



## Maynard R Konitzer

December 24, 1937 - July 13, 2024

Maynard R. Konitzer, 86, of Green Bay, passed away to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ Saturday evening, July 13, 2024. He was born on December 24, 1937 in Green Bay, son of the late Martin and Edna (Busse) Konitzer. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a cherished grandfather. Throughout his life, Maynard worked tirelessly to provide for his family, retiring from FMC Hudson Sharp after 35 years of dedicated service. Maynard proudly served his country in the Army Reserves from 1957 to 1963. Maynard was a graduate of Green Bay East High School. In July of 1959 he married Donna McCarrell. The couple was looking forward to celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary later this month. Maynard found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He had a passion for the outdoors, enjoying hunting, fishing, water skiing, camping, and even downhill skiing well into his 80s. His competitive spirit shone through in games like sheepshead, cribbage, and 500 rummy, which he loved playing with family and friends.

For two decades, Maynard and Donna served as camp-hosts at Peninsula State Park, creating lasting memories for countless visitors. He found community in his church, greeting visitors and participating in the choir. In the springtime, Maynard could be found in his element, crafting maple syrup with friends and making Door County cherry wine. Music was another great love of his; he played the accordion and relished attending gatherings with the accordion club, in addition to live music events with his family.

Maynard will be remembered for his infectious laughter, his zest for life, and

his unwavering faith. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, joy, and a deep love for those around him.

Survivors include his loving wife: Donna, Green Bay; five children and their spouses: Lynn (Bryan) Fayas, De Pere, Scott (Martha) Konitzer, Appleton, Todd (Karen) Konitzer, Green Bay, Lisa (Saul) Heinemann, Big Timber, MT, Terri (Steve) Frane, Ft. Myers, FL; 11 grandchildren: Cassie (Nate) Boshart, Calen (Mikki) Heinemann, Alyssa (James) Schulze, McKenna Konitzer, Chelsey (Maleaque) Washington, Mike (McKenzie) Konitzer, Justin (Malachia) Heinemann, McKlane (Brittany) Konitzer, Jamie (Mary) Konitzer, Logan (fiance Brianna) Hastie, and McKahl Konitzer; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister: Sandy (Bob) McGlothlen, Green Bay; four brothers-in-law: Chuck (Lynn) McCarrell, Tom (Kim) McCarrell, Terry McCarrell and Tim (Ann) McCarrell; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents: Martin and Edna Konitzer; one son: Christopher James Konitzer; father-in-law/mother-in-law: Charles (Laverne) McCarrell, two brothers: Ken (Mert) Konitzer and Jim (Loretta) Konitzer  
Cremation has occurred and a memorial service will be held on Tuesday evening, August 13, 2024 at Spring Lake Church, 2240 Klondike Rd. Bellevue. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM until the time of service at 6:00 PM. Celebration of Life will be 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM with the presenting of the American Flag to follow.

Expressions of sympathy may be left for the family at [www.hansenfuneralservice.com](http://www.hansenfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St, Johns Lutheran Cemetery

Green Bay, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Spring Lake Church  
2240 Klondike Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311

## Celebration Of Life

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spring Lake Church  
2040 Klondike Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ So sorry to hear of Maynard's passing. He was always filled with joy and you could not be around him without a smile on your face. My husband, Andy, and I served as Camp hosts at Peninsula State Park for 14 years with Maynard and Donna and became dear friends during that time. May he rest in peace. Donna, you are in my prayers. Love, Joanne Zintel

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**Joanne Zintel** - August 15, 2024 at 12:06 PM

RS

“ To Donna and family: Rob and I are so very sorry to learn of Maynard's passing. Rob remembers well the Colorado ski trips he shared with you both. We had a delightful surprise visit a year or so ago when Maynard stopped by on his “electric “ bike—it really made Rob's day!! Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Rob & Mary Lou Stoller

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**Robert & Mary Stoller** - August 12, 2024 at 10:41 AM

DN

I worked with Maynard for many years at FMC. I was his golf partner on that league for several years. I loved the man for who he was and how he mentored me to be a better man. I can see his smile, hear his laughter and was fortunate to have known him. My condolences to all his family.

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**dave nelson** - August 13, 2024 at 09:42 PM

TF

“ *The Rocky Heinemann family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maynard R Konitzer.*



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**The Rocky Heinemann family** - August 11, 2024 at 09:35 PM

HO

“ *Maynard and Bob Olson placing in a sailboat race* 🚤



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**Holly Olson** - August 04, 2024 at 10:28 PM

RH

*I know Maynard through Robert Olson. I really enjoyed skiing with them at Brule and Marquette Mt I always enjoyed visiting with Maynard when I would run into him at a store. He will be missed.*

*Richard L. Hoffman*

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**Richard Hoffman** - August 13, 2024 at 08:28 PM

PV

“ *“Donna and Family--sending you my deepest condolences and warm hugs during this heartbreaking time. Maynard will always be remembered as an incredible, fun loving, kind person. I have many good memories of him and my dad singing around the piano and so much more of their craziness-- love to all*

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**Peggy VanRixel** - July 18, 2024 at 08:48 PM

KM

“ *My condolences to all the family.*

Kurt M McCarrell - July 18, 2024 at 07:50 PM

GS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gary Steiner - July 18, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KV

“ *Kathy VerBoort purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Maynard R Konitzer.*



Kathy VerBoort - July 18, 2024 at 06:09 PM

BR

“ *Terri - thinking of you and your family and sending heartfelt sympathy to all. Prayers that sweet memories bring you gentle comfort and smiles when you need them the most.*

Becky Rippl - July 18, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SH

*Donna & family, you have my heartfelt sympathy. Thoughts & prayers.  
Sandy Hendrickson*

Sandra Lee Hendrickson - July 25, 2024 at 12:10 AM

JH

*So sorry for your loss, He was a great customer, neighbor, and friend. he would stop in 2 or 3 times a day to get something for his wife. chat with folks, tell a story or joke. He connected people together. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

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**John Hartl** - July 25, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MJ

*Donna and family*

*We were so sorry to hear of Maynard's passing. We have so many memories of hosting with the two of you at Peninsula. He would tease and then laugh at me. But he is in a better place and has no more pain. He is with Jesus!!*

*Millie and Howie*

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**Mildred Justman** - August 12, 2024 at 05:43 PM