



## Kenneth Alfred Hoerauf

September 25, 1935 - September 6, 2017

Hoerauf, Kenneth A. "Ken", age 81, lifelong resident of Royal Oak, passed away in Bloomfield Hills on September 6, 2017. Beloved husband of Jacqueline; loving father of Geoffrey (Deborah) Hoerauf and Beth (Steven) Hanna; proud grandfather of Rebecca Hanna, MacGregor Hanna, Eleanor Hanna, Owen Hoerauf, Brant Hoerauf, and Mattias Hanna; great-grandfather to Evelyn Hanna; dear brother to Barbara (the late Robert) Parsons and the late Gerald (Arlene, surviving) Hoerauf.

Ken was born on September 25, 1935 in Royal Oak to Clarence and Marlene Hoerauf. After graduating from Royal Oak Dondero High School, Ken attended Alma College where he earned his bachelor's degree in education. While employed by the Royal Oak School District as a teacher, Ken was drafted and served in the United States Army. His military service was a source of pride throughout his life.

Ken met the love of his life, Jacqueline Phillips, upon his return from military service. Jacqueline worked at his father's business, Clar-Mar Pharmacy, in Royal Oak. Ken and Jackie entered marriage at Our Lady of La Salette in Berkley on August 10, 1963. Ken went on to work as a junior high teacher and counselor within the Roseville School District for over 42 years and impacted the lives of countless students. Ken also earned a masters degree from Wayne State University while working for the school district.

Ken will be remembered for his love of John Wayne films, his keen gardening and bowling skills, and his many vacations throughout the continental United States and Canada. As a Michigander, he regularly visited Frankenmuth and the Detroit Zoo with his family. Ken was a die hard Detroit Tigers and Red Wings fan who never gave up on the teams. Above all, Ken was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He attended his grandchildren's sporting and musical events as well as ensuring that the family made regular visits to the Detroit Zoo.

Memorial gathering Monday, September 25, at 9:00 am until time of memorial Mass at 10:00 am at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in Ken's name may be made to Residential Home Health and Hospice or Wins For Warriors.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Memorial Mass

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackie - our hearts go out to you and your family as you remember the countless blessings Ken brought to all of you. Pam/George Wright

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**Pam Wright** - December 14, 2017 at 08:36 AM