



Kenneth Wilcox

May 10, 1938 - May 10, 2010

Kenneth E. Wilcox, 72, of Quinnesec, died Mon. May 10, 2010 in Rochester, MI. He was born on Feb. 6, 1938 in Detroit, MI.

Ken served in the U.S. Navy. He was a Godly man and a very active member of the Calvary Lutheran Church. He used his talents to build the cross on the church steeple and the Christmas Manger. Ken was an avid pool player and drag racer and he loved PBJ sandwiches. He will be remembered as a great guy, who was always willing to help people.

Ken is survived by his wife, Sharon of Quinnesec; his son, Kenny of Chassell; his mother, Edith Wilcox of Rochester Hills; his brother, Howard (Catherine) Wilcox; his sisters Ruth Wilcox and Tina (Hal) Davis; sister-in-law, Mary (Randy) Mackensen; his brother-in-law, David (Cathy) Parsons; and many nieces and nephews.

Ken was preceded in death by his father Ernest Wilcox and his brother Dick Wilcox.

Visitation will be Sat. from 11-12noon at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec. Funeral services will be at 12 noon at the church. Cynthia Cowen, Licensed Lay Minister will officiate.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec.

Condolences to the family of Kenneth E. Wilcox can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
Lincoln Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you..*

Rick Wilcox - nephew - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Kenny, i am so sorry to hear of your loss. I did happen to meet your dad at that little pool hall in the Birchwood Plaza. We started chatting, I said he looked familar...well low and behold it must have been because of you. Funny, anyways I told him I knew you from way back. He was a very nice man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Your friend,
Mary*

Mary Racine - norway, MI - friend - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ken was my boss at the Niagara Mill. Many good memories. Such a wonderful person. We had many good laughs. He will be missed.*

John and Kathy Wentland - dunbar, WI - former coworker - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Sharon & Kenny, my deepest condolences. Ken touched so many people in such a positive way. Ken will never leave us, he lives on in our stories and in our hearts for ever. Never have I known a more kinder or gentler soul. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Love always ,
Jon Corey*

Jon Corey DiGiuseppe - Nephew - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I have lost a beloved brother and wonderful friend. He won the race and I know he'll be waiting at the finish line for the rest of his family. I have so many loving and funny memories of Ken.. He allowed me to borrow his car when I was barely 17, and when I blew the engine drag racing some boys he just looked at the positive side and replaced it with something bigger and faster. Ken gave our family a wonderful gift in Sharon and Kenny, Please know that we will stand by your side, wrap our arms around you with love, and share in your sorrow.

With all my love and heartfelt sympathy ~ Ruth

Ruth Wilcox - Willowbrook, IL - Sister - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I will always remember Ken as a kind and gentle soul. who was deeply devoted to his wife Sharon and family. His sense of humor could brighten up everyone's day.He left with the fondest of memories. My condolences to all.

Jack DiGiuseppe - Portage , MI - ex-brother- in law - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our prayers and wishes are with all of you at this time. It seems like there is never a good time or easy way to say good bye to someone that is cared for so deeply. He was a nice man and he will be truley missed. Our prayers are with you and God Bless Ken as he makes his journey to another place. There are lots of Angels waiting for him in Heaven. There is a special place for him in the afterlife. He will live on in our hearts forever...

John, Char, Kaela, Morgan and J.T. Melia - family - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ It is difficult to put into words the heart felt sorrow I feel for the loss of such a wonderful, happy, loving and caring family member whom I was better for having in my life. I will always cherish the memory of Uncle Kens' smile and love and know that one day we will be visiting together and catching up on old memories again. Uncle Ken will forever remain in my heart. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with Grandma, Aunt Sharon, Ken Jr. and the rest of the family in their time of sorrow.

Renee Tate - Lakewood, CA - Neice - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ From all of us at the gym we send our deepest condolences to Ken's family. I worked out w/him several times and we always had great conversations.

He will be sadly missed by us all.

Extreme Fitness Staff

Jessica Dorey - Kingsford, MI - Extreme Fitness Worker - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I remember hearing his old corvette starting up listening to it from my bedroom window a block away. Hearing it rumble out of the driveway and past my house. Helping him working on the body of it in Auto body night class. seeing how proud he was of that car. Ken was a great man and a loving and caring soul He will be missed.

*Love and hugs to everyone in his family
Chris J Campbell.*

Chris Campbell - Chilton , WI - Friend - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *It's been a long time since I had a chance to see Uncle Ken, but I always remember him as being so calm and caring. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was loved by many people. Who can ask for more in this life?*

We will miss all him!

Mark Di Giuseppe - Italy - Nephew - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *In honor of Uncle Ken I offer this poem.*

I Will Not Live An Unlived Life
by Dawna Markova

I will not die an unlived life.
I will not live in fear
of falling or catching fire.
I choose to inhabit my days,
to allow my living to open me,
to make me less afraid,
more accessible,
to loosen my heart
until it becomes a wing,
a torch, a promise.
I choose to risk my significance,
to live so that which came to me as seed
goes to the next as blossom,
and that which came to me as blossom,
goes on as fruit.

Kim Wilcox - Chicago, IL - niece - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We will always remember being greeted by Ken at Calvary. He was a wonderful man!

Mike & Nancie Carlson, Eric & Chelsey Simone - Iron Mountain, MI - Calvary Lutheran Church Member - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family! Ken was such a nice man! He will be greatly missed!

Steve Lori and Ethan Servia - Iron Mountain, MI - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM