



## Herbert M. Koehler

May 15, 1922 - June 17, 2015

Herbert M. Koehler, 93, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Manorcare of Libertyville. He was born April 15, 1922 in Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident for the past 45 years. Herb was a 1940 graduate of Lane Tech High School in Chicago and had served in WWII as a "humpback" pilot in the US Air Corps, 10th Combat Cargo which flew missions in China-Burma-India. He was former president of the Jefferson Park Lions Club and was the owner of Koehler Optics (formerly Tele-Optics) for 60 years. Herb spent the remaining days surrounded by loving family, friends and neighbors.

Surviving are his 3 step children, Gail (Fred) Sannem-Blurton, Rick (Jen) Sannem and Scott (Brooksie) Wilson; 7 grandchildren, Abigail (Adran) Gonzalez, Elizabeth, Catherine & Madelyn Blurton, Haley & Jake Sannem and Tyler Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn E. Koehler in 2006 and also by his sister, June Koehler.

A memorial service is pending for a later date. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign our guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband (Wally) "Bud" was a good boyhood friend of Herb. We often shared birthday lunch at Hackney's in recent years.. My husband died on January 18, 2015. We cherish the longtime friendship we had with Herb.  
Bod bless you and your family!  
Betty*

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**Betty Ruehrdanz** - April 27, 2018 at 03:45 AM