



Kenneth L Rau

February 2, 1941 - October 22, 2020

Kenneth Lyle Rau was born February 9, 1941 in Adrian, Michigan and went home to be with the Lord at the age of 79 on October 22, 2020.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, October 27, at the Lakeshore Hagar Cemetery in Hagar Township. Memorials may be made to the Niles Ave Baptist Church. Please share messages, memories, or photos at www.florin.net.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, October 31, at the Niles Ave Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Willis officiating. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

Ken was an exceptional bowler for many years. Ken achieved two 300 games and sixteen 700 series games and was a member of the Wild Life Group at Kelly's Bowl. Ken loved to play golf and achieved a hole-in-one in August of 2016 at Indian Hills.

Ken served in the United States Navy from June 1958 – Jan 1962 achieving the rank of Machinist Mate Third Class. After being honorably discharged, Ken worked part time at the Herald Palladium for 20 years and Whirlpool full time for 45 years where he retired. He served God in many churches through his lifetime with his final church home being Niles Avenue Baptist Church where

he continued to be an active member of God's family.

Ken is survived by his loving wife Patsy (59 yrs of marriage), their children Anthony Rau (Julie), Lisa Boone (Horace), one sister Paget Whitney (Bill), three grandchildren Steven Rau, Noah Rau and Tegan Champine, four great grandchildren Adrian, Matt, James and Cole and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Lakeshore Hagar Cemetery

Eaman Road
Hagar Township, MI 49022

Previous Events

Military Honors

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service Celebrating His Life

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Service of Remembrance

OCT 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Niles Avenue Baptist Church
1301 Niles Avenue
St Joseph, MI 49085
<http://www.nilesavebc.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *My years at Whirlpool were shared with Ken. He was a good employee and his ideas were many. He will surely be missed by those who came in contact with him during his time on this Earth. May the peace of the Lord be with him and his family during this most difficult time....RIP my friend*

Guinn Hill - October 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Pat, Tony, Julie and Family, My heart goes out to all of you. Ken (PawPaw) as I fondly called him from being around the family; left an imprint in my heart.*

*He was very uplifting and always had a scripture on the tip of his tongue. Until we see him again in eternity, we will remember the time we had with him. ❤️ Love, Hugs and prayers to you all!
❤️ Shirley & Rick Walden*

Shirley Walden - October 26, 2020 at 06:57 PM

MD

“ *Tony,
Sorry for your Loss, will keep you and your family in our thoughts and Prayers*

mark joseph debiak - October 26, 2020 at 05:30 PM

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“ Love and miss you Dad! Cannot wait to be reunited with you in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

~Your Son,

Anthony



Anthony Rau - October 25, 2020 at 08:26 AM

AR

Tony behind the camera, Steven to the right, Noah squatting down, Adrian bending over and Paw Paw (Ken) waiting by the hole.

Anthony Rau - October 25, 2020 at 08:34 AM

BB

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and the Family of Ken, Ken and my Dad, Ray Burns were best of friends, they had done a lot to gather and Ken is asking Ray hey want to go golf or bowling. I'm sure they are talking it up in heaven. Ken was a great man and a great Christian witnessed to everyone he met.

Byrd and Rachel

Byrd L Blanchard - October 25, 2020 at 05:12 PM