



## Gary Ray Koenegstein

September 29, 1947 - January 3, 2018

Gary Ray Koenegstein, 70, of Dix, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018, at Fireside House in Centralia.

He was born in Centralia on Sept. 29, 1947, the son of Kenneth E. and Marguerite (Trelodgen) Koenegstein. On Dec. 26, 1968, in Carlyle, he married Myrna Kay Powless, and she survives in Dix.

Gary was a member of Calvary United Pentecostal Church in Mt. Vernon and worked for Illinois Central Railroad as a Brakeman. He was also a farmer and enjoyed gardening, fishing, camping, western shows and working with farm animals .

In addition to his wife, Myrna; he is survived by four children, Chris Burke and husband Brent of Winter Park, FL, Rob Koenegstein of Salem, Gina Woodward and husband Wayne of Mt. Erie, and Ginger Perry and husband Frankie of Centralia; six grandchildren , Landon, Levi, and Luke Woodward, Clayton and Micah Koenegstein and Seth Pryor; and three brothers, David Koenegstein and wife Nancy of Centralia, Kelley Koenegstein of Iuka, and Vance Koenegstein and wife Nana of Dix.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Mary Koenegstein; and a sister Jeanette Koenegstein.

Funeral services for Mr. Koenegstein will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 6, 2018, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Pastor Steve Edwards and Greg Wright officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service on

Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the Calvary United Pentecostal Church, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Grove Cemetery

Kell, IL 62853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ I have nice memories of going to the Koenegstein farm as a teenager and riding crazy Star and being amazed by the peacocks. We are deeply saddened by the news of Gary passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Beverly & Mario

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**Bev** - January 05, 2018 at 09:34 AM

MD

Sister Myrna, I am deeply saddened by such a tremendous loss. Your husband was always so sweet, loving, and cheerful. He never liked to complain as he was so humble. I and many will truly miss him. Praying for your family and you Sis that Jesus bring you comfort and peace throughout this time. Love you, Maria Diaz

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**Maria Diaz** - January 05, 2018 at 09:42 AM

RP

Myrna, I'm so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Praying for comfort and strength to get you and your family through this time. Sincerely,  
Ruth (Wike) Paradee

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**Ruth Paradee** - January 06, 2018 at 10:02 AM