



## Charles P. "Chuck" Koelble

April 1, 1926 - January 27, 2015

Charles P. "Chuck" Koelble, 88, a longtime Mentor resident, passed away peacefully Tuesday January 27, 2015 at his daughter's home in Willoughby. He was born April 1, 1926 in Canton, Ohio

Chuck worked for many years as a sports editor and community editor at the Canton Repository, the Dover Times Reporter, the Lima News and most recently The News Herald. A U.S. Army veteran, Chuck graduated from Timken Vocational High School in Canton in 1944.

Survivors are his children Timothy (Susan) Koelble, Christine (Bob) Johnson, Kathleen Cox, Kevin (Victoria) Koelble and Patricia (Larry) Rymer; grandchildren Tina Russo, Brian and Eric Wohlfeil, Melissa Broyles, Megan Roberts, Kyle Koelble and Justin, Jenna and Joshua Rymer; and his great grandchildren Logan, Kaanan, Olivia, Joey, Savannah, Mason, Cataleya, Donovan and Calvin.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret "Peg" Koelble; his infant son Bruce Charles; parents Charles P. and Clara Koelble and his sister Edna Weisbrod.

Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will

receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Chuck contributions may be made to the Lake County Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**FEB 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

**FEB 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Tim & Family -- Saw the announcement in Saturday's Times-Reporter. Your father was a great newspaperman. That certainly rubbed off on you. My sympathy to you and all of your family. Your St. Joe classmate. Jim Range*

James A. Range - February 04, 2015 at 12:58 PM

BF

“ *Always one of my favorite guys. Glad to have known him. To the Koelble family: Sorry for your loss. Condolences, Bob Finnan, The News-Herald.*

Bob Finnan - February 01, 2015 at 12:50 PM

Fran Stickle

“ *Fran Stickle lit a candle in memory of Charles P. "Chuck" Koelble*



Fran Stickle - January 30, 2015 at 08:53 PM

MV

“ *I truly enjoyed getting to know Chuck over the past 9 years. He was an outstanding gentleman and I'll never forget the honor he bestowed upon me by asking me to be the keynote speaker at the Touchdown Club right after we started Lake Erie College football. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Michael T. Victor, J.D., LL.D., President, Lake Erie College*

Michael T. Victor - January 30, 2015 at 01:45 PM

DG

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dad. He was always a positive energy in my life and treated our family well. He will be greatly missed.

*Donna Gaug, Michael Carroll, Margaret Smith, Michelle Nye and Melissa Howard*

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**Donna Gaug** - January 29, 2015 at 02:32 PM

KA

*Thank you Donna...talked with Dennis in length this morning.*

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**Kathy** - January 29, 2015 at 03:08 PM

LG

*Your father was such a gentleman and a kind person. I always enjoyed seeing and chatting with him at sporting events or just out and about in Mentor.*

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**Laurie Godic** - January 29, 2015 at 03:23 PM

MN

*Uncle Chuck was a strong influence in my adolescent years. He challenged me to think beyond the day to day and to dream of what I wanted to do with my God given talents. This was the driving energy to my success in college and life. He celebrated the big milestones in my life like marriage and was always willing to actively listen. Michelle NYE*

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**michelle nye** - January 30, 2015 at 10:18 AM

RS

*Still miss Koelbe's Korner in the Saturday News Herald. He always recognized those no one else did. Thanks for starting the Touchdown Club and all you did to help kids. As the ladies have said Chuck was one class act!!!!*

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**Roger Sustar** - January 31, 2015 at 06:16 AM

RR

*Chuck Koelble was a fellow recipient of the Liberty Bell Award given by the Lake County Bar Association. Chuck was always there for any organization that needed help.. The Liberty Bell Award was always special to me, not for the award, but for previous recipients like Chuck whose compassion for helping others made it an honor to belong to that special group..*

*Ron Rose*

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**Ron Rose** - February 05, 2015 at 09:21 AM