



Kenneth J. Gale

August 12, 1929 - June 7, 2016

Gale, Kenneth J., age 86, of Royal Oak, passed away June 7, 2016.

Beloved husband of the late Margaret; loving father of Deborah (Joseph) Queen, Susan (Gregory) Houpt, Christine (Brian) Kocks and Jane (Scott) Graham; proud grandfather of Michael (Lindsey) Saunders, Benjamin, Lillian and Lucille Queen, Madison (fiancé Spencer Benfield) Kocks and Conner Kocks; great grandfather of Penelope Saunders; and dear brother of Richard (Geri) Gale and Robert Glen (Arlene) Gale. Also survived by several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Ken was well known area realtor, co-owner and broker at ReMax Partners (formerly Roe Roberson and Laurencelle Realtors), for 30+ years. He was a member of the Huntington Woods Men's Club and the Huntington Woods/Royal Oak Optimist Club.

After he retired, he and his wife moved into Oxford Towers, Berkley, where he was the president and treasurer of the Residents Association for many years. He and his wife loved to travel abroad, visiting family in England and seeing many places in Europe. A favorite trip was going to Atlanta twice a year to carve pumpkins for their grandkids in the fall, and attending school concerts and plays in the spring.

For many years he and Margaret hosted an annual Derby Day party, serving authentic mint juleps and Kentucky bergoo. You had made it to the Huntington Woods "in crowd" when you received an invitation to that party!

Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Monday 10:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 11 a.m. at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church, Berkley. Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials can be made to the Beaumont Hospital Hospice unit or to your favorite charity in his honor. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church
2600 Harvard Road
Berkley, MI 48072

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Kris and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Dad's passing. It was always such a delight to see him gathered around the bonfire on Halloween night enjoying all the treat-or-treaters and especially enjoying spending time with his loved ones. Your family is in our prayers.


The Whitridge Family

Laurie Whitridge - June 10, 2016 at 08:55 PM

CK

Thanks for your kind words, Tim and Laurie. He sure enjoyed his time with us in Bent Creek and will be missed ❤️


chris kocks - June 11, 2016 at 11:44 AM

 Deborah Queen

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Deborah Queen - June 09, 2016 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Deborah Queen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth J. Gale*



Deborah Queen - June 09, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Gale.*



June 08, 2016 at 08:53 PM

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chris kocks - June 08, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Gale.*



June 08, 2016 at 07:31 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Sorrell lit a candle in memory of Kenneth J. Gale*



joyce sorrell - June 08, 2016 at 05:25 PM

JS

Thinking of you all.in your time of sorrow. Prayers and hugs xxxx

joyce sorrell - June 08, 2016 at 05:30 PM

PM

Uncle Ken never forgot a goodnight tuck in and a prayer for each one of his girls. When I stayed the night I got one too. I will always remember that.

Patti Masterson - June 08, 2016 at 08:00 PM



Deborah
Queen

You were the best dad! We will miss you!

Deborah Queen - June 09, 2016 at 08:50 PM

MD

To say I adored Ken Gale is an understatement. He was our fabulous realtor, neighbor and friend. My kids still talk about his Halloween antics. Ken was a beautiful person inside and out. He will always have a special place in my heart. Love you, Buddy...

Melissa Downey

Melissa Downey - June 10, 2016 at 11:56 AM



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Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - June 08, 2016 at 03:32 PM