



Ken Lixey

January 7, 1962 - November 10, 2025

Kenneth "Ken" Lixey, age 63, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away on Monday, November 10, 2025, in Troy, Michigan.

Ken was born on January 7, 1962, in Oak Park, Illinois, to Ronald "Ed" and Linda (née Teeple) Lixey. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army before beginning a long and dedicated career as a butcher. Ken retired in 2023 after 43 years with Hollywood Market in Rochester Hills, where he was known for his skill, work ethic, and friendly nature.

A true outdoorsman, Ken loved spending time in nature. He cherished time spent with his family and friends and was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and uncle. Ken was also an avid football fan who never missed a chance to cheer on his beloved University of Michigan Wolverines.

Ken is survived by his loving wife, Sandra (née Thompson) Lixey; son, Kristopher Michael Lixey, his father, Ronald "Ed" (Janet) Lixey; his siblings, Robert Lixey and Kathy Lixey; and his cherished nieces and nephews—Joe (Kelly) Scheele, Jason (Christina) Gordon, Christopher (Erin) Hilliard, Ashley (Aubri) Hilliard, and Tiffany (Jon) Reeves. He is also remembered fondly by many brothers- and sisters-in-law, extended family, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Lixey. Ken will also be deeply missed by his loyal four-legged companions, Shelby and Remington.

Ken's kindness, humor, and love for life touched everyone who knew him. His memory will live on in the hearts of those he loved.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Ken's life with a visitation and service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 2-8 pm, a funeral service will be held on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10 am at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road
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Tribute Wall

WF

“ Wayne & Sandy Ferrari purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ken Lixey.



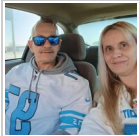
Wayne & Sandy Ferrari - November 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ken Lixey.



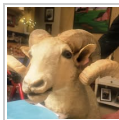
November 15, 2025 at 06:50 AM



“ We know your in a better place now, you were always kind, supportive and believed in me. I'll see you again my friend 1 day. You sure will be missed. We love you and wish we could be there. If I was able to be there I would. R.I.P Phillip and Stacey Thompson



Phillip Thompson - November 15, 2025 at 06:35 AM



Ken, your Dad and I had some great times over the years ,you were Loved and aol will always be missed ❤️🙏❤️ Dad a man

Janet Lixey - November 21, 2025 at 11:18 PM

DW

“ Denise Tice & Suzy Wilde planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Lixey.

Denise Tice & Suzy Wilde - November 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

VM

“ I have many fun memories with Kenny and everyone hanging out at the Lixey Cabin and going to the Perchville Festival in Tawas. Thoughts and prayers to the Lixey Family 🙏 From Vinnie Mande

Vinnie Mande - November 13, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ken Lixey.



November 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ken Lixey.



November 13, 2025 at 08:51 AM

HF

“ Hilliard Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ken Lixey.



Hilliard Family - November 12, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JO

“ So many fun times , with Kenny - Eddie - Bobby at camp in Tawas - R.I.P . Jim Omilian

jim omilian - November 12, 2025 at 11:53 AM

AL

“ Ken was and for ever will be my uncle. Even though we didnt spend much time with each other when I was younger he basicly saved me and my brothers lives. I haven't spoke to ken in years but he was and will always be in my heart.

Andrea lixey-champagne - November 12, 2025 at 05:26 AM

SF

“ Kenny was my boss for many years. Funny kind and I just just can't believe this has happened. We even kept in touch after I retired. I care very much about him and his wife. Sandy, I pray that my prayers help you through this time

Susan Fantauzzo - November 11, 2025 at 09:59 PM

JS

“ Joe, Kelli & Benntlee Scheele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Lixey.

Joe, Kelli & Benntlee Scheele - November 11, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ Joe, Kelli & Benntlee Scheele purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ken Lixey.



Joe, Kelli & Benntlee Scheele - November 11, 2025 at 08:56 PM

GE

“ Kenny was a good man, a very kind man and my husband and I treasured the years we had him as our butcher and friend. Every trip to Hollywood was only complete if we hit to see Kenny. I took amazing care of us ALWAYS. He will be missed, was TRUE one of a kind man. 😞 Rest in peace our friend 🙏

Gail and Derrick Egnatoski - November 11, 2025 at 08:13 PM

PE

I worked with Ken, his father, Ed and mom, Janet at Hollywood market for many years. Very kind family love them all I am so sorry for their loss. 🙏

Patricia Easterday - November 12, 2025 at 08:58 AM

OL

RIP Kenny. Condolences to all family and friends. Joe went through school with Ed and with your mom, Linda and we hung out with Ed and Janet whenever we were in East Tawas at the same time. God bless all. We are so sorry for your loss, Ed, Janet and family. Orlo “Joe” and Lynne Lixey and family in Tennessee 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Orlo and Lynne Lixey - November 14, 2025 at 04:56 PM