



Keith Alonzo Boman

October 9, 1928 - January 8, 2015

Keith A. Boman, age 86, passed away January 8, 2015 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born October 9, 1928 in Berkley to the late Floyd and Teana Shivilie Boman. Mr. Boman was a lifelong resident of Berkley and attended Berkley High School. He worked as a brick mason for over 45 years through the Bricklayers Union and at the Berkley Ice Arena as the midnight manager/zamboni driver. He also volunteered for many years for both the Berkley Moms Club and Berkley Dads Club. He was devoted to his family, the Berkley community and Berkley Athletics. He loved to dance and especially looked forward to the Berkley Odd Fellows Dinner Dances. He also enjoyed fishing and jigsaw puzzles in his spare time. Mr. Boman was the beloved husband of the late Ann Marie Wells Boman d. March 27, 2012; the couple married July 13, 1949 in Angola, IN. Loving father of Keith Carol Boman, Jill David Fons, Paul Renee Boman, Lisa David Baker and the late Linda Marie Boman. Dear brother of the late Virginia Herm Isenberg and Doris John Kopy. Proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren, Bonnie Dan Graves Boman, Devon Jacob Syjud nee Baker, Garrett Fons, Becky Eric Olevenick nee Boman, Joshua Ashley Boman, Jessa Jason Matznick nee Baker, Courtney Ryan Sprague nee Fons, Jordan Boman, Brendan Fons, Jedmyn Baker and Karsyn Baker. Great grandfather of 19 great grandchildren, Masen Syjud, Wyatt Syjud, Ashton Matznick, Samantha Youmans, Weston Syjud, Ivan Olevenick, Miles Syjud, Luca Matznick, Keagan Olevenick, Margaret Graves, Penelope Graves, Emerson Olevenick, Charlie Graves, Emmett

Matznick, Bowen Sprague, Jack Boman, Luke Boman, Arbor Sprague and Camden Olevenick. The memorial visitation will be held Sunday, January 18, 2015 from 1-9 p.m. and memorial service Monday, January 19, 2015 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Inurnment at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials to the Berkley Bear Athletic Boosters are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Nancy and Jim Gilson*

Nancy Gilson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Mr. Baker, or Papa, as he was known to my daughters, will be sorely missed. His love of family, friends, and Berkley - were obvious to any who knew him. He was a man with a ready smile, generous nature, and great family man. He and "Grannie Annie" made us feel a part of their family, and that was very special to me and my family. I know they are together now, and smiling down at us all. He will be missed, and she is missed, but we are comforted in knowing they are happy together.*

Dianne Armstrong Weiland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Keith was truly one of those people you meet "once-in-a-lifetime." Our paths crossed several times a year over the past 7-8 years, mostly at Berkley High School football games; other times at BHS Basketball games both home and away games. Before each football game, he would make it a point to stick his head inside the press box to say "hello"...ask me "how the wife is doing"? and tell me "have a good game." There were many times I would meet up with him in the stands after a game and chat for 5 or 10 minutes. After a year or so, my wife would join us and the conversations went to an entirely new level. As everyone can relate, those chats were always upbeat, cheerful and funny. My best memory of Keith occurred in mid August of 2013. I stopped by his house unannounced to bring him a gift. After a few moments of cautiousness, he recognized who I was. I was then greeted with the very familiar "...hey guy...how ya doin?" Even though his favorite TV show was on, he sat with me on his porch and the two of us talked for half an hour. He spoke fondly of his wife...the pride he had for his children and his love for Berkley. Before I left, I gave him the gift...it was an autographed baseball from Rollie Fingers Rollie and I work together on a MLB charity and Rollie signed it a few days earlier. It took Keith a few seconds to recall Rollie Fingers, but when he did, his love for the game of baseball gushed out. For the next 15-20 minutes, we talked baseball. This conversation reminded me so much of the conversations I used to have with my father when he was alive. Before I left the second time!, I said, "you do know my name is Bill, right?" Keith replied, "I sure do." Moments later, as I was walking down his driveway, I turned to wave goodbye and Keith yelled out, "thanks for stopping by guy!" I will never forget that day. Keith was truly "one-of-a-kind" and I will miss him. May the Good Lord Bless you and keep you my friend.

Bill Maher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ There are many memories of Keith and Keith Switzer and Leonard standing on the sidewalk discussing Berkley things and how to fix them. I will miss Keith and he was the last of the many wonderful neighbors on Wakefield.

Peggy Keast - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I loved to watch Keith and his wife Ann dance at the Berkley Dads Club dances. They were such a fun couple. My love and thoughts go out to the family, especially Lisa who I know best.

Jeannine Muhn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Sorry to learn about your father, Keith. We only met him a couple of times, but he obviously enjoyed life and relished his family. He will certainly live on in the memories of his extended family and many friends.

Bruce and Marcia Tanner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Keith, Carol, Bonnie, Becky, everyone: We are very sad in hearing this news and yet comforted knowing he is reunited with his lovely bride. Mr. Boman was a very special man and missed dearly. With much love and prayers, Dale, Amy and Rex

The Maples - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM