



## Harold E. Kohley

September 21, 1932 - September 18, 2022

Harold Eugene Kohley, 89 of Rensselaer, IN passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Harold was born in Jasper County, IN on September 21, 1932, the son of Aloysius and Myrtle (Budreau) Kohley.

Harold graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1950. On July 9, 1960, in Rensselaer, IN he married Janet Nesius at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer, IN.

Harold was a lifelong resident of Rensselaer, where he was a farmer and carpenter. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed many activities, including hunting and fishing. He had a lot of fun as a member of the vintage Pizza King men's softball team. He served in the United States Army, was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a founding member of the Iroquois Archery Range.

Harold is survived by his loving wife, Janet; three children, Rhonda (Tom) Van Vleet of Kentland, IN, Klayton (Melanie) Kohley of Rensselaer, IN, and Lisa (Dr. Robert) Darnaby of Rensselaer, IN; four grandchildren, Garrett Welker, Logan (Danielle) Welker, Carson Risner, and Kole Risner; one great grandson, Weston; one brother, Charles (Patricia) Kohley of Rensselaer, IN; one sister-in-law, Pat Kohley of UT.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Edward Kohley and Raymond Kohley.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, September 23, 2022, from 10:00

AM to 12:00 PM at St. Augustine Catholic Church of Rensselaer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 PM with Father Joshua Bennett officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer. Jackson Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Augustine Catholic School.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 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 Harold E. Kohley*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - September 20, 2022 at 06:08 PM

JB

*Such a wonderful tribute. My regrets to the Kohley family.*

**judy Beehler** - September 25, 2022 at 10:05 AM

BW

“ *Betty Worden lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley*



**Betty Worden** - September 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JS

“ *My condolences to the family.  
I worked a few summers with Fuzz on the Co-Op lumberyard building crew.  
He was a great story teller. I always loved his quick wit.*

**Jim Steiner** - September 23, 2022 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley*



Judy Burvan - September 22, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 21, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Justin Nesius lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley*



Justin Nesius - September 21, 2022 at 03:28 PM

TT

“ *Fuzz was the best fishing partner for the past 45 years. He'll be greatly missed.*

*Tom Todd*

Tom Todd - September 20, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - September 20, 2022 at 05:53 PM

DR

“ *The Kohley Reunion on 6/23/18 & 6/25/16 were fun times to reunite & for the cousins to do their celebratory line dance. Harold visited with everyone & shared many fabulous historical family photos. Rest In Peace, you & your family are in our prayers.*

*Diane Robinson*

*Anna Mae & Frank's granddaughter*

*Doris & George Schuman's daughter*



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**Diane Robinson** - September 20, 2022 at 02:41 PM

GK

“ George And Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



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**George and Joan Kanne** - September 20, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ Judie Steiner lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



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**Judie Steiner** - September 20, 2022 at 12:42 PM

RG

“ A Patriot, true friend, expert outdoorsman, and hunting Mentor. You are Greatly missed. May God Bless You! Till we meet again. Ron Geleott

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**Ron Geleott** - September 20, 2022 at 08:53 AM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



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**Mary Jo Casey** - September 20, 2022 at 08:14 AM

TP

“ Terry Postma lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



Terry Postma - September 19, 2022 at 11:24 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



Gloria Baier - September 19, 2022 at 09:30 PM

DB

“ David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



David and Kim Berenda - September 19, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RN

“ Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



Rose Nesius - September 19, 2022 at 07:16 PM

CS

“Fuzz” as our family knew him, was a dear friend of my Uncle Martin Gwin. He often helped with hay baling at Martin's. In later years, every time he and my Dad saw each other, he would ask when the hay would be ready. Rest in Peace.

Cindy Stath - September 19, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JS

Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



Judy Siegrist - September 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM

KW

Rhonda & family, so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Kathy Welsh - September 19, 2022 at 04:16 PM

CS

Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Kohley



Cindy Sheffer - September 19, 2022 at 03:28 PM