



Peter J. "Coach" Kokinda

October 4, 1931 - February 10, 2019

Peter J. "Coach" Kokinda, 87, of Naples, FL, passed away on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Formerly of Highland, IN, he had been a Naples resident since 2004. He was born October 4, 1931 in Hammond, IN, the son of Peter J. and Margaret (née Dziak) Kokinda.

Mr. Kokinda is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Ilse (née Burkhardt) Kokinda; his beloved children, James (Wendy) Kokinda of Lebanon, TN, Peter Kokinda of Schererville, IN and Judith (Daniel) Hussey of Naples, FL; his brother, John (Diane) Kokinda of West Palm Beach, FL; two cherished grandchildren, Tracey (Rick) Stroh and Jon (Erin) Kokinda; three treasured great grandchildren, Kylie, Morgan and Maggie; and two step grandchildren, Leah Conley and Evan (Erin) Conley.

Services and burial will take place at a later date in Marblehead, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Avow Hospice, www.avowcares.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter J. "Coach" Kokinda*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am so sadden by your Loss , Ilse, James, Pete and Judy I have so many memorys of your Dad and mine referring games, your Dad Teaching me how to Drive in Drivers Ed from Highland and the list goes all of you are in my Prayers*

*Sharon Danko Coppage
Hammond In*

sharon dankocoppage - February 15, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Ilse and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Pete was such a good guy. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Carol and Darrell*

Carol Morrison - February 13, 2019 at 10:40 PM

JC

“ Rest in Peace Coach. I never had "Coach" Kokinda as a student. I had the opportunity to know him after I had Graduated from Calumet High School and Completed X-Ray Training back in the late '70's.

Coach Kokinda came in for a procedure and as I went to greet him, he said to me. . ."I know you, you were one of my kids" ! Yeah Coach, I went to Calumet but never had you as a teacher. We laughed but as I had moved on my career as an Imaging Technologist in CT and MRI, we would run into each other again and would catch up on how things were going on. One heck of a guy, as a mentor and friend. Until we meet again.



Joseph Chavez-Mosqueda - February 13, 2019 at 04:36 PM

DB

“ A great coach and friend for life! Thanks for all your support.

Daniel Bacon - February 13, 2019 at 04:29 PM