



Clement H. "Clem" "Sonny" Koehnemann Jr.

March 7, 1933 - June 27, 2022

Clement H. "Clem" "Sonny" Koehnemann, Jr., age 89 of Highland, IL, died Monday, June 27, 2022, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Tuesday, March 07, 1933, in Vincennes, IN, the son of Clement and Elsie (nee Redford) Koehnemann.

On Saturday, September 18, 1954, he married Janice L. Koehnemann nee Clanton at Highland, Illinois, who passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2002.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

Clement "Clem" "Sonny" was a 1951 graduate of St. Paul High School, Highland, IL, where he played basketball. The last 50+ years has lived at Klaus Lake, since June of 1964. He worked for Alton Box Company and retired from Jefferson Smurfit Corporation (1954 - 1999). He was involved in Highland Historical Society; Marine Historical Society; Kaeser Park which he took care of and gave tours; annual Homestead Harvest Days; and Audubon Society at Carlyle, IL. He enjoyed collecting hats and pins; miniature trains, Highland memorabilia and bird watching. He and his wife enjoyed square dancing and traveling in their retirement years. He was also the bingo guy at the Kirchenfest for many years.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Mary Elizabeth Scheibel, Highland, IL

Son-In-Law - Randy F. Scheibel, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Nicholas R. (Jamie) Scheibel, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Matthew A. (Erin) Scheibel, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Michael B. (Jennifer) Scheibel, Breese, IL

Great Grandchild - Juliano K.

Great Grandchild - Riley J.

Great Grandchild - Megan M.

Great Grandchild - Rosalyn M.

Great Grandchild - Elijah P.

Great Grandchild - Eleanor R.

Great Grandchild - Josiah J.

Great Grandchild - Peyton R.

Great Grandchild - Brady N.

Great Grandchild - Augustine P.

Great Grandchild - Miriam E.

Brother - William (Lucy) Koehnemann, Highland, IL

Nephew - Bradley W. (Kristin) Koehnemann, Highland, IL

Niece - Sherri L. (Significant Other Mike Keusenkothen) Koehnemann, Saint Charles, MO.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Clement H. Koehnemann, Sr. - Died 6/03/1965

Mother - Elsie (nee Redford) Koehnemann - Died 10/04/1946

Wife - Janice L. (nee Clanton) Koehnemann - Died 2/12/2002

Step Sister - Agnes A. Koehnemann - Died 10/22/1933.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, July 01, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 02, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 02, 2022, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Historical Society or St. Paul School Educational Foundation.

Live stream link for the funeral mass is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUm093bydF0>

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Was so sorry to hear of Clem's passing. He was an active member of the Carlyle Lake Audubon Group for many years and we always looked forward to him attending, sharing his knowledge AND his mandarin orange cake that he brought to every potluck! He'll be missed!

Mary L. Heeren - August 22, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DS

“ I just found out a few minutes ago of Clem's passing on June 27. My sympathy and condolences to Clem's family and loved ones. I knew Clem only through the former Carlyle Lake Audubon and Nature Society. He was a very nice guy and I enjoyed our conversations. May he rest in peace and God Bless!
David Stein, Carlyle, IL

David Stein - July 18, 2022 at 01:41 PM

MS

He always enjoyed watching the birds and looked forward to the gatherings at the lake

Mary schebel - July 23, 2022 at 07:28 AM

LO

“ Sympathies to the family.
Lori Stocker

lori - July 01, 2022 at 06:54 PM

RM

“ Thinking of all of Sonny's family during this difficult time. We are unable to attend the services for Sonny, but we want to send our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of his family. Sonny lived a long and wonderful life.
Rick and Mary Mizera

Rick and Mary Mizera - July 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM

RH

“ I was sorry to learn of Clem's passing. I worked with him in the bingo stand and worked for him at Harvest Day's and always enjoyed spending time with him. Clem was a very nice man. Rest in peace Clem.

Rich Herbst - July 01, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ 235 files added to the tribute wall



Jay Boulanger - June 30, 2022 at 10:07 AM

CH

“ Dear family, My sincerest condolences for a LIFE WELL LIVED. I have known Clem for a long time since the days of working at Highland Nutrition when he would come in, purchase a few items and then engage me in an interesting conversation of some historical value or just "chitchat". What a sweet and gentle soul. He has done so much for our community. KUDDOS TO CLEM, A LIFE WELL-LIVED !!!

Carol Henrichs

Carol Henrichs - June 28, 2022 at 05:20 PM

PA

“ Clem was such a fun person to be around. We always loved being at the family reunions and listening to his stories. He was a talented carpenter who could build anything that anyone wanted. He and Jan loved to travel and Clem was so helpful to the Highland Historical Society and many other organizations. He loved doing the tours of the homes.

Clem you will truly be missed, but now you are at peace and i know you and Jan are square dancing in the sky. God Bless

Pam Ulrich Lecerf & Aimee - June 28, 2022 at 04:11 PM