



## Larry D. Koontz Sr.

December 15, 1943 - May 9, 2015

Larry D. Koontz, Sr., 71, of Moundsville, died Saturday, May 09, 2015 in Wheeling Hospital.

He was born December 15, 1943 in Moundsville, the son of the late Dale and Hazel Howell Koontz.

He was an electrician for 32 years with AEP; was president and representative for the AEP Union; Russian Orthodox by faith; head of the Woodland Hills Recreation Club; coached softball; liked to paint; and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother George Koontz.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Elaine Tatich Koontz; two sons Larry (Kristen Bursee) Koontz, Jr. of Wheeling, Terry (Cindy) Koontz of Litchfield, OH; two daughters Carrie Lamb of LaPlata, MD, Mary Ann (Brian) Neehouse of Cameron; Dr. Mary Olson; a brother Wayne Lee "Jake" (Margaret) Koontz of Moundsville; a sister-in-law Shirley Koontz of Moundsville; eleven grandchildren Kristen, Stephanie, Anna, Ava, Chris, Josh, Amber, Nicole, Jared, Jason and Ashlee; a great-granddaughter Hazel; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private services and interment will be held in Riverview Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry D. Koontz Sr.*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2015 at 03:49 PM

BM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I remember many sleepover at the Koontz household! Mary and I played softball together and Larry coached us! He was a very kind man. Prayers and hugs to everyone*  
*Brenda McGill*

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**brenda mcgill** - May 12, 2015 at 08:38 PM

MO

“ *My childhood memories are just full of great times with Mr and Mrs Koontz and the Koontz family. Mr. Koontz never seemed to mind all the extra kids living in his house and he was always there in his red van to pick you up and tote your butt to school. Mr Koontz was a good man with a great sense of humor and will be missed greatly.*  
*God Bless*  
*Michael Ondeck*

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**Michael Ondeck** - May 12, 2015 at 09:10 AM

JR

“ *Carrie, Stephanie, and Kristen, I am so sorry to hear the news of the passing of your father and grandfather. I didn't know him but from the pictures you have shared, he seems to be an amazing man. Please accept my condolences and know that I am here for you, please don't hesitate to reach out, especially during this difficult time. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.*

*Joanne White*

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**Joanne and Rick** - May 11, 2015 at 06:01 AM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2015 at 03:13 PM

DE

“ Terry, So sorry to ready about your dad this morning. Thoughts and prayers to you, your mom, brother and sisters. I remember being around your house when we were kids and it was always a warm and welcoming place. I have some great memories playing in and around that big yellow house on the corner.

Again, thoughts and prayers to you.

Your friend,  
David Ealy

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David Ealy - May 10, 2015 at 04:46 AM

SM

“ Elaine and family, I am thinking of you during this difficult time but I am thankful to have spent many fun years with Larry as good friends. Condolences to all. --- Susie Mcilvain, Charleston, South Carolina

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Susie Mcilvain - May 09, 2015 at 08:27 PM

GC

“ It is with great sorrow that I have lost a friend whom I have known since grade school and we only lived about a mile apart. I am sending prayers and condolences to the family in this time of need. RIP! my friend.



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Gary Church - May 09, 2015 at 04:25 PM

NC

*Elaine and family: I am so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing! He was a good friend for many years and he will be missed by all! It was wonderful having you and Larry and your family as neighbors! May our Lord give you peace and I know Larry is resting in His arms! R.I.P. Larry*

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**Nan Collins** - May 11, 2015 at 07:19 AM

SK

*Elaine and family, So sorry to learn of Larry's passing. Haven't seen you two since high school days. Our prayers and sympathy go out for you and the family. May God's loving hands surround you all through this sad time.*

*Herb Kasun & Sherry Wallace Kasun*

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**Sherry Kasun** - May 11, 2015 at 10:37 PM