



## Kenneth E. Haffey

May 11, 1929 - January 10, 2017

Haffey, Kenneth E. passed away at home on January 10, 2017. He married Beatrice Pomaville on April 18, 1953. They were married for 60 wonderful years. She preceded him in death on August 22, 2013. Kenneth was the loving father of Deborah (Paul) Szilagyi, Joseph (Sandra), Amy (Tom) Griffin, Richard and Christopher (Alicia); proud grandfather of Christopher and Aaron Griffin and Jacob Haffey; and dear brother of Anna Flanigan, Bernadette Walsh, the late Marie (Pete), Clem (Shirley), Larry (Theresa, still living), Margaret (Shelly) and Helen (Jack).

Kenneth served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for Cigarette Service Vending Company for many years before retiring. He enjoyed listening to music and various sports, but his favorite pastime was rooting for the Detroit Tigers. An avid bowler, Kenneth also enjoyed going for bike rides.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 9:30 am until time of Mass 10 am at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or Great Lakes Caring Hospice are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

The family would like to say "thank you" to the special caregivers who made

Kenneth's life easier.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. When death strikes the pain and grief can seem unbearable. God promises that the dead will live again.-  
Isaiah 26:19*

Ms. Dee - January 20, 2017 at 05:51 AM

AG

“ *Great send off today to my awesome dad! You have always been there for me and I am grateful to have had you with me for all my years! You are the BEST! I already miss you but know you are with Jesus and Mom! Will pray I will see you one day in paradise. Love you so very much, Amy*

Amy Griffin - January 14, 2017 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ *Very sorry to hear the news, the entire family is in our prayers.  
The Sheehy family.*

Mark Sheehy - January 14, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *I'm Jacob Haffey, one of the grandchildren of Ken. He will truly be missed. I remember when I was very young when him and my grandmother, Beatty, took me to Starr Jaycee Park to ride the train that was there. There were many Easters, Thanksgivings, and Christmases that were spent with family Easter egg hunts, turkey, and opening presents. My cousins and I really enjoyed having him as our grandfather.  
R.I.P.*



Jacob Haffey - January 13, 2017 at 02:14 PM

AS

“ I am sorry to hear of Ken's death and extend my condolences to his children and grandchildren. Ken was married to my cousin Beatty, and as a little girl, I remember what a handsome couple they made on their wedding day. He was a kind and caring husband and, I'm sure. the same as a father. I will keep the Haffey family in my prayers.

*Ann Brecht Stock*

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**Ann Stock** - January 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM

MP

“ My deepest condolences to the Haffey family. I worked with Ken and Joe at Cigarette Service for 8 years. He was a great co-worker and one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. R.I.P Ken. Mike Piche'

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**Mike Piche'** - January 12, 2017 at 07:25 AM

MC

*My condolences to the Haffey family, I only knew him for a short time but it seems like forever, very pleasant and enjoyable to be with will truly miss him. R.I.H Marsha Crews*

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**Marsha Crews** - January 12, 2017 at 08:19 AM

JA

*I worked with Ken along with his son Joe for many years at Cigarette Service and can honestly say he was my friend he will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend,*

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**james Adcock** - January 12, 2017 at 09:28 AM

BB

*My condolences to the Haffey family. Ken did a terrific job raising really wonderful kids. He was a good husband and he made me feel like part of the family when I visited at his home. He has left a great legacy. RIP sir.*

*Barry Black*

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**Barry Black** - January 14, 2017 at 07:06 AM

RH

*Im glad your free and are with Mom. Thanks to all who helped keep him at his home till the end.*  
**RICK HAFHEY**

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**Rick Haffey** - January 14, 2017 at 02:08 PM

DS

*Mr. Haffey was a very special guy and he will be missed. Deepest sympathy to the Haffey family. You all did a wonderful job caring for him.*

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**diane stowers** - January 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM