



## Kenneth W. Bahlman

December 1, 1937 - September 30, 2025

Kenneth W. Bahlman, age 87, a resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Ken was born on December 1, 1937, to his late parents, Walter and Violet (née Steinkopf) Bahlman. A 1956 graduate of Utica High School, Ken built a hardworking and fulfilling career as a welder and truck driver. He was a devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica, where his faith and friendships were an important part of his life.

On October 5, 1963, Ken married the love of his life, Glenda Mae Horn, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mount Clemens, Michigan. Together, they shared 43 wonderful years of marriage until her passing on July 11, 2006. Their life together was filled with love, laughter, and family - the things Ken cherished most.

Ken was the proud father of Dan (Lara) Bahlman of Clancy, Montana, and Traci Bahlman of Rochester, Michigan. He was also a loving grandfather to Nathan, Madeline, Jacob, and Emily, who brought him immense joy.

He is survived by his sisters Janice Bryant of Decatur, Illinois; Diane Bahlman of Rochester Hills, Michigan; and Beverly Bahlman of Decatur, Illinois. He was

preceded in death by his brother, Richard Bahlman of Union City, Michigan. Ken will also be deeply missed by his dearest and loving companion, Cathy Haslett, whose friendship and care brought him much happiness in recent years.

A lifelong gardener and outdoorsman, Ken found peace and purpose in tending to his garden, exploring nature, and sharing stories with those he loved. Above all, he treasured time spent with his family, who will forever remember his warmth and unwavering love.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Kenneth's life with a memorial gathering and service on Monday, October 13, 2025 from 10am until time of service 11am at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke Ave., Utica with Pastor Josh Britton, officiating.

To honor Kenneth donations in his memory to Trinity Lutheran Foundation 45160 Van Dyke Avenue, Utica, MI 48317 <https://www.trinityutica.com/give> or Tunnels to Towers Foundation 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306 ~ [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

OCT 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

### Memorial Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317