



## Eric J. Koenigs

March 13, 1978 - May 3, 2022

Eric J. Koenigs, 44, of Fond du Lac, died on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at his residence.

He was born on March 13, 1978, the son of Robert C. and Aileen M. Koenigs. He was a graduate of Chilton High School, Class of 1999. Eric was a Special Olympics athlete, who won medals in swimming events, bowling, track/field and bocce. He loved attending ARC Activities, especially their dances. He was an avid sports fan. He loved the Packers, Bucks, but especially the Milwaukee Brewers. He attended many games and went to Spring Training with his dad for 26 years, until COVID stopped travel. He LOVED going to work, when he was healthy, at Brooke Industries, Inc. and it gave him joy and purpose in his life.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Aileen Koenigs and extended family members and dear friends.

Special thanks to the Froedert Hospital doctors and nurses, SSM Hospice, his special aunt and godfather, Jan and Mike Deitte, and many dear friends and family that have supported his family on his journey.

Private family burial services will be held and a celebration of Eric's wonderful life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to The Miracle League of Fond du Lac c/o Brooke Industries, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Bob & Aileen,  
Our deepest sympathy in the death of Eric. May God be with you  
giving you peace, love and comfort during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Signe & Mike Burkart

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**Signe Burkart** - May 19, 2022 at 09:11 AM

SM

“ Sincerest condolences to you and your family. It was such a  
pleasure to be able to meet and care for Eric. His smile was  
infectious and I very much enjoyed being able to talk Brewers and  
NCAA basketball with him.

~Sarah M

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**Sarah Malzewski** - May 13, 2022 at 10:55 AM

LP

“ My deepest sympathy Bob and Aileen. I had the honor to have  
worked with Eric for many years at Brooke. He was a kind and  
compassionate soul. You two were such a great support in his life.  
God bless 🙏

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**Lynn Pett** - May 13, 2022 at 09:50 AM

MG

“ Aileen and Bob,  
My deepest sympathy.  
Marianne Geiger

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**Marianne Geiger** - May 12, 2022 at 11:06 PM

SB

“ Always fun to watch Riverdog’s games with Eric and his dad.

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**Sam Barnett** - May 12, 2022 at 09:01 PM

MA

“ Bob and Aileen thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Mary Jo Abler, Emily (Roeh) Vande Hei, Brian Roeh

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**Mary Jo Abler** - May 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM

EM

“ I was shocked to hear about Eric’s passing. My deepest condolences to you, Aileen and Bob. Eric was a special person in many lives. Caring for him was both a challenge and a n awesome experience. I will always remember him asking me what time it was, watching Wheel of Fortune, Annie, and baseball, especially the Brewers. His memory will live on in our hearts. God bless you.

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**Emily (Wagner) Meyer** - May 11, 2022 at 12:59 AM

MP

“ Dear Aileen and Bob, My deepest condolences to you. I was so sad to hear of Eric’s passing. Love and prayers to all! Mary (Weber) Pritchard

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**Mary Pritchard** - May 10, 2022 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ I was heartbroken to learn of Eric's passing. I had the honor of being Eric's teacher during his middle and high school years. I hope he learned some things from me over those years. I know I learned from him. He knew what was really important in life; kindness to everyone, a joyful outlook and the ability to completely enjoy the many everyday blessings that came his way. The way he lived his life was a window into his heart. And anyone who knew Eric knew that his heart was huge!! Sending my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you Aileen and Bob.

*Kathy Bergman*

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**Kathy Bergman** - May 09, 2022 at 12:11 PM

LK

“ We are so sorry for your loss Bob & Aileen. We have not seen Eric for a number of years now but will always remember his big smile he would always have when he met us and also how he loved his baseball. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Linda & Jim Kraus

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**Linda Kraus** - May 09, 2022 at 11:56 AM

FG

“ God has big plans for Eric in heaven. What uniform will he wear today? Brewers? Packers? Bucks? Imagine him talking baseball with Jesus! Eric left a memory in the heart of everyone he met. He was an inspiration to all. Everyone misses you, Eric!

*Fred and Karen Graskamp*

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**Fred and Karen Graskamp** - May 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM

EH

“ I worked with Eric @ Brooke. We always spoke on how the weather was also on how the Brewers were doing. We would laugh at each other's silliness and that's how we got through the workdays



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**ERIK HOMUTH** - May 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM

MZ

“ Bob and Aileen, so very sorry to hear of Eric's passing. Rich and I send our deepest sympathy.

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**Marilyn Zangl** - May 08, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MK

“ Bob and Aileen, My deepest sympathy to you both in the loss of Eric. Your love and dedication taught him to be a kind, engaging young man, always willing to share. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Mary Klima*

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**Mary Klima** - May 08, 2022 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ Dear Aileen and Bob,  
So very sorry for your loss.

*Carla and Blair Bishop*

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**Carla Bishop** - May 08, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DR

“ Always enjoyed Eric coming into Shopko pharmacy many years ago. He had a great personality and brightened up our days. As with many others whose life he touched left an everlasting impression on me. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**Dave Godshall, R.Ph.** - May 07, 2022 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ Bob & Aileen, Our deepest sympathy to you! May you find strength in healing through family and friends.  
Julie and Smiley

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**Julie Schoenborn** - May 07, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric J. Koenigs.



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May 06, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AW

“ The smiles and high fives were endless and will never be forgotten. 🙌 Eric was such a compassionate, loving friend. He never forgot your name and what type of car you drove 😊. His knowledge of sports was overwhelming and taught us many things. He made a footprint in all our hearts and we are so fortunate and blessed to have been his friend. Sending hugs & prayers, Love Amy, Jeff and Family 💕

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**Amy Wilcox** - May 06, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Bob and Aileen, Was so shocked when I seen Eric's had passed away. Our sincere sympathy to both of you. Always enjoyed his big smile and how happy he always was. May God Bless both of you with peace and comfort and may you enjoy all the wonderful memories that you shared together with Eric. Hugs! Don, Carol, and David*

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**Carol Eickert** - May 06, 2022 at 11:07 AM

KD

“ *Dear Bob and Aileen: I am so sorry and sad to read this, Eric was a beautiful young boy! That is how I will remember him, that shining smile and silly laugh. Many Sunday night babysitting nights. He was a blessing to all, may he rest peacefully and let perpetual light shine upon him. Our sympathy. God Bless you both. Kim Donohue, former babysitter*

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**Kim Donohue** - May 06, 2022 at 12:10 AM

JZ

“ *Dear Bob and Aileen,*

*How we so enjoyed Eric and his enthusiasm for all sports especially the Brewers and the Packers. You are wonderful parents and the reason Eric lived his life with kindnesses, encouragement to overcome physical limitations and most importantly, love. Our sincere sympathy to you both.*

*Jeff and Mary Zehren*

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**Jeff and Mary Zehren** - May 05, 2022 at 07:33 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of our sweet friend Eric. He was loved by us all at Weider Family Birthday Bingo.  
Loving Hugs, Joanne Schneider, Diane Weider and Suzanne Burns



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**Joanne Schneider** - May 05, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DW

“ Bob, my deepest sympathy to you and your wife. I have a tear in my eye reading Eric's obituary. I so much enjoyed meeting you and Eric at East Shore League games over the years. He was a breath of fresh air with his enthusiasm for the game of baseball. I'm sure he will be deeply missed by you and your entire family.

*Dale Wagner  
Cleveland Wildcats Baseball Team*

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**Dale Wagner** - May 05, 2022 at 05:32 PM

PL

“ Aileen, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. There's another angel in heaven now, wearing a Brewer's Jersey, and sporting that Big Smile.  
Sincerely,  
Paul Lane

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**Paul Lane** - May 05, 2022 at 04:55 PM

HE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Heather** - May 05, 2022 at 04:38 PM

LT

“ *Bob & Aileen....our hearts are heavy for the pain you are having with the loss of Eric! Eric will always hold a special place in so many peoples hearts. He now is watching the Brewers from heaven and guiding them to victory! Sending prayers for strength during this difficult time!*

*Hugs,  
Lois & Mike Thome*

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**Lois Thome** - May 05, 2022 at 04:08 PM

PC

*Dear Aileen and Bob,  
So sorry to read of Eric's passing. He certainly was well loved by those that knew him. Treasure all the precious memories as these are his gifts to you. Prayers for healing during this sad time.  
Prudy Casper*

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**Prudy Casper** - May 05, 2022 at 08:36 PM

DK

“ Robert & Aileen,

*I'm so sorry to hear of Eric's death. Take good care of yourselves during this time of grieving.*

*Sincerely,  
Dawn Kimpel*

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**Dawn Kimpel** - May 05, 2022 at 10:59 AM

LI

“ Betty and Linda Trent send heartfelt feelings of sadness and hugs to Eric family. He was an avid sports fan, Being neighbors to Eric and his parents we got to know them and the support and love they gave. As a staff member at ARC , I got to know his connection to the Park Group Home. He was most loved there by the groupies. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this sad time.



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**LindaTrent** - May 05, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DW

“ Eric was a wonderful man who was full of life. I will always remember him from bingo and the St. Peter baseball games. He was a super fan. He will be missed by many. I am sorry for your loss.

*Diane Weider*

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**Diane Weider** - May 04, 2022 at 08:18 PM

SM

“ Aileen, I am so incredibly sorry to hear about Eric. Jason and I went to high school with him, and I will always remember that sweet smile. Keep those memories close, they will bring you comfort and light. Thinking of you...

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**Sara (Korb) Mueller** - May 04, 2022 at 07:47 PM

CR

“ Sorry for your loss

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**Connie ryan** - May 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM