



## Kenneth C. Kiser

September 23, 1917 - June 5, 2012

Kenneth C. Kiser, age 94, died June 5, 2012. Mr. Kiser was a resident of Royal Oak and formerly of Harlingen, TX. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona. He was the father of Jerome "Joe" Shelly of Berkley; proud grandfather of Mark and Joseph Rachel; great grandfather of a soon-to-be born great-grandson; and brother of Juanita Butler. Kenneth married Leona on April 15, 1939 in Napoleon, Ohio. They moved to Royal Oak and lived there until 1982, at which point they moved to Texas and lived happily together until Leona passed away in 2007. Kenneth was a World War II U.S. Army veteran who proudly served in the Company B 18th Infantry Regiment 1st Division. He was awarded two Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Belgian Fourragere. He went on to work for SMART for 38 years driving a bus and enjoyed playing cards and cribbage whenever he got a chance. Kenneth will be buried with full military honors on Tuesday, June 12th at 2 p.m. at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Ken - I will miss you so much! I remember spending time at your home in Royal Oak with Aunt Lee when I was young. Also, playing cards with you and Grandma your sister Juanita. You always got into little spats with Grandma for cheating, or for not wearing your hearing aid! I hope they have a lot of sweets in heaven for you. I've never seen anyone that loved sweets as much as you did. When my husband Tom found out you had a lady friend you were staying with, at 95 years old, he said "He's my hero"! You just always loved the ladies and they always loved you. Of course you called them all "Hon" so you didn't get found out if you forgot their names.... You always had such a smile on your face and twinkling blue eyes, just full of the devil and ready for fun. I'll miss you my "Great" Uncle Ken. Brenda

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**Brenda Rupp** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always have Uncle Ken in my heart. My memories go back to my childhood of him and Aunt Leona. My husband and children will always remember their visits to Harlingen for 27 years. We loved them both dearly. "Our Texas Family." I miss them both. I am thankful for my wonderful photos and movies of our visits. Love and prayers for the family in Michigan. Love, Patty Muniz Dasko

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

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“ Papa Ken, I didn't know you very well but I heard all about you from Shelly, who cared for you so much. Your Michigan family loved you dearly and you will be missed. God bless you.

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**Cheryl Clark** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Dad, I'm going to miss you very much! I will miss playing 500 rummy with you even if you beat me almost every time. I'm sad you won't be able to meet your soon to be Great-grandson but I am sure you, mom and my parents will be smiling from the Heavens when he enters into this world. He as well as Mark, Joey, and Rachel have some very special Guardian Angels watching over them. Rest in Peace Dad. Your Loving Daughter in-law Shelly

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