



## Kenneth McCloskey

May 22, 1960 - May 21, 2022

McCloskey, Kenneth Eugene – May 21, 2022

Born in Detroit Michigan to the late Eugene and Elizabeth. Loving husband and best friend of Carol. Legendary dad of Michael (Renee), Matthew, Luke (Kaileena) and Christopher. Dear brother of Carol (Richard) Pullen, Mary Jo (Dave) Kwiatkowski and Margaret. He was predeceased by his brothers Larry and Michael. Proud uncle of many nieces and nephews and his special niece Tami. He will also be missed by many friends and neighbors.

Kenneth always enjoyed biking and refurbishing bikes for children. He loved watching, playing and coaching baseball. He was a devoted Catholic who was so selfless in life. He always put others first and could talk to anyone anytime.

Funeral Mass Wednesday, May 25, 2022, in state from 9:30 am until time of Mass 10:00 am at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I worked with Ken at Ally on a couple of different teams. He was a good guy to work with - and full of knowledge. I enjoyed our conversations (except when he called to tell me to stop all my processes since they were tying up the server) and will remember those fondly.

Brandon D Story - August 24, 2024 at 09:37 PM

MT

“ God's blessings to the family. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Tymczy - May 25, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth McCloskey.



May 25, 2022 at 12:10 AM

NN

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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Nick Nicholson - May 24, 2022 at 06:38 PM

SR

“ We are neighbors to Mr. Ken and his Wife Carol . I could not believe that Mr.Ken is no more . When I try to remember his face , all I see is his bright smile and waving hand. He was a very good person who cared and loved all of us. We miss him a lot. Our Prayers for God to give the family all strength to overcome this loss.

*Neighbour Sri and Raj*

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srividhya and Rajkumar - May 24, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth McCloskey.



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May 24, 2022 at 05:49 PM

DM

“ I don't even know where to start, maybe at the age of 12 or 13 we came friends. Throughout the many years ahead of junior high and high school we were close enough and became locker partners the entire time at SLHS. From our first paper routes, to our first jobs, riding around in his VW beetle. From the good times we had at Burger Chef and Jeff's, to hanging around a couple shady characters from there, Bob and Jim. From our glory days, we were Band Geeks and We love sailing club, on the water or the ice. I was so happy to reconnect with you on FB, as we connected with some of our friends from SLHS.  
I will miss you my friend, until we see each other again, I love you brother from another mother.

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**Dennis L. McMahan** - May 24, 2022 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ Dear Carol,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I was shocked and saddened to hear. I did not know Ken well, but I knew he was a good man. He loved you and the boys with all his heart. He had a steadfast faith. Peter and I will keep you in our prayers. Take comfort in knowing others care.

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**Mary Jo Albert** - May 24, 2022 at 02:56 PM

TH

“ Kenny always had such an amazing smile and a wonderful sense of humor! Always lead us in prayer for all of our family when we visited White Birch Forest in the UP! So very sorry for your loss Carol and boys! Thinking of you all!! Gone way to soon but will never be forgotten!!

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**Tammy Kaye Harcourt** - May 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM

FH

“ *From the family of Rex & Tammy Harcourt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth McCloskey.*



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**From the family of Rex & Tammy Harcourt** - May 24, 2022 at  
01:53 PM

CM

“ Ken and I met early in our careers at GMAC (Ally) some 30+ years ago. Over the years Ken's constant devotion to Carol and his four sons was always apparent. He was so proud of them and integrated into their lives. His example was such a blessing and role model for me to emulate.

*Carol, I grieve with you over the loss of such a good friend and husband. Michael, Matthew, Luke and Chris know your dad was proud of you and always working to help you reach your dreams. Please keep striving for them - it's what Ken would want.*

*My hope is to walk again with Ken, his family and mine in that city made without human hands.*

*"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.""*



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**CHRIS MOSES** - May 24, 2022 at 11:09 AM



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



May 24, 2022 at 10:51 AM



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



May 24, 2022 at 01:05 AM



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



May 23, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Ken was a good man and a good friend. We had many great memories when our kids were little and had the joys of being new fathers together. He and Carol and the boys are part of the fabric of our lives. I will miss him.*

**John Gordon** - May 23, 2022 at 07:24 PM



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



May 23, 2022 at 07:01 PM



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



May 23, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Dear Carol,*  
*How does one express the shock and sorrow that is experienced when the news of a friend's husband has passed arrives? Although I never really got to know Ken, my heart grieves for you and your boys. Ken was called home much too soon and I mourn his loss with you and although I do not know what it is like to lose a husband, best friend and father I do know the pain is deep. I am sure not only your world but the world as a whole will be less because of his passing. I pray that God will sustain you in your time of grief and heal the hole in your hearts through your wonderful memories of Ken.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Ken O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

Suzanne Fisher - May 23, 2022 at 01:31 PM

MS

“ Dear Carol and sons. What a shock! Ken was always a gentle and kind man. His love for you and family was such a witness. Our prayers for you and your family at this time.

mary spix - May 23, 2022 at 01:24 PM

EK

“ Dear Carol and the wonderful altar server sons, I am so sorry to know of Ken's passing. It is much too soon for you to experience this great loss. My heart and prayers are with you.

Ellen Kehoe - May 23, 2022 at 11:35 AM



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



May 23, 2022 at 11:03 AM



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Josef Wainz - May 23, 2022 at 10:09 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Kenneth. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire McCloskey family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Kenneth.

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - May 23, 2022 at 09:57 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, and am keeping all of you in my prayers! I remember him as always smiling, and he was so very proud of his sons! You and he were fortunate to have each other! I am unfortunately out of town, so I cannot attend the funeral, but be sure that on this most difficult of days I am asking God to hold you close!

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**Cathy Polsinelli (senora)** - May 23, 2022 at 09:53 AM

MK

I am at a loss for words at the hearing of Ken's passing. He was the kind of person anyone would want as a friend. He was always putting others first. I was truly blessed to have met him through his loving wife, my dearest friend, Carol. He was a wonderful husband to her and a great father to his 4 sons. I loved his humor and grand smile. He was so rich in faith and full of love for the Lord and not reluctant to share it. Our prayers are with all of them during this difficult time. God bless this wonderful family with peace and love, and may they gain strength through the all the wonderful memories they shared in life.

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**Marlene and Stephen Kowalewski** - May 23, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CT

*I remember Ken's laugh and quick sense of humor. His love for Carol and his sons. His warm acceptance of others and his humility in wishing that God would use a 2x4 to knock His will into him so that he could follow with assurance. An ordinary but true disciple following Jesus and being a light to others. I will always admire these qualities in Ken and I know that God in His infinite love and mercy will richly reward Ken for his faithfulness and for the crosses he bore.*

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**Chuck Twigg** - May 23, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth McCloskey.*



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May 22, 2022 at 09:49 PM