



Kenneth M. Stanley

August 13, 1968 - July 14, 2021

Ken was very passionate about his job as a design engineer. He was very good at it and took great pride in it. His co-workers looked up to him because of his talents and skills. He worked hard for the success of the company and helped out any way he could. He aspired to be like his father who was successful in his own professional life.

Ken loved working on his home. He loved doing home improvements and building things. He designed the layout of his house and even supervised and helped with the construction. He never ran out of projects and completing them always made him very happy. Ken loved decorating his house especially during Christmas time. He would put up so many bright lights outside his house that you could see his house from afar. Inside the house, Christmas decors were all over the place, with two Christmas trees to top everything off. It was truly a spectacular sight to see. Ken enjoyed gardening and always looked forward to summer when his flowers and plants would be in full bloom. He loved shopping for perennials and was always excited to see them grow back the following year. Every spring, he would buy tons of flowers and plants so that by the time all were planted and settled, the house would look like a mini park with different blooms left and right.

Ken was a big U of M fan. He was a season ticket holder and eagerly looked forward to each football season. It gave him such a thrill to watch the game,

live or on TV, and loved spending time with his wonderful tailgate friends. He owned many U of M sweatshirts, t-shirts and jackets. He had gloves, scarves, phone cases, phone chargers, mugs, cups, all with the U of M logo. Often, one would find him wearing his favorite U of M cap while spending time with friends and family.

He adored and doted on Baxter, a teacup Maltese, who followed him everywhere and snuggled with him all the time. He loved taking him for walks and going on bike rides around the neighborhood, with Baxter saddled on his back inside a little doggie backpack.

Ken was very charming and can befriend anyone, anywhere, anytime. His mom whom he loved dearly once said that even as a young child, he would find Ken talking comfortably with strangers he met in stores or at the mall. Ken was very kind and very generous. He happily helped neighbors with yard work or snowplowing, making sure they were okay. He paid for other people's groceries from time to time. He volunteered as a Salvation Army Santa and also helped in soup kitchens. He provided free handyman work for friends and even friends of friends. Ken loved giving gifts. He bought them, wrapped them and watched you open them because he always knew exactly what you wanted or needed. In the same way, Ken also loved receiving gifts. He enjoyed tearing through the wrapping paper to see what he's got. And if he really loved the gift, his face would light up brightly like a little child. He would dance around joyfully, happily with his new treasure. It was such a joy to see.

Ken loved his family deeply. He kept in touch with them frequently and always made it a point to remember them on every special occasion throughout the year. When visiting with his family, he would spend hours talking to them, sharing stories, jokes and fun times they've had. He was always very happy when he was with them and always looked forward to being them. As a friend, Ken was very loyal and true. He literally gave the shirt off his back to help a

friend out, not just once, but many many times. He came to a friend's rescue without expecting anything in return. He kept in touch with them as often as he could and loved reminiscing the fun times they shared throughout the years. As a significant other, Ken was everything anyone could ever ask for, and more. He was the sun and the moon. He was a protector and defender. He was a friend and companion. A lover. A soul mate. He saw you; agonized over your sorrows, rejoiced in your happiness, dreamed your dreams, and sometimes, even made them come true.

Ken touched many lives with his kindness, compassion, love and generosity. His sudden passing is truly heartbreaking. But he will continue to live in our minds and our hearts, remembering him always in our own special way. We will miss you, Ken. We love you.

Ken is survived by his parents Frank (Brenda) Stanley and Gayla (the late Steve) Heldenbrand, his siblings, Frank L (Cindy) Stanley, Jason C. (Julie) Stanley, and Shanda R. Shelton, his loving partner Benjamin Macandog, and his teacup Maltese, Baxter, whom he loved and adored.

Visitation Monday July 19th, 4:00pm - 8:00pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward) Royal Oak. Funeral service Tuesday 11:00am at the funeral home. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Scripture Service

JUL 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Burial

JUL **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Benjamin Macandog - August 13, 2025 at 01:39 PM

BM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Benjamin Macandog - August 12, 2025 at 03:18 PM

BM

“ Benjamin Macandog sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - August 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

BM

“ Benjamin Macandog lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - July 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM

GH

“ Gayla Heldenbrand lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth M. Stanley



Gayla Heldenbrand - July 19, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - March 11, 2025 at 02:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Benjamin Macandog - January 30, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Benjamin Macandog - October 31, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ Benjamin Macandog lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - October 31, 2024 at 04:52 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - September 01, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - August 13, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - March 19, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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Benjamin Macandog - February 21, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ Benjamin Macandog sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - February 14, 2024 at 09:42 AM

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Benjamin Macandog - February 11, 2024 at 12:18 PM

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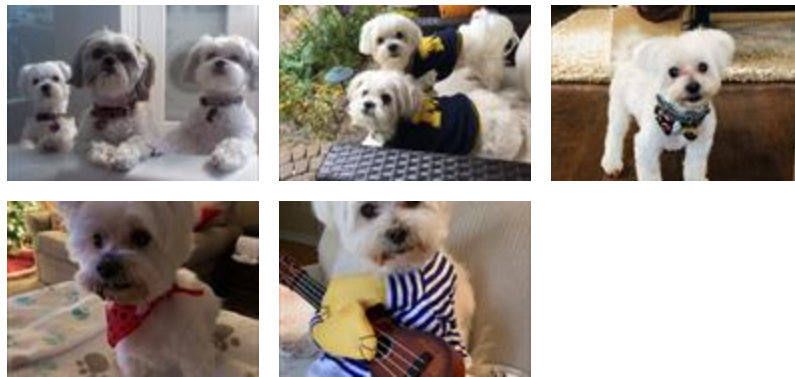
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Benjamin Macandog - January 08, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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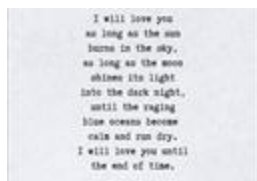
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Benjamin Macandog - January 01, 2024 at 03:39 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - January 01, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - December 05, 2023 at 12:54 PM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - October 10, 2023 at 05:00 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - August 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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Benjamin Macandog - August 28, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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Benjamin Macandog - August 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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Benjamin Macandog - August 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM

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“ Ben sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - August 13, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - April 28, 2023 at 01:37 AM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - April 28, 2023 at 01:19 AM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - March 18, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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“ Ben sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - February 10, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ Benjamin Macandog sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - November 16, 2022 at 02:21 PM

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Benjamin Macandog - October 28, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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Benjamin Macandog - September 30, 2022 at 03:55 PM

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Ben - July 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - July 15, 2022 at 08:01 PM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - July 02, 2022 at 09:18 PM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - June 15, 2022 at 03:50 PM

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“ Benjamin Macandog lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - April 05, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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“ Benjamin Macandog sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - March 18, 2022 at 10:47 AM

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“ Benjamin Macandog lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - March 14, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - March 10, 2022 at 08:35 PM

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Ben - February 09, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ Benjamin Macandog sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - January 14, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ Benjamin Macandog lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Benjamin Macandog - January 10, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - December 31, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - December 17, 2021 at 02:34 PM

GJ

“ Gino And Jacob lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Gino and Jacob - October 07, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BE

“ Ben lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Stanley



Ben - October 05, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



July 19, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ IEE Sensing Inc. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



IEE Sensing Inc. - July 19, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



July 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.*



July 18, 2021 at 07:59 PM



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



July 18, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.*



July 18, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sending love and hugs to the family!* ❤️

Susan Manchenton - July 17, 2021 at 11:14 PM

DL

“ Daniel & Mutya Lee lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth M. Stanley



Daniel & Mutya Lee - July 17, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Kenneth M. Stanley.



July 17, 2021 at 07:50 PM

JB

“ Josie Barone purchased the Serene Retreat for
the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



Josie Barone - July 17, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



July 17, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DC

“ DANA CAD/CAE/NVH purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



DANA CAD/CAE/NVH - July 17, 2021 at 05:59 PM

SR

“ Sally Robbins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



Sally Robbins - July 17, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



July 17, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Stanley.



July 17, 2021 at 01:46 PM