



## Charles Richard Kohley

February 4, 1937 - May 1, 2025

Charles Richard Kohley, age 88, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away peacefully at home on May 1, 2025.

Born on February 4, 1937, in Rensselaer, IN to Aloysius and Myrtle (Budreau) Kohley. He was raised on his family's farm, where the values of hard work and responsibility were instilled in him early – traits that shaped the man he became. Upon graduation from Rensselaer High School, Class of 1956, he honorably served in the United States Navy. Following his military service, he dedicated 40 years of hard work to Talbert Manufacturing as a shop superintendent.

Chuck was a devoted husband to Patricia Ann (Henzler), marrying on April 28, 1962, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, and she survives. He was a loving father to Deanna Guzzi (John), Sandra Teal (Dave), David Kohley (Pam). He was a proud grandfather to Jordan and Jackson Guzzi; Cole and Sam Teal; Brandon and Megan Kohley.

Chuck found great joy in the outdoors hunting, fishing, and took pride in his gardens and fruit trees, cultivating both with care and skill. He cherished time spent playing cards with family and friends and was always up for a good game. Chuck was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and participated in the RCHS Chain Gang. He expressed his faith as a lifetime

member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. Not only was he an avid golfer and member at Curtis Creek Country Club, but he also enjoyed his bowling and softball leagues, enriching his community through fellowship and friendship.

His legacy of kindness, humility, and hard work will live on in all who knew and loved him.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Aloysius and Myrtle (Budreau) Kohley; and by his brothers, Harold Kohley, Edward Kohley, and his twin, Raymond Kohley.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT, followed by a funeral mass at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Joshua Bennett officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer, with full military rites.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Catholic Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Richard Kohley*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 05, 2025 at 02:30 PM

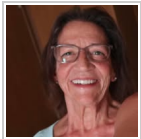
GK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless. George & Joan Kanne*



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**George & Joan Kanne** - May 06, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He and Pat were great neighbors to my parents and they kept an eye out for Mom after Dad passed in '06. On behalf of the Miller family you have our deepest sympathy. We will keep your family in our prayers.*



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**Barbara Miller** - May 05, 2025 at 06:23 PM

ER

*Chuck was a High school classmate and close friend to me. Will always remember our battles on the golf course at Curtis Creek. So sorry to hear of his passing. Very best to Pat .during this time! Ed Ristau*

Ed Ristau - May 07, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 05, 2025 at 02:15 PM

MB

“ Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley



Myles Beeching - May 05, 2025 at 01:01 PM

SA

“ Scott A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Richard Kohley.

Scott A. - May 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JA

“ John And Melissa Ahler lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley



John and Melissa Ahler - May 05, 2025 at 10:47 AM

JA

“ A great husband and father whose commitment to community and parish was up till the end. No doubt he will have an active life and involvement in the next world. Miss talking with him as part of the "chain gang" at high school football games!!

John and Melissa Ahler - May 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM

R1

“ RCHS Class Of 1983 lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley



RCHS Class of 1983 - May 04, 2025 at 07:13 PM

GF

“ Greg & Kara Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley



Greg & Kara Fishburn - May 04, 2025 at 07:12 PM

PF

“ Pat Kohley and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Richard Kohley.

Pat Kohley and family - May 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM

PF

“ Pat Kohley and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Richard Kohley.



Pat Kohley and family - May 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM

 Greg Dobson

“ Greg Dobson lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley



Greg Dobson - May 03, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you celebrate the life of your father, Sandra. You can tell what kind of a man he was by the children he raised and you, Sandra, are a wonderful and kind individual. May your father rest in peace. I know he had a wonderful life and a wonderful family. God bless you all. All our love and prayers, Carolyn and Gary Harris

Carolyn and Gary Harris - May 03, 2025 at 04:26 PM

SG

“ Sending our love and condolences to you, Pat, and your family circle. We plan to be gone next week so will not be able to attend the visitation/funeral but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God comfort your heart with his grace and peace. Love, Steve and Linda Gutwein

Steve and Linda Gutwein - May 03, 2025 at 04:05 PM

OA

“ Our Love, George & Anne purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Richard Kohley.



Our Love, George & Anne - May 03, 2025 at 12:29 PM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley



Gary Sheffer - May 03, 2025 at 11:42 AM

WZ

“ With love, Rob, Claudia, Jake and Zach purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Richard Kohley.



With love, Rob, Claudia, Jake and Zach - May 03, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ *Jim Steiner lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley*



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**Jim Steiner** - May 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM

RG

“ *Pat, Judy and I are so very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of*

*hunting and playing golf together. Miss both He and his brother Harold ( fuzz )*

*true friends. Ron and Judy G.*

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**Ronald W. Geleott** - May 02, 2025 at 11:51 PM

BG

*Pat, was extremely sad to hear this, it breaks our hearts to lose such an amazing man. We always loved and respected him for the good, kind hearted person he was. He will be truly missed. Sending you all our love and prayers*

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**Bill and Deb Grigson** - May 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JS

*Chuck and Ray were classmates RHS 1956 and great friends. My sincere sympathy to Pat and the family.*

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**Judy Smith** - May 05, 2025 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ Chuck was a gentle guy with a great smile. What a great time we all had when we were all able to be out at Curtis Creek, ridiculing each other and knowing full well that “these were the best of times.”

Dave Staddon - May 02, 2025 at 09:50 PM

PK

“ My wonderful Brother in law. RIP Chuck, you will be missed, but once again with your twin Ray. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Patricia Warren Kohley - May 02, 2025 at 05:14 PM

FH

Chuck and go back to first grade ant St Augustine 1944. We spent 12 years together through St A and Rensselaer High School. We even used his truck on a few occasions on late night watermelon hunts . We then joined the Navy together along with other classmates. A great guy and a gentleman for sure. I last saw him at 65 th high school graduation reunion. Had a great chance to visit . Chuck WILL be missed.

Fred Hamacher - May 02, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JG

“ Pat,Deanna,Sandra,David and the Kohley family,  
Many great childhood memories of growing up with David. Chuck was always kind and a big presence as I remember him. He was always a wonderful conversation and working in the yard but would take a minute to shoot hoops with us. What a wonderful man!  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God gift you comfort at the difficult time. Let his light shine through you.

Jim Gehring - May 02, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JM

“ *JoAnn K McElfresh lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley*



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**JoAnn K McElfresh** - May 02, 2025 at 03:07 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley*



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**Greg kaufman** - May 02, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley*



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**Mary Jo Casey** - May 02, 2025 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Kohley*



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**Judy Burvan** - May 02, 2025 at 02:39 PM