



Kenneth R. Jesse

December 27, 1936 - March 2, 2019

Ken Jesse of Swartz Creek died in the presence and comfort of his family on March 2, 2019. Ken was born on December 27th, 1936 to Clifford and Alice Jesse. He married Sarah Jesse on May 1st, 1964 in Caro, Michigan. Ken served in the US Army Chemical Core Division. He was a member of Phoenix United Methodist Church. He was employed at General Motors, retiring in 1989. Ken enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping throughout his life. He was blessed by his children Neale and Julie, with many years spent traveling and camping throughout the US.

In his later years, his life was lit up with arrival of his two grandchildren Abby and Adam Jesse. These years were spent attending scholastic and athletic events for them, including memorable vacations with his family. Surviving are his wife Sarah, son Neale, daughter Julie, grandchildren Adam & Abby, their mother Lesley, sisters Myrtle, Mary (Arnold), Brother Bob (Carol), and many nieces and nephews. Ken was preceded in death by his brothers, Roger, Bill, Fran, Earl Jesse, and Bill Cunningham. Ken recently celebrated his 35th year of being a member of A.A. where he received exponential support.

Memorial services will be held at Phoenix United Methodist church by Pastor Sang Chun at 12:00 PM Friday March 8th, 2019. Military honors and burial will be at 2:30 PM Mon. March 11, 2019 at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

**Those desiring may make contributions to Phoenix United Methodist church or Muscular Dystrophy.

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Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Phoenix United Methodist Church
4423 S. Genesee Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Uncle Ken was always there at the family get together's as I was growing up. He and Aunt Sarah hosted the Easter celebration for 50 years. It was always a day looked forward to with Kites and Easter Eggs, dinner, and family fun! But he was there at the Lodge too--for Thanksgiving Dinner. Always ready for seconds on dinner and watching the game downstairs. And we always had the best Christmas gatherings with Christmas Gifts galore. But, a newer tradition of the FREE birthday Chicken Dinner at Zehnder's started a while back. So on the month of your birthday-- a free multi course Chicken Dinner. This December I was there to help the December Birthday Guys and Girls celebrate by eating that great Chicken Dinner. Uncle Ken's Birthday was the 27th of December so he was there--surrounded by his wife, children, grand-children, sister and brother in-law's, nieces, and friends. This was the last time I saw my Uncle Ken and we were eating a really great chicken dinner at Zehnders. I am so glad that I was there--I had no idea that two month's later he would be gone. Rest In Peace Uncle Ken and enjoy the glorious sounds of Heaven.
First Born Niece--Kathy

Kathy L Rebh - March 11, 2019 at 06:10 PM

SS

“ Thank you Ken for sharing yourself and your love with Bill's friends!!! We will miss you.
Love, Susie S.

Susie S - March 07, 2019 at 03:49 PM

DP

“ My memories of Ken are many, the one that stands out is Ken and Sarah hosting Easter Dinner for fifty years. It was not only dinner but a day of fun and visiting. Highlights were the kite flying contest and the Easter egg hunt for the little ones.

My kids loved going and through the years their children got to experience the same joy excitement of the egg hunt. A great family tradition they will never forget.

Ken and Sarah came to all family events together, holiday parties, weddings or just playing cards with Edie and De.

He was a family man that loved his wife, his children and his grandchildren.

He will be missed.

Diane Predmore - March 07, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ Infinite Love Pendant was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Jesse.



March 07, 2019 at 10:14 AM

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“ Ken was a wonderful big hearted man. I met him early in sobriety at St. Leo's (Flint), 20 years ago. He told me about a good group at Cakima which has been my home group for the last 16 years. He made a special impact in my life. Nadine

nadine - March 05, 2019 at 10:06 PM

LM

“ Love, Mandy purchased the Starbucks Coffee Condolences for the family of Kenneth R. Jesse.



Love, Mandy - March 05, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Jesse.



March 04, 2019 at 08:42 PM

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“ Continental Engineering Services family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Kenneth R. Jesse.



Continental Engineering Services family - March 04, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04, 2019 at 11:49 AM

BC

“ *Good guy!*

Bill Conti - March 03, 2019 at 02:22 PM