



Vincent A. Konen

February 20, 1929 - January 28, 2017

Vincent A. Konen, 87, of Sugar Grove, passed away Saturday, January 28, 2017 in Aurora. He was born February 20, 1929 in Aurora, Illinois.

Vince grew up on the family farm on Mitchell Road, and was a lifelong resident of Aurora before retiring to Scottsdale, AZ in 1994. He graduated from Marmion Military Academy in 1946, and spent 4 years (1950-1954) in the U.S. Air Force (810TH Operation Squadron, Biggs Air Force Base, Texas) and played on the competitive Air Force baseball team. Vince started his insurance career with Allstate Insurance in 1955. He married Shirley Faye Sweeney on July 29, 1961. Vince founded Konen Insurance in 1963. His involvement in the community included Life Trustee of Marmion Academy, Rosary High School Board of Directors, Old Second Community Bank Board of Directors, founding member of The Compassion Foundation, Holy Angels parishioner, Knights of Columbus #736, member of Aurora Country Club for almost 40 years, and member of Ancala Country Club in AZ for 23 years. Vince was also an Affiliate Member of Marmion Abbey and an Honorary Alumnus of St. Ambrose University. He loved taking trips with the Marmion monks, especially to Marmion's mission in Guatemala. He also loved taking family trips, especially skiing in Colorado, and playing golf with his family and friends at Aurora Country Club and later at Ancala Country Club.

Survivors include his loving wife of 55+ years, Shirley Konen; five children,

Zoé (Jerry) Knudtson, Kerrie (Mark) Pelenytschka, Brian (Ann) Konen, Jennifer (Todd) Weston and Eric (Jen) Konen; thirteen grandchildren: Tegan, Nicholas, Patrick and Emma Knudtson, Nathan, Charlie and Regan Konen, Wyatt, Luke and Maddie Weston, and Lilly, Sydney and Henry Konen; his sister, Marilyn (Ron) Nickels; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tony Konen and Lavina (Gerten) Konen; his stepmother, Ceil (Jungels) Konen; and his siblings, Vern, Jim, Tony, Donna and Audrey.

The family would like to express a special gratitude to the community of Marmion monks. Vince was truly blessed to have been a part of such a wonderful community of faith. In addition, they would like to thank the staff at Symphony of Orchard Valley for their care.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 12:00 PM at Marmion Abbey Church, 850 Butterfield Road, Aurora. Interment will follow at Marmion Abbey Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, February 3, 2017 from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 7:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Vince's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marmion Abbey and Academy, 1000 Butterfield Road, Aurora, IL 60502 or to Rosary High School.

Cemetery Details

Marmion Abbey Cemetery

850 Butterfield Rd.
Aurora, IL 60502

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Marmion Abbey Church
850 Butterfield Rd
Aurora, IL 60502

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent A. Konen



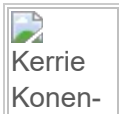
Daleiden Mortuary - February 01, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JG

“ Our love and sympathy to the Konen family. Mr Konen was a true pillar in the Aurora community and raised wonderful children. He leaves a great legacy behind.

Jim Griffin

Jim Griffin - February 04, 2017 at 04:37 AM



Thank you for your kind words, Jim. We were blessed to have had him in our lives for 87 wonderful years and call him Dad.

Kerrie Konen-Pelenytschka - February 13, 2017 at 09:22 AM

MM

“ Aunt Shirley and family,

Sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Vince. Our prayers are with the entire family. We're hoping to make it to the Funeral Mass on Saturday.

Mark and Lisa Muehlfelt & family

Mark Muehlfelt - February 02, 2017 at 10:57 PM

JR

Jim and I are so sorry we couldn't be there today for your wonderful family. Our sympathy to all of you. He gave you a great life which you all appreciate for sure. Love and peace, Jim and Janis Ruddy

jim ruddy - February 03, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Vincent A. Konen.*



February 02, 2017 at 10:39 AM

TM

“ *tim and jan mutz purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Vincent A. Konen.*



tim and jan mutz - February 02, 2017 at 08:57 AM

BM

“ Shirley & Family:

So sorry to learn of the loss of your husband, Vincent. May God bless you and your family.....Bob & Nancy Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio

Bob Mason - February 02, 2017 at 07:54 AM

DY

“ Derrico, Fitzgerald, Grahovec, Loehmann & York purchased the Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Vincent A. Konen.



Derrico, Fitzgerald, Grahovec, Loehmann & York - February 01, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent A. Konen.



February 01, 2017 at 12:08 AM

DK

“ Although Vince graduated a few years before me, I was lucky to meet him in Arizona when I joined up with he and other Marmion friends for golf. That would be followed by many other rounds the following 19 years.

He was a heck of a good golfer but more importantly he was a great man. Vince was an excellent example of how to lead a good Christian life.

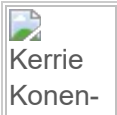
His wife Shirley was a splendid compliment to Vince.

All of us down here miss him greatly.

RIP Vince

Your Buddy,
Den Komaromi

Den Komaromi - January 31, 2017 at 09:53 PM



Kerrie
Konen-

Thank you, Den!

Kerrie Konen-Pelenytschka - February 13, 2017 at 09:24 AM

AV

“ Beverly and I always enjoyed Vince and Shirley's company. Our many trips to one Vince's favorite restaurants in Scottsdale, George & Sons, was combined with good food and Great conversation. (Mostly Sports!!)

Golf with Vince was fun. While his distance decreased over time, his Straight Drives never faltered. His famous Ping putter always re-appeared after a fling with the Newest.

He will truly be missed.

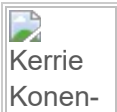
Al and Bev Voirin

Al and Beverly Voirin - January 31, 2017 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ To my sister Shirley and my nieces and nephews, Zoe, Kerrie, Brian, Jennifer and Eric, just wanted you to know that Judy and I are thinking of you all and sending our love, hugs, prayers and sympathy. Love, Don

Judy Sweeney - January 31, 2017 at 08:13 PM



Thank you, Uncle Donny!

Kerrie Konen-Pelenytschka - February 13, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Vincent A. Konen.



January 31, 2017 at 07:19 PM

SW

“ Zoé, I am sure I also represent your Class of 1980 Rosary High School friends when I send love, hugs and condolences. Lean on the beloved family around you to get support and healing during this difficult time. God bless

*With sincere sympathy,
Shelly Tarling Wallace*

Shelly Tarling Wallace - January 31, 2017 at 06:34 PM

BS

“ Eric, Brian, Shirley and family:

Our sincere condolences for your loss. Our thought and prayers are with all of you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Elaine Scanlon

Bill Scanlon - January 31, 2017 at 01:28 PM

JS

*Shirley and family, I was so sorry to hear about Vince, what a great guy. I will be praying for you.
Jack*

Jack Schaefer - January 31, 2017 at 04:59 PM

KH

“ Shirley and family, I always caddied for Vince when he played and I happened to be at ACC 1959 - 1966 as a caddie. Things evolved where you all allowed me to baby sit the kids when you lived on Central in Aurora. I enjoyed meals at your home and certainly enjoyed getting to know Vince. He was a true gentleman and someone I will always admire. He meant a lot to my development as a young man. My condolences to you all.

Kent Habermeyer

Kent Habermeyer - January 31, 2017 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ We are thinking of you so and sending our love, sympathy and prayers,
Toni & Mary Catherine Fox

Mary Fox - January 31, 2017 at 11:58 AM

PM

“ Very sad to hear of Mr. Konens passing. Thru all my years at ACC as a caddie, bag room worker, and locker room attendant Mr. Konen always took the time to say hello and ask how I was doing. Fond memories of the "owners" group as us caddies called them (cherwin, konen, mickey, lindner, brannen, lies, weinold, goldman, and a few I am surely forgetting). Vince was a very nice man and I will always remember him that way. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Patrick "Boomer" MacDonald

Patrick MacDonald - January 31, 2017 at 10:32 AM

JL

“ For many years, Vince would stop by on Monday evenings for an after-work cocktail with Arnie. I always looked forward to it as a kid, and always looked at him as sort of a second Dad. I imagine the 2 of them creating their own parking spot at one of Heaven's best golf courses! Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Joe Lies - January 31, 2017 at 08:56 AM

TD

“ Remember the times at Aurora Country Club when our friend Tom Brown would visit me. Vince, Tom & I would play a round. God bless him!

Terry Dieterle - January 31, 2017 at 07:21 AM

PP

“ Thinking of you all with sympathy & prayers, God bless.

Patty Purcell - January 30, 2017 at 07:24 PM

EP

“ Shirley and family ,
My sincerest sympathies to you on your great loss. Hugs to you from Florida . And Until You Meet Again , may God hold him in the hollow of his hand .
Eileen Petesch

Eileen Petesch - January 30, 2017 at 06:29 PM

LM

“ I always loved when Mr. Konen walked through our door. He was so full of life and laughter! Thinking of you all.
Linda Lies Mannix

Linda Lies Mannix - January 30, 2017 at 06:22 PM

SC

“ Zoe, your family is in our prayers

sue chollet - January 30, 2017 at 04:55 PM

BB

“ Sorry to hear of Vinnie's passing. Best ribs ever. Was so good to me back in the day in Phoenix. Bill Brawley

Bill Brawley - January 30, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Brian Konen - January 30, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for the family of Vincent A. Konen.



January 30, 2017 at 10:08 AM

LF

“ Lou Anne Feltes lit a candle in memory of Vincent A. Konen



Lou Anne Feltes - January 30, 2017 at 08:12 AM