



## Ronald E. Koerner

January 15, 2022

Ronald E. Koerner, of Monroeville, passed away peacefully, Saturday, January 15th. Born February 19th, 1935, in Evans City, PA, to the late Leland and Gladys Koerner. He was the beloved husband of the late Shirley Marie Koerner, to whom he couldn't wait to be reunited with one day. Ronald was a wonderful father to Rebecca (John) Saglime of Bay City, Texas and Deborah (the late Daniel) Schwaderer of Level Green. His grandchildren meant the world to Ronald, he was Pap to Dr. John Thomas Saglime Jr. PsyD, Kristina Saglime, Madeline Van Dyke and her husband Scott, Roxanne Schwaderer, and Penelope Schwaderer and her husband George Smith III. Ronald was also blessed with five great-granddaughters, whom he loved so much, Lilly, Ava, Danyelle, Layla, and Sadie. He is survived by his brother-in-law and friend, William T. Harter of Monroeville. Ronald was retired from the Monroeville Boro, where he was a foreman of the road crew. He was also a fireman with Monroeville Fire Co. #4 for many years and was also a lifetime member of Crossroads Presbyterian Church, where he was a Deacon for a while. Ronald was a true family man, he loved traveling around the United States with his wife in their motorhome. He also loved square dancing with Shirley, camping, traveling, fishing, and amusement parks, there was not a rollercoaster he wouldn't ride. Ronald loved spending time with his great-granddaughters and telling them stories of the good old days. He was a friend to everyone he met and had a great sense of humor that will be missed. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday at the GENE H.

CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF  
MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100), and where his funeral  
service will be held on Friday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow  
in Plum Creek Cemetery. A wake to celebrate his life will be held Friday  
evening at 6 pm, at the Level Green Volunteer Fire Department, 536-PA Route  
130, Level Green PA, 15085.

# Cemetery Details

## Plum Creek Cemetery

670 Center-New Texas Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the Koerner family on your loss. I knew Ron while working for his summer road crew as a college student in the late 1960's. We both served as firemen at Monroeville 4 for many years. Ron always treated everyone with great respect and still remember him as the best boss ever!*

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**John Crisafi Jr** - January 22, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Koerner family. I served with Ron in the fire department for many years. He was a warm, friendly person whom I have many fond memories of. Rest easy my friend and thank you for your service and friendship.*

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**Bob Wratcher** - January 20, 2022 at 02:15 PM

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“ I always thought there would be more time but Monday turned into Friday, January turned into June, and adolescent turned into adulthood. Perhaps time got away from me or perhaps I was scared to lose that childhood image I created of him, that hero, that saint. But the truth is stayed away, way too long. What I wouldn't give to see him one more time, to hug him, and to hold him in my arms. But I lost that chance, so all I can hold onto is my memories of him of Plantation Park, Chuck E Cheese, Kennywood, Zoos, historical landmarks, dancing, biking, laughing, his stories, the way he made friends wherever he went, the words "Hey, Krissy", which sounded more like "Hey, Chris say" or the way he called grandma, "Shearl", the way he called me beautiful, even during my awkward teenage years, the smell of cooking bacon on a propane stove, chilly summer nights with a camp fire, and eating cereal before bed. While those memories remain, he's gone and the world is a colder place without his warmth, his smile, and his cheery disposition.

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Kristina Saglime - January 18, 2022 at 08:01 PM

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Kristina Saglime - January 18, 2022 at 06:48 PM

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**Kristina Saglime** - January 18, 2022 at 10:21 AM