



Kenneth J. Kemp

May 23, 1942 - December 16, 2021

Kenneth J. Kemp, age 79, resident of Shelby Township, formerly of Utica and St. Clair Shores, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, December 16, 2021, in Royal Oak, Michigan. Born on May 23, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan to the late George and Janet (nee Kirkland) Kemp. Ken worked for many years at Dyneer Corporation as a Manager of Quality Control. After retiring, wanting something to do and rekindling a passion he acquired as a teenager, Ken found work as a funeral assistant. He spent the next 20 years with Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Homes.

Beloved husband of Karen Kemp (nee Sonnenberg). Loving father of Kimberly O'Neill, Kandy (Chuck) Myny, and Kerry (Sacha) Lien. Proud grandfather of Jane, Matthew, Emma, Austin, Nate, Maddox, and Declan. Dear brother of Gail (Gary) Benoit

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica Monday, December 27 from 2-8 pm. Instate 10 am on Tuesday, December 28 at St. John the Apostle Anglican Church 18401 Canal Road (Btwn Romeo Plank and Garfield) Clinton Township until time of service 11 am. Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery Clinton Township, Michigan.

Family request donations to American Diabetes Association 20700 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan 48076 www.diabetes.org or St. John the Apostle Anglican Church 18401 Canal Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 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/>

Instate At Church

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Apostle Anglican Church
18401 Canal Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ Hello my deepest sympathy to the Kemp family I worked with Ken in Ireland and in Detroit he taught all about measurement and quality control. He was a kind and gentle man God rest his sole. I visited his house and family many years ago and I was made feel welcome which was a great comfort to me when I first went to america and I knew very few people. Adrian Dodd.

Adrian Dodd - February 06, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JW

“ He used to ask us "Who's your favorite cousin"? You were Ken and always will be. Ken always had a smile, always a joy to be around. He'll be welcomed in Heaven with open arms.

Jerry Welsch - December 27, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Kemp.



December 26, 2021 at 04:58 PM

GF

“ Greg and Dana Freeman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth J. Kemp.



Greg and Dana Freeman - December 26, 2021 at 04:55 PM

PR

“ Paulette and Diane Rottiers purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kenneth J. Kemp.



Paulette and Diane Rottiers - December 23, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Kemp.*



December 21, 2021 at 09:15 AM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences on your loss.*

Linda SmithWyrembelski - December 20, 2021 at 02:32 PM



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



December 19, 2021 at 07:19 PM

GT

“ *Dear Karen and family; I was so shocked to hear of Kens passing. The Christmas Joy is now his being with his LORD and SAVIOR! May GOD grant you HIS peace and love and healing as only HE can give, Thank you for being our friend over the years, Geraldine Techel*

Geraldine Techel - December 19, 2021 at 10:58 AM

GB

“ *The best big brother a sister could ever have.*

I have so many good memories ...

I love you Kenny Your sister Gail

Gail Benoit - December 18, 2021 at 02:38 PM

AO

“ *Aksel and Nancy Ozturk purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth J. Kemp.*



Aksel and Nancy Ozturk - December 18, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Kemp.*



December 18, 2021 at 08:11 AM