



## Nathan A. Kemp

January 11, 1942 - February 25, 2014

Nathan A. Kemp, age 72, of Macomb Twp. passed away Feb. 25, 2014. Mr. Kemp retired after 36 years with General Motors. He was an active member of the Utica Lions Club for over 30 years. Beloved husband of Karen for 50 years. Dear father of Kelley Kemp and Bryan Kemp. Dear brother of William Sue Kemp and Paul Kemp. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral service 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday. Memorials suggested to The Leader Dogs for the Blind. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thank you Tom for your thoughts. Nate thought a lot of you also.Karen*

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**Karen Kemp** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Karen, Kelley, Bryan - I am so sorry for the loss of Nate and wanted to share a few of my memories with Nate and his GM family. I worked several years with Nate in the Product Assurance department of the "old" GM at a time where your co-workers felt like part of an extended family and we had many activities involving work and families such as summer picnics, Christmas luncheons, and retirement parties. Nate was always someone you could go to for direction at work and he continuously entertained us with stories of both work and family. I remember helping Nate build the shed in your backyard one cool fall day along with John Zajack. John was cutting the siding panels with a circular saw by "eye" while I was trying to mark out a line using a straightedge and a tape measure when Nate just laughed and said, "C'mon, we aren't building a church, just get it close". Nate was famous for his mispronunciations and I always think of him when someone mentions the Tonawanda engine plant I can hear Nate saying "Ton-da-wanda". One of the stories I remember from Nate was about when he was a young draftsman on the board at GM where everyone sat in the open. Nate would always get upset when the "old timer" who sat in front of him would open his paycheck and hold it up high every Friday so Nate could see how much he was making. Nate always told me that you will always feel like the young guy at work until one day, in Nate's exact words, "you will look around and realize you are the oldest fart in the room". Bryan, Therese and I always enjoyed spending time with you such as when we had the Product Assurance picnic at Stoney Creek back around 1987. Kelley, I remember Nate telling me you were studying Nursing at Baker so I hope you have found a fulfilling career. Karen, I remember watching you with Nate and your kids at his retirement party and seeing how proud you were of all of them. The last time I saw Nate was a few years ago when I was driving through downtown Utica and Nate and Bryan were collecting donations for the Lions Club at the intersection of Cass and Hahn. Nate was a great man and I feel privileged to have known him and his family.

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Tom Wsocki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nate, as we called him at work, was about as good as they get. He was a knowledgeable expert in his field, he was always willing to help an engineer who was wet behind the ears like me, and he was very approachable any time you wanted someone to talk to or needed some help. I haven't seen Nate since he retired, but I miss him in my heart, and know a good man went to Heaven.

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**Shawn Burns** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ LOVING ALL OF YOU. MISSING UNCLE NATHAN IN MY HEART, BUT KNOWING HE WILL BE HAVING A GLORIOUS REUNION, WITH ALL THE FAMILY, WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE. LOVE, ED, LYNDA, AND ENTIRE FAMILY

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**LYNDA AND ED SEDDON** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karen, Were so sorry to hear about Nate, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Art and Julie Belbot** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ I worked with Nate for many a year. He was a joy to work with. God only takes the best.

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**Ingrid Hirsch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM