



Kenneth "Dan" Davies III

January 23, 1958 - December 25, 2025

Kenneth "Dan" Davies III, age 67, of Utica, Michigan, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2025, in Detroit, Michigan.

Dan was born on January 23, 1958, in Victorville, California, to Joanne (née Bolen) Davies and the late Kenneth D. Davies II. He grew up with a strong sense of curiosity, kindness, and dedication-qualities that would define both his career and family life.

He was the loving and devoted husband of Kathleen Davies, and a proud father to Daniel R. (Kelly) Davies and Amanda J. Davies. Dan was a beloved brother to Carole (Brian) DeFrancesco and a cherished uncle to his nieces and nephews, all of whom will remember him for his warmth, humor, and steady presence.

A devoted engineer by profession, Dan was admired not only for his technical skill but for his remarkable ability to bring people together. Whether in the workplace or among family and friends, he fostered connection, collaboration, and mutual respect.

Dan had a deep love for football and treasured the memories of taking his children to professional games, moments filled with excitement and togetherness that became lasting family memories. He especially enjoyed

spending his retirement golfing with his mom and buddies.

He also shared a lifelong love of music, enjoying it as a way to connect with those around him. Family road trips were among his greatest joys, and he always made the most of the time spent with those he loved.

Kenneth "Dan" Davies III will be remembered as a devoted husband and father, a skilled engineer, and a man who valued family, friendship, and shared experiences above all else. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Kenneth's life with a memorial visitation on Friday, January 23, 2026 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 2-7pm.

In memory of Kenneth donation's to American Heart Association/American Stroke Association 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 ~ www.americanheart.org

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.*



January 21 at 06:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.*



January 19 at 05:08 PM



“ *Noreen Casciani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.*

Noreen Casciani - January 19 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ Kathy,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss of Ken. When I had various issue with the tanks, and called Ken to figure out the problem, he always solved it with patience and some humor added. He is a great guy!
Know that you will miss his company, the talks, the walks, and many things you used to do together...but years of favorite memories will keep Ken near.

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted." Psalm 34:18

*Love John and Joan Foglyano
GDLS 2021*

John Foglyano - January 19 at 11:40 AM

BF

“ Bill Walsh and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.



Bill Walsh and Family - January 19 at 10:32 AM

BF

“ Bill Walsh and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.

Bill Walsh and Family - January 19 at 10:32 AM

MH

“ Mark and Kathy Haynes purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.



Mark and Kathy Haynes - January 18 at 07:28 PM

JK

“ Kathy, iam so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was truly a well
respected engineer, and a gentleman in every sense of the word.
May you find comfort in knowing that he is with our Lord.

Joe Klesko - January 13 at 02:27 PM

KA

Thanks Joe!

Kathy - January 13 at 07:46 PM

ST

“ Sharon T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Dan"
Davies III.

Sharon T. - January 12 at 04:41 PM

LL

“ Love, Teri, Bruce, Megan and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.

Love, Teri, Bruce, Megan and Linda - January 11 at 09:36 AM

LL

“ Love, Teri, Bruce, Megan and Linda purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.



Love, Teri, Bruce, Megan and Linda - January 11 at 09:36 AM

BB

“ To the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III, I'm deeply saddened by hearing of your loss. I worked with Ken and admired him and his work ethic also looked up to him with his infectious enthusiasm and hard work, he was an absolute joy to work with. My deepest condolences goes out to all the family, I pray for peace and comfort for you all through this time of grieving.

Ben Buskirk - January 06 at 03:47 PM

JD

“ To the family of Ken Davies III, sending condolences for the loss of your beloved one. May you find comfort from knowing that “God is close to the brokenhearted” and from the hope of the resurrection. (see John 11:23-25)

Julie D. - January 06 at 09:29 AM

GB

“ Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed Ken's sense of humor. I will always remember his favorite converse he wore. I am thinking of you.
Ginger Bailey

Ginger Bailey - January 05 at 02:51 PM

KA

thanks Ginger!

Kathy - January 12 at 01:06 AM

KH

“ Oh, Kathy, we are just heartbroken for your family. Ken was a kind and gentle soul with a quick wit that was infectious and we were so fortunate to know him. He was a wonderful father-in-law to Kelly-funny, loving, and always supportive. We know she loves him dearly. He raised a wonderful and loving son, Dan, who we love as our own. We are deeply grateful for the love, guidance, and steady presence he gave to his family. Knowing him and witnessing his dedication to family was truly a gift. Your family is ever in our hearts.

Kathy and Mark Haynes - January 01 at 01:23 PM

KA

Thanks so much, The world has lost a most precious soul. Kathy

Kathy - January 02 at 11:09 PM

TK

“ Dan was a really good person I was involved with fantasy football with him for at least 25 years and I could no longer go to his house because of health he kept informed with a lot of phone calls. With my wife passing 25 months ago I know this is never easy for Kathy but just live your life like he would have wanted you to. Tom

Thomas Kulpa - December 30, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JJ

“ Jim and Peggy Jasina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.

Jim and Peggy Jasina - December 30, 2025 at 08:47 AM

JJ

“ Jim and Peggy Jasina purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.



Jim and Peggy Jasina - December 30, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Dan" Davies III.



December 29, 2025 at 10:02 PM

LM

“ Kathy, I was so surprised and saddened to hear of Ken's passing. Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. May the love and memories you hold in your heart bring you peace during this difficult time.
Hugs, Linda

Linda Maas - December 29, 2025 at 06:22 PM

KA

Thanks so much Linda

Kathy - January 12 at 01:08 AM

GD

“ Kathy, please accept my heartfelt sympathies on Ken's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Glenn Durrant - December 29, 2025 at 05:36 PM

KA

Thanks Glenn!

Kathy - January 13 at 07:49 PM

JD

“ *Kathy so sorry to hear of your best friend your soulmate went to the Lord and I want you to know he is watching over you with love. I will pray to give you strength and comfort now and for the days ahead.*
June DeBoni

June Deboni - December 29, 2025 at 05:23 PM

RL

“ *Kathy and family, I am so saddened to hear of Ken's passing. I was fortunate to have worked with him for nearly 30 years. Many projects together and so many after hour events. He loved fireworks, beer, golf, I think we may even have played soft ball at one time. He was an exceptional engineer in Mechanical Systems. He was very strong at Fire Suppression and no doubt his work has saved numerous lives of the soldiers our systems were designed to protect! He always had an infectious smile on his face! He had the largest kidney stone I ever heard of at 35mm diameter, can't imagine the pain, but he worked and smiled through it all. He was there when Sony taught us what 6 inches really was, lol. It was an honor to know him and call him my friend.*
Rocky Lowes

Rocky Lowes - December 29, 2025 at 05:21 PM

KA

Thanks Rocky

Kathy - December 30, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KS

“ Kathy , prayers and love to you and your family. Ken was so kind and always willing to help in any way he could . Rest in peace, Ken..

karen Sylvester - December 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LW

“ Kathy my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I was so sorry to hear of Ken's passing.

Linda Wolff

Linda G Wolff - December 29, 2025 at 03:54 PM

KA

Thanks so much for your friendship!

Kathy - January 12 at 01:12 AM

ML

“ Kathy, we are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Please know that we will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Mona Lambiris - December 29, 2025 at 02:55 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I loved working with him and also getting together after work with the crew for happy hour. He was always so joyful and gave the best advice. He will surely be missed.

Kristin Clancy - December 29, 2025 at 02:38 PM

WZ

“ I worked with Ken on and off through my career. Ken was always easy to work with, he was always in good spirits. He was a great engineer, if he said it, you knew it was correct. He was respected by so many other engineers departments. I will miss him at future retirement events.

William Zombory - December 29, 2025 at 02:38 PM

KA

Thanks Bill.

Kathy - January 02 at 11:12 PM



“ So surprised and saddened to hear of Ken’s passing. Was always a pleasure to work with him as well as chat with him after hours and at other social events. My condolences to Kathy and the kids.

Thomas DeRight - December 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM

KA

Thank you Tom.

Kathy - January 02 at 11:13 PM