



## Kenneth William Schatzman

February 23, 1961 - December 10, 2025

Kenneth Schatzman, age 64, of Royal Oak, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2025. Ken was born on February 23, 1961, in Ferndale, Michigan, to Dorothy and William Schatzman. He grew up in Madison Heights, where he spent his childhood and formative years and proudly graduated from Lamphere High School.

After high school, Ken began building both his career and his future. He went on to establish himself successfully in several different careers, before becoming a store manager with Mattress Firm. He was known for his strong work ethic, forward thinking ideas, and genuine care for both customers and coworkers. Ken took great pride in his work and found fulfillment in providing for his family.

As a young man, Ken was blessed with the addition of a stepfather, William "Bill" Rogerson, who became an important part of his family and whom he came to love and respect.

On May 26, 1990, Ken married the love of his life, Diana (Hargan) Schatzman. Their marriage was built on friendship and love. It lasted over 35 years. Ken was a proud and devoted father to his son, Andrew (Samantha) Schatzman, and a loving grandfather to his two cherished grandsons, Grayson and Tyler.

He is survived by his sister, Susan (James) Pearce, along with extended family members and many dear friends. Ken was preceded in death by his sister, Carol (Sean) Donovan and his mother, Dorothy Rogerson.

Ken will be remembered for his open personality, sense of humor, quiet strength, and his unwavering love for his family.

### Celebration of Life

Join us to honor the life of  
Kenneth W. Schatzman  
1961 - 2025

Where: Royal Oak Elks Lodge, Oak Room  
2401 E. 4th Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067  
When: March 14, 2026, from 1 PM - 4 PM

We would love for you to join us and share your stories and favorite memories of Ken. Casual attire. Food and drinks provided.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **14**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523  
2401 E. 4th Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Ken was the best brother anyone could ask for. I love you and will miss you every day. ❤️

Susan ( Schatzman ) Pearce - December 28, 2025 at 09:24 PM

LH

“ My uncle was a strong, kind, funny, compassionate man. He added so much to our family, his love of wine, fish, wood working, music, so many hobbies he shared with all of us. He was a wonderful father and I think Andrew is a shining example of that in his own parenting style. I love you uncle Ken, you will always be missed!!

Liz Hargan - December 28, 2025 at 04:36 PM

GB

Ken was a great cheer leader during my career. When I posted on FB I was interviewing for a VP position in KC, Ken called me and asked me how it went. He was genuinely interested in my career. I appreciated his kindness and he will truly be missed.

Gloria Bennett - December 28, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JG

Ken & Diana were soul mates. He was a quiet and observant person. He was always ready to help you with any project you had going on. He will be missed by his family and friends.

janice goff - December 30, 2025 at 08:02 AM