



## Gilbert Ray Koenig

May 3, 1931 - January 3, 2013

Gilbert Ray Koenig, 81, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 12:04 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 2013, at his daughter's residence in Seabrook, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory, with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Posts 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until the hour of services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Macular Degeneration Foundation. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Gilbert was born on May 3, 1931, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Joe Koenig and Martha Lucille (Ellis) Koenig.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Gilbert was retired as a telephone repairman, working for forty five years.

Mr. Koenig was a member of the Mt. Carbon Christian Church in Murphysboro, a member of the I.B.E.W., the V.F.W. Post # 7190 and the American Legion Post # 127.

Gilbert married Sarah Eva (McDaniel) on June 2, 1956, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two daughters Luann Ostrom and her husband Carl Ostrom of Seabrook, TX, and Karla Koenig of Moweaqua, IL;

two sisters Pat Varner and her husband Kenneth Varner and Darlene Porter and her husband Mike Porter, all of Murphysboro;

one sister in law Mary Lou (McDaniel) Hughes of Murphysboro; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his mother in law and father in law.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Ray Koenig*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Karla and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your joyous times and memories help you through your time of loss.*

**Gay and John Wilhour** - January 09, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ *Karla*  
*We are thinking about you.*

*THS Science Dept*

**Jeff Grizzell** - January 09, 2013 at 02:19 PM



“ *Karla & Family,*  
*So sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and strengthen you during the days ahead.*  
*Sandy Williams*

**Sandy Williams** - January 09, 2013 at 01:27 PM

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“ Sarah, Luanne, & Carla & family,  
So sorry to hear about your dad. I sure do remember all the good times we all had at Mt. Carbon Christian Church. I know that you all will miss him dearly. If you don't have a church you go to I would love to invite you to come back or come for a visit we would love to see you all again.

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**Linda Durham (Klink)** - January 08, 2013 at 10:07 PM

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“ Our prayers for and deepest sympathy to the Koenig family at this very difficult time.

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**Ronald and Diane Hampton** - January 08, 2013 at 07:08 AM