



## Gary L. Kohlmeyer

March 20, 1946 - July 16, 2023

Gary L. Kohlmeyer, 77, of Eau Claire, passed away early Sunday morning (7/16/23) at Butler Memorial Hospital following an illness.

Born in Grove City on March 20, 1946, he was the son of the late R. M. "Buss" and Lucille Ekis Kohlmeyer.

Gary was a graduate of Moniteau High School and Slippery Rock State College (now University) with a bachelor's degree in education. He did post-graduate work there as well. He was employed by Moniteau School District for nearly forty years and served as an assistant football coach for several seasons. In addition to teaching, he enjoyed farming the Kohlmeyer farm in Venango Township most of his life. He enjoyed hunting, reading, especially information on the Civil War, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Boozel whom he married on May 10, 1969. His daughter: Karie (Jason) Saler of Hamburg, NY. His two sons: Greg (Roberta) Kohlmeyer of Boyers; and Brad Kohlmeyer of Boyers. Left to cherish his memory are eight grandchildren: Brody; Peyton; Nicholas; Jesse; Madison; Landon Kohlmeyer, Lincoln, and Finnen Saler. He is also survived by sister-in-law Ann Kohlmeyer of Hilliards. As well as nieces and one nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Dennis M. Kohlmeyer.

Visitation will be held from 5 pm-7 pm Tuesday (July 18th) at the H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Eau Claire. (201 S. Washington St.) where funeral

service will follow visitation. Private interment will be held Wednesday at the Eau Claire Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Jude Cancer Research Center for Children.

The Kohlmeyer family would like to extend their gratitude to all of those who have given their love and support to our family during the past year and a half, as well as the oncology nurses. It is all much appreciated and has not gone unnoticed.

# Cemetery Details

**Eau Claire Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 18.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire  
201 S. Washington St  
PO Box 182  
Eau Claire, PA 16030  
(724) 791-2484

### Funeral Service

**JUL 18.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Mr. Kohlmeyer was my 6th grade teacher at Marion Elementary in Boyers in 1972-73. I will always remember how protected and safe I felt in his classroom. He made the bullies behave! I learned so much from him because I felt like my success really mattered to him. He was one of those teachers that modeled for me what a great teacher is like and led me to my own 38 year career as a middle school teacher. Blessings and peace to you Mr. Kohlmeyer and your family!*

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**Gary Butler** - November 20, 2023 at 07:19 PM

PD

“ *If this is the same "Mr Kohlmeyer " that I remember as the "Principle" of the Marion elementary grade school. I have very fond memories of watching "Disney" movies in the cafeteria. (1975 being the last year in grade school there) I missed seeing him then. Now it seems it seem that I'm saddened by his passing.*  
*James W Coulter*

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**Pordah Desquense** - July 22, 2023 at 01:55 PM

CT

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, your family has my sympathies.*  
  
*Cindy Timco-Lott*

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**Cindy Timco-Lott** - July 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM

BF

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mr. Kohlmeyer's Family. What a wonderful legacy he left you all.*

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**Barb & Steve Tenney & Family** - July 19, 2023 at 08:41 AM

KO

“ Gary was a great guy who had the ability to make everyone feel like they were special. He was extremely knowledgeable about a large variety of subjects, yet never was someone to show off or make you feel that you were less than him. He will be missed.

Kim Olar - July 17, 2023 at 10:37 PM

DS

“ Debbie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Kohlmeyer



Debbie Stevens - July 17, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ Kohlmeyer family, I am so sorry for your loss. Gary was a great guy. He will be missed. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Stevens - July 17, 2023 at 08:02 PM

LB

“ Irene, so sorry to hear of Gary's passing, I know what you are going through as I lost Charlie in Feb. unexpectedly. Please know you are all in my prayers . Loretta (Thomas) Beblo

Loretta Beblo - July 17, 2023 at 07:53 PM

BC

“ I'm so sorry for all of your loss. All of you our in our thoughts and prayers.

Bradley G Cole - July 17, 2023 at 07:36 PM

SA

“ *Mr. Kohlmeyer was by far my favorite teacher ever! To this day, many years later, I remember his kindness and humor. I still laugh about him yelling at a student and the loud speaker came on and like a snap of the finger, he was nice again. I'm sorry for the families lost and everyone he ever touched.*

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**Stephanie Austin** - July 17, 2023 at 07:25 PM

JV

“ *John V. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gary L. Kohlmeyer.*



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**John V.** - July 17, 2023 at 02:49 PM