



Harold Charles Koehler

April 19, 1931 - March 10, 2023

H. Charles (Charley) Koehler passed peacefully from this world in the early morning hours of March 10, 2023.

He was born on April 19, 1931, the eldest son of Herald W. Koehler and Gladys Lewis. He was preceded in death by his brother Jerry, sister Shirley, son Scottie, and grandson Luke Charles Koehler; he is survived by siblings Danny Koehler and Nancy Smith, children Randy Schneider (Tom), Kelly Koehler, Kurt C. Koehler and Kyle Hoffman Koehler, eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A graduate of Tech High School, he attended Butler University, where he was a proud member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. For many years, he held the record as the longest-continuous undergraduate student before finally receiving his bachelor's degree in business. In his younger days, he played semi-pro baseball as a center fielder and was a competitive tennis player until retiring from the game at age 90.

For decades, he was an investor involved in dozens of start-ups. But it wasn't just business trips that kept him on the move. He was always ready for his next adventure, whether it be taking the family to Williamsburg, Virginia, Mackinac Island, or the unforgettable family excursion to Disney World! The memories from these trips remain with his family forever – from the annual vacations to Brown County and French Lick to the excellent seats at all sorts of sporting events, including front-row seats at the Pacers and Colts games to the Indy 500, and of course, the cherished Christmas traditions,

which included the men of the family cooking Christmas breakfast for the women, followed by generous gift-giving and indelible debate.

But more than anything, what his family cherishes most are the lessons he taught and the lessons learned by all of those who knew him. Those lessons will never be forgotten and serve as an example and guideline in each of our lives.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 17, 2023 from 12:00 noon until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at First Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church
4701 Central Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dawn Willock lit a candle in memory of Harold Charles Koehler*



Dawn Willock - March 17, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing and wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family.
He was a dear friend.
I'll always remember his exuberance and good cheer. As a child and throughout my life, Charlie always seemed genuinely happy to see me and I always felt the same seeing him.
He will always be remembered by my entire family with great fondness.*

Don Sommer & Family.

Don Sommer - March 17, 2023 at 10:54 AM

LB

“ *We met Charlie when we would eat at Just Judy. He always spoke to us and had a sweet smile.*

Larry Biech - March 16, 2023 at 10:01 PM