



## Kenneth John Karolinski

August 10, 1941 - February 2, 2011

Kenneth John Karolinski, age 69, of Macomb Township passed away February 2, 2011 at home surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of 28 years to Sandra, Loving father of daughters Krista, Julie, Jeni Tony Barg, and sons Thomas Janice, Donald, John Donna Daugherty. Dear brother of Sharon Tim Harder. Proud Grandpa to 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. At the request of Kenneth, there will be no services. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Sandra, Ron and I are so sorry about Ken's passing. He was such a cool person with a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. We wish you and your family all the best and you are in our prayers.

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**Cheryl & Ron Gillard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Ken is a great man with a great heart! One thing that always touched me was how much he loved his grandchildren. Timmy always talked about going over to "grandpa with the yoshies" when he was little, as did Josh and Kalea. I will always think of Ken and smile because he was always positive, upbeat and had great stories to tell! He was good people! Sandy I am so sorry, if there is anything you need, don't hesitate! I feel privileged to have known Ken for almost 19 years, and to be a part of his family. He will be greatly missed!

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**Tony Hicks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My memories of Ken are 16 years of Grand Kids Birthday parties. What fun they were because he was a doting grandpa. I have heard him talking about Josh's great moves on the field and he would declare to anyone within ear shot "That's my grandson" He was proud of all of them. He was a good man and will be missed by all who cared for him.

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**Donna Hicks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ I will always remember Ken at Jeni and Tony's house for kids parties. He always had his camera and he loved to capture all the moments he could of his grandkids. He was so loving and so loved in return. He will definately be missed and cherished in our hearts forever. My love and prayers are with Sandy and Jeni. Love Adrienne and girls

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**Adrienne Ioppolo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Ken, one of the nicest most easy going people we have ever known. It was a joy to have known you and grown with you. Your love for your family and especially your grandchildren showed through all those pictures you took you were quick with that camera. Our deepest sympathy to you Sandy you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ken you will be truly missed

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**Drew and Jenny Barg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to you Sandy. There are no words that can take away your sorrow. I hope you are able to reflect upon all of the memories that bring you joy. Ken will always be remembered as "Grampa with the Yoshis". As always, we are here fo you, for whatever you may need. God Bless You and God Bless his newest angel.

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**Tina Barg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We will miss you Ken. When I think of you, I always see that big smile and cheerful look on your face. You will be remembered dearly! It has been an honor to know you for more than twenty five years. With love, Donald, Allie, and Kirstin.

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**Donald Daugherty** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Ken, We will miss you so much, especially at the gatherings, we had so much fun. We will also miss your warm demeanor and easy smile and laugh. It's great that we met you and Sandy through our kids and grandchildren. Thanks for your friendship you showed to us. Thanks too, for taking all those pictures at birthdays. May the angels take you by the hand and guide you on your journey to God. I will deeply miss you, till we see each other again. Love.

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**Tom Barg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Ken, it is our love for our grandchildren that brought you and Sandy into our lives and us into yours. We had some memorable parties and like the great Grandpa you were always ready with your camera and your sense of humor! Your down to earth spirit and love of your grandchildren made you an important person in their lives; things will never be the same. We were honored to have known you, and will miss you very much. We will keep you and Sandy in our prayers.

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**Sandy Barg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Ken, you have touched a lot of people with your presence just by being who you are. what a great example you are to your children, grandchildren and everyone between. I hardly knew you or got to see you very much, but you have the knack of leaving an impression on everyone you meet with your positive, easygoing personality. you only have to meet Ken once. May peace be with you always and to your family who misses you dearly.

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**amy cherro** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Ken, May you rest in peace and suffer no more. Our deepest sympathy to your loving wife and all of your family.

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**Anton and Sandra Rank** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Sandy Barg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dearest Uncle Ken was so wonderful. I remember the family parties many years ago and how he used to video tape every gathering each year. Uncle Ken also video taped my wedding. Uncle Ken was so quirky and funny and full of wisecracks. I am glad to have known him and John and I will miss him terribly. God Bless you Aunt Sandra, hes happy in Heaven now.

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**Denece Oplinus** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Ken, or GREAT STEP DAD miss you very much and love you even more!! I loved all those BBQ cook outs! that made me want to grill everything I cook. Will never forget you. One of your sons John.

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**John** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I will never forget you. I know the the kids will always remember all the crazy treats you guys would make . What a great Granda the kids have. I miss you.

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**Tony** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I miss you so much! Going to your house wont be the same without you there to show us some new candy you've discovered while at the store. I love you, Grandpa and will never forget you!

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**Kalea** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Grandpa, I remember how good your cooking was and how you would have me and Kalea and Tim try new things. I remember how you used to cook everything for us and you are the only one I ever want to cook for me! I miss you and I really wish I could see you right now. I love you. Josh

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**Josh Barg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Uncle Ken, I hope that you were greeted in heaven by others you love. We will miss you very much. You made our lives better by the love and kindness you showed everyone. You were a great example of a man who loved his wife and family. We will miss your wonderful smile, laughter and sense of humor. The good times we had at family gatherings will always hold a special place in our hearts. Love Always, Claudia, Kaitlan and Jaren Newdigate

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**Claudia Newdigate** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My dearest grandpa Ken I can not even explain in words how much u will be missed. So many good memories and fun times! May your new journey be as wonderful as i can imagine it to be. You will never be forgotten and always in our heart, especially everytime we eat a hot dog!We know how much you loved them!! Love you forever grandpa!!!

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**Stephanie, Sean , and Piper** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Ken, we worked together,had a lot of good times, even retired on the same day in February, 2000. we will miss you.

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**Pete Artman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I only wish I had the right words to tell you how much you will be missed. You have such a special place in my heart now, and always. Thank you for all you are to me. I will never forget. I love you. JR

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**Jeni Barg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Ken, A fun loving, easy going kinda guy. Always there to lend a hand, and lift our spirits. It's been a real honor knowing you. You will be dearly missed, and in our hearts forever..Mr. Kentucky Derby!! Love, Your friends and neighbors. Larry & Cindy Dolney

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**Larry & Cindy Dolney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We will miss you Uncle Ken, your kindness and always happy heart who brightened the day of everyone who was around you. Rest in peace knowing you live on in everyone whose life you touched.

Jenn and Don Krajewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ You will always be in our hearts. We'll always remember you with your camera in your hand taking pictures. You will be greatly missed.

Patty Belvedere - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Ken you were such a great and fun neighbor. We had some fun times on your patio. Good music, food and laughs. You will be missed alot.

Ron & Linda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ken, when we think of you, we see your huge smile !! Thanks for all the laughs we shared. May your new journey be filled with music and happiness, with those who have meet you on the other side. Love Ya David and Janet

David & Janet Cordero - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Ken, You were a great brother-in-law, really a brother. We will miss you. You were also a best friend. Will miss all the fun fantastic times and all the kindness and wisdom you gave us. Love, Sue and Cliff

Sue and Cliff Krajewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Grandpa Ken, We love you and will miss you so much. You will forever be in our hearts. Thank you so much for being a wonderful grandpa, you have touched my life in so many way. Until we meet again. Love, Jimmy, Nicole, Nolan and Jenna

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**Jimmy and Nicole** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Ken, we will miss you so much!! You were the absolute TRUE meaning of a WONDERFUL step-father more like a father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather. We will especially miss your unconditional love, your sincerity, your happy-go-lucky personality and sense of humor. Until we meet again.... With All Our Love, Tommy and Janice

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**Tom & Janice Daugherty** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My dearest Kenneth, Our years together will be forever in my heart. I will miss you so very much! Roses love sunshine, Violets love dew, Angels love heaven, and so I love You.

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**Sandra** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I just wanted to say goodbye, to a very good friend & buddy. I'm sorry to hear about your passing away & will miss you & our talks we used to have. God bless you & your family.

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**jim walker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM