



## ELMER E. "PEANUT" KOONTZ

December 7, 1938 - May 18, 2020

KOONTZ, Elmer E. "Peanut", age 81, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Monday, May 18, 2020 at his residence. He was born December 7, 1938 in Richmond, Indiana but lived in Middletown most of his life. He graduated from Lemon-Monroe High School Class of 1956, where he played on the basketball and baseball sports teams. He was employed as a machinist at AK Steel for 40 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of American Legion Tap Room and Moose Lodge 501. He was an avid golfer and bowler, and played in the softball Armco league. He was a former member of the men's Auxiliary of the D.A.V. Chapter 131. Preceding him in death were his father, Robert Koontz; and his mother, Bertha Hensley Vanderpool. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Barbara Adams Koontz; four children, Rick (Loretta) Koontz, Rob (Becky) Koontz, Joey (Bobbie) Koontz and Chris (Stacy) Koontz; four step children, Rochelle (Brian) Taylor, Julie Back, Jill Santos and Jeff Conover; six grandchildren, Heather, Scott, Donnie, Alex, Matt, Micah, Lily; seven great grandchildren and a host of friends. A greeting time for family and friends will be Friday, May 22, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 2:00 p.m. with Chaplain Vaugh Lewis of Hospice of Middletown officiating. Private interment at the convenience of the family at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care of Middletown, 4418 Lewis St., Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *ELMER E. "PEANUT" KOONTZ*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *CLIFF DYE: SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS, PEANUT AND I ALONG WITH TOM SPADE, BOTH BEING FROM MAPLE PARK ELEMENT. SCHOOL, WOULD GET TO GATHER AT WHEN WE REACHED THE NINTH GRADE. PEANUT'S FATHER COACHED AND MANGED US WHEN I PLAYED BASEBALL, NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. PEANUT WAS QUITE A JOY TO BE AROUND. MY HEART GO'S OUT TO THE FAMILY, FRIENDS OF THIS MAN. FOR PEANUT, R.I.P./PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY, WE HAVE LOST A GREAT MAN/SIGNED SCAMPY DYE*

Cliff Dye - May 20, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of ELMER E. "PEANUT" KOONTZ.*



May 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your loss..Peanut was a good man and I remember when we would all be at Bills Open Door and you guys were dating then and we would have so much fun..He was very funny..Hugs and Healing Prayers for you Barb..Love you if you need anything plz just call..anytime..



LISA LEACH - May 20, 2020 at 02:10 PM

SH

“ Steve Hurst purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of ELMER E. "PEANUT" KOONTZ.



Steve Hurst - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JF

“ Joe Alexander and Family. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of ELMER E. "PEANUT" KOONTZ.



Joe Alexander and Family. - May 20, 2020 at 11:17 AM

WC

“ I went to Lemono Monroe High School with Peanut and he spent a lot of time with his high school friend Jerry Cole who lived next door to us. He had a snazzy car in 1956 and had a job lined up as soon as he graduated. Most boys did back then. Sympathy and condolences to Barbara.  
Wanda Miller Couch

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**wanda Miller Couch** - May 19, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DS

“ My sincere sympathy to Barbara the family, Peanut as i always called him. I had a lot of friends at MONROE also! I would see him at ARMCO a lot of times, at the MOOSE and at the ELKS ! HE was Always friendly and we talked about sports and he was a good Athlete in several sports. I miss him and our memories ! I know Peanut had a lot of friends also! I will be thinking and praying for you to Barbara also! God Bless and may he rest in peace! Don

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**DONALD E STOKES** - May 19, 2020 at 07:27 PM

MC

“ barb I'm so sorry to hear about peanut! hope you are doing ok. please don't hesitate to text me or call if you need anything. 267-5574.

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**Mike cooley** - May 19, 2020 at 06:58 PM

CM

“ I'm at a loss for words Barb. My heart hurts for you and your family. I'm here if you should need anything.

Cheryl

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**Cheryl Melton** - May 19, 2020 at 06:44 PM

TJ

“ So thankful for our memories of dinner with Barb & Peanut at The Meadows & Old Hickory! We have always loved our Barb & was so blessed to get to know her kind & gentle husband. Keeping Barb & family in prayer!

Tank & Judy Jordan - May 19, 2020 at 06:43 PM

ZP

“ My heart breaks as we say goodbye, to "Love of my life" Peanut you were one of the kindest people I have ever met. Know that as you life this life, for the next step of your life, you take a piece of my heart with you. You and Barbara are so special to me. And our friendship means more than words can express. I promise to stay close to my sweet friend Barbara until we can all be together again. Love you so much!!!! Zareda

Zareda Penny - May 19, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of ELMER E. "PEANUT" KOONTZ.



May 19, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of ELMER E. "PEANUT" KOONTZ.



May 19, 2020 at 04:04 PM

SH

“ *Peanut was the most loving and caring person I have every met in my life. They broke the mold after him. I love you always and forever, Rest In Peace Uncle Peanut* ❤️❤️❤️🌸🌸🌸

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**sharon** - May 19, 2020 at 03:42 PM

SC

*It is with a heavy heartbroken heart I have to say goodbye to the most caring gentle soul I have had the pleasure to know. Peanut you will be greatly missed and you are loved by anyone who has ever had the pleasure to meet you. RIP my friend. Love you always.*

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**Shonda Crase** - May 20, 2020 at 06:34 PM