



Kenneth Hamilton

February 1, 1957 - October 16, 2021

Kenneth Edward Hamilton, 64, was welcomed into his heavenly Father's arms on October 16, 2021 surrounded by the love and presence of his family.

Although his time was too short, his light blessed all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a devoted husband, Dad/daD, Papa, Father-in-law, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend. He worked hard and played hard and always made time for those who he loved. He is truly loved by all of his family and friends.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Teresa (nee Schmitt) Hamilton, his life and soul; their three daughters Ann (Raymond Ng) Hamilton, Elizabeth (Anthony) Pichette, and Laura (Michael) Grove; his fantastic grandkids whom made him feel like the luckiest man alive, Ryan, Ava, and Amia Ng, Benjamin, Joshua, and Emma Pichette, and Baby Grove. He is the third of eight children and the eldest son of Joann Hamilton and the late Kenneth Paul Hamilton. Ken was also a loving and generous brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend to many. With a heart of gold, he had the humble ability to make each person feel important, loved, and like family. He is deeply missed every day and will be remembered by his smile, joyous laugh, willingness to help anyone, and his special way with names.

His faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gave him the strength to fight and the peace to rest. He was a member of St. Lawrence Church for 30 years and

walked all three of his beloved daughters down the aisle to the men he "tolerated" aka loved as his own sons, and recently celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary with the love of his life, Teresa. He retired from Chrysler after 26 years, was involved in the Pontiac Lighthouse Mission, and was a reserve officer for the Macomb County Sheriff Department. When he wasn't spending time with his family or helping others, he enjoyed playing golf with his buddies. One important lesson he taught us all was that "It never rains on the golf course."

Family and friends are able to gather in celebration of Ken's amazing life for visitation at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica, instate beginning at 10:30 a.m. until the time of his Mass at 11:00 a.m. **For the safety of all of those that attend the services, masks are encouraged to be worn by everyone. The funeral home will provide masks to those that may need them at the funeral home and at the church.**

Kenneth was always ready to help those in need, so on his and his family's request donations may be sent to the Right to Life Macomb County Northwest, P.O. Box 380402, Clinton Township, MI 48038 or at <https://rtl.org/donate/> and/or Pontiac Lighthouse Mission, 46156 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI 48342 or at <https://www.lighthousemi.org/how-to-help/give/>. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

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Prayer Service

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Instate At Church

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I was very saddened to hear about the passing of Ken. He will be sorely missed. Ken gave his time selflessly to the citizens of Macomb County to ensure their safety. Ken also passed along a contagious smile to all those that he met. Although I've only known Ken for 12 short years, I always enjoyed the time I had the opportunity to spend along side of him. I know you are in God's loving arms. Until we meet again rest easy my Brother.

Great man. Great reserve deputy. He will be missed.

Jim Sprague - October 27, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



October 27, 2021 at 10:06 AM

KB

“ I worked Ken for 13 years at Chrysler he was also ready to help any one that needed it. I worked with him on at Thanksgiving getting food donationa for the Pontiac Lighthouse Mission.

Ken was the kindest and must trusted person in the department and someone that I could also count on to help with department group events to improve morale and make peoples job easier.

My condolences to the family and many friends of Ken.

Ken Buczek

Ken Buczek - October 26, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TF

“ The Walsh Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.



The Walsh Family - October 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.



October 25, 2021 at 10:16 PM



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



October 25, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Denise R. purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



Denise R. - October 24, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Ann, we are very sorry for the loss of your dad, he sounds like a wonderful man. Please except our condolences. You will have wonderful memories of him.*

Dennis and Debbie Laskowski (Amy's pare - October 23, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



October 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



October 22, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



October 22, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dearest Ken, you can't imagine how much love we felt when you were born. Through the years you grew into an amazing person. You cared for your family and was so helpful to others. We lost a wonderful son husband father, grandfather and Brother we'll never forget your strength and love for your fellowman. You took after your fathers work ethics and retired a year ago I only wish we had more time. It was supposed to be me first. But God wanted you. I will miss you so much and will see you again when god decides to take me. Till we meet again Son I Love you so much, Love Ma XO*

Joann Hamilton - October 21, 2021 at 09:58 PM

JS

“ Ken, I truly don't know how our family will cope with the loss of my big Brother. I still have a hard time believing it . You were the strongest Man and never in a million years would I have guessed this. But God called you home and no matter how hard we prayed and how hard your family tried to save you. It was your turn. I will step up and Take care of Mom don't you worry. Tell Dad and Gary hi for me till I see you again Bro. Love you so much . XOXO

Joann Snyder - October 21, 2021 at 09:35 PM

LF

“ Love the Perun and Vozza families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.



Love the Perun and Vozza families - October 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.



October 21, 2021 at 07:00 PM

MD

“ *Macomb County Sheriff Bicycle Division purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



Macomb County Sheriff Bicycle Division - October 21, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



October 21, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



October 21, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.*



October 21, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LG

“ My dad is truly a remarkable man. I say is because although he is no longer with us, his legacy is truly alive in all of us. I’m hearing stories about all the amazing things that he has done for others. He was so humble that I never heard so many of these stories. He never wanted to take the credit for doing something for others. He made time for everyone, regardless of what was going on in his life. Things will never be the same, but I know he is still with my mom, grandma, sisters, aunts/uncles, friends and myself everyday. I have no doubt that he would want us to laugh, eat popcorn, and talk about cars or John Wayne to keep his legacy alive. Dad/daD, I miss you more than you can even imagine. Your good morning texts, passion for having family time, wisdom on how to fix EVERYTHING, and love for all that you meet will be missed by us all. Thank you for being our own superhero. I love you Kennycat, all the way to God and back....

Laura Grove - October 20, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JW

“ I am very saddened by this tragic news, I have known Ken for about 35 years, he was a client of mine back when I owed a Snap-On Tool Franchise, and he was a mechanic at Dula's 12 Mile & Hoover Shell Gas Station. I talked him into joining the Macomb County Sheriff Office Bike Division in 2009 when I was the Commander. He was a great guy and I know we will all miss him dearly. May God bless Ken's wife Teresa and his family during this sad time. John Winter

John Winter - October 20, 2021 at 10:22 PM

NP

“ A beautiful tribute to an amazing man and a life well lived!
May you Rest In Peace!
Hugs up to you in heaven!
Nick and Peg Perun

Nick and Peg Perun - October 20, 2021 at 09:53 PM

BH

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Bob Henderson - October 20, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Hamilton.



October 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM

MS

“ Ken Hamilton was all of the above and more. When I think of the word friend, Ken will always be on my mind. I can't remember when I first met Ken, but the first memory I have of him is when he and Teresa picked me up at Metro Airport on December 23rd 1976. It was a setup to introduce me and his "buddy" Dan, now my husband. I forgive you Kenny Hamilton. We will both miss you ...till we meet again. Love you Ken you'll always be like a little brother to me. Don't worry, Dan and I will be there for Teresa and your beautiful daughters.

Mary Scallion - October 20, 2021 at 04:04 PM

DS

*My big brother Ken he always can make you feel at ease and he always was there for me
He would fix my car and give good advice was a very good listener he was allot of fun especially growing up with him
I remember all the trouble I gave Teresa when he bring her by the house for I was afraid I'd loose my favorite brother now Teresa is a good friend and I see why he loved her Ken I will always remember that twinkle in his eye when he smile and that smile of his was so beautiful it would make you smile I love you so much Kenny you will always be in my heart your. Little sister Di*

Diana Simone - October 20, 2021 at 09:12 PM