, Nick & Sandy - Law Offices of RFK** - August 26, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.*



---

August 26, 2021 at 05:07 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Edward "Red" and Louise "Lou" Koenig.*



---

August 25, 2021 at 06:19 PM

BL

“ *To the Koenig Family, Please be assured of our prayers for all of you as you celebrate the beautiful lives of your mom and dad. I grew up down the street from them and remember their kindness to my mom and our family. Rest in Peace Mr. and Mrs. Koenig. Enjoy the Kingdom that the Lord prepared for you. Sincerely, Bob and Patti Lewandowski*

---

**Bob Lewandowski** - August 25, 2021 at 05:26 PM

PM

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



---

**patricia milash** - August 26, 2021 at 01:38 AM

PM

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with w.* 



---

**patricia milash** - August 26, 2021 at 01:39 AM

IS

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

---

**Ilona Sales** - August 26, 2021 at 08:58 AM