

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS ELDO C. KOENIG**

Professor Emeritus of Computer Sciences Eldo C. Koenig of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, died at age 94 on July 11, 2014.

Dr. Koenig was born October 17, 1919, in Randolph County, Illinois, and earned degrees in electrical engineering and computer sciences from Washington University in St. Louis, the Illinois Institute of Technology, and the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

He began his professional career on assignment to the U.S. War Department, Manhattan Project, in work associated with development of the atomic bomb. He joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin–Madison after nearly two decades with the Allis-Chalmers Corporation. Here at the university, he helped organize the university’s computer sciences department, which was founded in 1964.

Dr. Koenig was an active member of the Association for Computing Machinery, IEEE Computer Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He published over fifty works pertaining to computers and computing, including the book Knowledge Structures for Communications in Human-Computer Systems. He also received several prestigious awards, including the Alfred Noble Prize in 1951. The Noble Prize recognizes a published technical paper of exceptional merit whose author is 35 years of age or younger.

At the time of his passing, Professor Koenig was survived by his wife Gloria, three of their children and their spouses, as well as a brother and grandchildren.

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