



Rev. George Robert Kohl

January 21, 1932 - January 20, 2023

The Reverend George Robert Kohl, age 90, of Orchard Park, New York passed away at Elderwood of Hamburg on Friday, January 20, 2023.

George was born on January 21, 1932, in Buffalo New York, the son of the late Robert William and the late Dorothy Rose [nee Dewitt] Kohl.

He was predeceased by his first wife Helen [nee Winkowski] Kohl, and his wife of 58 years Marian Louise [nee Peters] Kohl who passed away on December 31, 2021. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Robert and Richard Kohl, and his sister Dorothy [nee Kohl] Fowler. He is survived by his brothers Gerald [Judy] Kohl and Donald [Ali] Kohl. He is also survived by his three sons, George [Martha], David, and Arthur [Leslie] Kohl, eight grandchildren, Rebekah [Calvin], Aaron [Kate], Stephen, Rachel, Brian [Michele], Andrea [Dave], Justin [Mikaela], and Kevin [Tatiana], thirteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

In 1950 he graduated from Orchard Park Central High School. He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Andersonville College. He earned a Doctor of Theology from Kingsway University and Theological Seminary in 1999. He was a veteran of the Korean war.

He was the owner and operator of Kohl's Farm Market and Strangest Acres Nursery in Orchard Park for over fifty years. He pastored for twenty-seven years in two churches: Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Orchard Park and Wales Center Community Baptist Church in Wales Center. He served on the board of City Mission in Buffalo for twenty years, nine of those years as

president. After retiring from ministry at the age of 80 he became a member of Calvary Heights Baptist Church in Elma where a memorial service will be held for him on July 15, 2023, at 11:00 am. The church is located at 981 Bowen Road Elma, New York 14059. Family, friends and relatives are welcome to attend. A private graveside service will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Orchard Park New York.

Everyone is cordially invited to leave a message of condolence, share a favorite memory and light a candle in honor of Reverend Kohl here on his tribute page.

The Kohl Family has entrusted final arrangements to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

4443 S. Buffalo Street
Orchard Park , NY 14127

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Heights Baptist Church
981 Bowen Road
Elma, NY 14059

Family, friends and relatives are invited to attend Rev. Kohl's memorial service at Calvary Heights Baptist Church 981 Bowen Road Elma NY 14059 on Saturday July 15, 2023 at 11:00 am. Please assemble directly at the church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A LIFE WELL LIVED Peace and love from John, Suzanne and his Hunter relatives to all of George's family and friends*

George was a humble, honest, hard working man who often spoke with great pride about his three sons during our long distance phone visits. His reflections on his early years, stories about his military experiences during the Korean War, the joy his many cats and kittens around the house, the tactics he used to keep the deer and other wildlife from wiping out the many vegetables and flowers he and Marian diligently nourished in the greenhouses before planting them outside, comments about the current weather conditions, and so much more provided a true insight about the way George handled life's challenges. He never complained, just dealt with what needed to be done.

His solid values were instilled by his parents, and now his legacy lives on through his sons and grandchildren. God, our creator is very pleased with the way George lived his life. Many people were and will continue to be blessed by George's many good deeds throughout the years.

Suzanne Hunter - July 13, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Kevin M. Mason lit a candle in memory of Rev. George Robert Kohl*



Kevin M. Mason - January 21, 2023 at 08:40 AM