



## Ken Monicatti

January 22, 1943 - March 20, 2019

Kenneth A. Monicatti, age 76, March 20, 2019. He was born January 22, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. Kenneth Allen Monicatti was many things—a devoted husband for 55 years, a loving father and a doting grandfather. His friends and his family are what made him whole. He was also a wordsmith that could write amazing scripts or creatively imagine an entire campaign for a client. He loved being an "idea man" to the advertising agency, All Seasons Communications, he founded in 1984. His working career started very early at the family dealership, Monicatti Chrysler Plymouth. He sold boats and snowmobiles at Monicatti Boats and Motors. Most things he touched turned to gold. Ken attended Utica High School and Central Michigan University. He had served on the board of directors of Community Human Services and the Romeo School Board. He loved to be part of the Utica Kiwanis and was a charter member and trustee of the Golden K Kiwanis organization. He was the beloved husband of 55 years to Linda (nee Kramer). Dearest father of Beth (Andrew Blank) Monicatti-Blank, Jill (Michael Rowley) Monicatti-Rowley, Amy Monicatti, and the late Mary L. Monicatti. Proud grandfather of four: Megan (Benjamin), Benjamin, Carlo, and Emilio. Dearest brother of Gloria (the late Tom) Schettler, the late Lawrence (Kathy) Monicatti, and the late Michael (Sandra) Monicatti. Family will receive friends Friday from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., (3 Blks East of Van Dyke) Utica, Mi. Saturday, Ken will lie in state at St. John and Paul Catholic Church, 7777 West 28 Mile Road., Washington Township, Mi;

Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of his Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
Memorial Contributions appreciated to: U of M Research ~ Lewy Body  
Dementia, 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Liburn, GA 30047 OR Stitches Women's  
Initiatives, 28056 Palomino, Warren, MI 48093. Please share a memory with  
his family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 9:00 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

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

SS. John and Paul Catholic Church  
7777 West 28 Mile Road  
Washington, MI 48094

## Funeral Mass

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MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Washington, MI 48094

# Tribute Wall



“ I was fortunate to be in the Utica Kiwanis Club with Ken and Big Mike many years ago. Both brothers were an asset to the club and the surrounding communities. They were good friends to many of us. They with be sorely missed.

*Larry LaCombe, Past President Utica Kiwanis - AZ*

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**Larry LaCombe ICE** - March 22, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.



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March 22, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ We will never forget all the great times we shared at all of the MARVAC camper shows. Ken was a great friend to John & myself and our Blue Water District of FCRV. Rest in Peace we will never forget you.

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**John & Joyce Williams** - March 22, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.



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March 22, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 22, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *We will miss this man. He was full of life, great ideas and great stories. He helped our Recreational Boating Educational Foundation grow and every meeting was fun and positive. So happy I knew him. Thoughts and prayers to you all.*

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**Nicki Polan** - March 22, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 22, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 22, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 22, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *What a Beautiful Human Being and gentleman my friend Ken, who I affectionately called "Stuffed Shells" was! He loved his family and was so very proud of his Italian Heritage. We got to travel to some great events over the years and typically made each other laugh until we cried. I will miss his smile and quite simply I will miss my friend! May his memory be eternal. With Love, Custom Blend*

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**Nick Becharas** - March 22, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *With sincere sympathy, Zachary & Kristen Keller purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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**With sincere sympathy, Zachary & Kristen Keller** - March 22, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 22, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 21, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *I'd had the blessing to be involved with Ken with MMHA and the committee we served on. His insight was instrumental in assisting all of us during trying times. His gentle soul and quick wit will be missed but long remembered. My condolences to Beth and the family. - Pat Curran*

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**Pat Curran** - March 21, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 21, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 21, 2019 at 05:06 PM

VS

“ *Van & Betsy Snider purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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**Van & Betsy Snider** - March 21, 2019 at 04:54 PM

VS

“ *I retired from MBIA in Dec. 2010 and Betsy and I moved to Florida in July 2013 so we had not seen Ken in many years. We are saddened to hear of Ken's passing and pray for Linda, Beth and the entire family and his many, many friends. We have such wonderful memories of Ken. I met him when I joined the association staff in 1990. There was never a time I didn't enjoy seeing him, working with him on projects and just being his friend. A kind, giving, talented and loving person. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Van & Betsy Snider*

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**Van & Betsy Snider** - March 21, 2019 at 04:46 PM

KG

“ *I met Ken through my friendship with his dear wife, Linda. When I say that I never met a more gentle, kind, and generous soul, I truly mean it. His spirit was so beautiful and the love between him and Linda was palpable.*

*All I have to offer is my shoulder lean on, my ear to listen, and my arms to hold you. Anyone who knew and loved Ken was a very blessed person.*

*Our hearts are with all Ken's friends and family. We are communing with you in sorrow for such a loss to the world. ❤️*

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**Kathleen Gerus** - March 21, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 21, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.*



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March 21, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *Losing Ken is such a profound loss for Mike and I. He has been a wonderful friend for many decades. He was a kind, gentle and gracious soul. We shared so many great laughs together. We looked forward to sharing a meal and dessert with Ken and Linda.*

*One favorite memory of the four of us was a golf outing in northern Michigan when Linda gave us all Native American nicknames. Needless to say, there was more laughing than making contact with the golf ball as Linda gave her commentary on our golfing skills.*

*We miss him so much. We love you Linda.*

*Sadly,  
Mike and Nancy Simon*

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**Nancy Simon** - March 21, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ken Monicatti.



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March 21, 2019 at 02:54 PM