



## Kenneth Bailey

October 16, 1929 - August 10, 2023

Kenneth Roger Bailey, age 93, of Cambridge Township (formerly of Royal Oak), passed away on August 10, 2023.

Beloved husband of the late Margaret Bailey. Loving father of Karen Bailey, Kathy (Paul) Engelberts, and James (Rita) Bailey. Proud grandfather of Tracy (Rob) Wilkinson, P.J. (Sara) Engelberts, Kendra (T.J. Atherholt), Jason Bailey, Melissa (Erik) Evans, and Chad (Rob) Deja; great-grandfather of ten; and great-great-grandfather of two.

Ken grew up in Detroit and graduated from Highland Park High School. Following high school graduation, he served in the U.S. Army. He later joined General Motors, ultimately working in the company's plastics production area for over 30 years.

Ken was happiest when he was at his home on the lake in Cambridge Township. He and Margaret moved there in 1991, and he always loved returning after spending time away. Listening to music in his garage, watching the birds, being near the woods, and admiring daily sunsets is what he enjoyed most. An avid sports fan, Ken also enjoyed following the Tigers and Red Wings. He will be dearly missed by his family.

Visitation for Ken will take place on Sunday, August 13, from 2 – 8 p.m. at

Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service will be held on Monday, August 14, at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Entombment will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions can be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital:[www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 14.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Karen, Kathy and James, my sincere condolences to you and your families. I have very fond memories of your dad during my childhood years. We all had a blast together, with our parents' group of friends! May you keep all the memories of him close to your heart. xo Sandi Ozias

Sandi Ozias - August 22, 2023 at 05:17 PM

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Ken for the past 16 years. He was a long-time member of our church, New Jerusalem Christian Fellowship, in Somerset, MI. Ken was not a Sunday-only Christian, but an everyday Christian, who let his action do his witnessing. At 90 he was cleaning the tables in our church after our congregational dinners every Wednesday night. Ken encouraged us and worked alongside us, always with that great smile. Ken was also a veteran of the Korean War. His and my service created an unspoken bond between us. We knew that each of us understood what it meant to serve and to sacrifice. I will miss my friend, but he and I both knew without a doubt that we will be with each other again. May God Bless and comfort his family and his many friends! COL Robert G. Harvey, USA retired.

Robert G Harvey - August 14, 2023 at 12:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bailey.



August 13, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bailey.*



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August 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Bailey.

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August 12, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bailey.*



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August 12, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bailey.*



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August 11, 2023 at 08:31 PM