



## Kenneth James Shepley

April 5, 1931 - March 29, 2023

Kenneth James Shepley passed away peacefully at home on March 29, 2023.

Beloved husband of Sharon Shepley (Tedder), Loving father of Susan Blatchford, Stephen Shepley, Janet Ventzke (Chris) and Kenneth T. Shepley. Best Ever Grandpa of Joel Blatchford (Jamie), Sarah Russell (Willie), Jessica Rowan Ventzke (Charlie), Cole Ventzke and Thomas Shepley. Cherished Great Grandpa of Maxwell and Elsie Russell

Ken Shepley was born and raised in Waterford, Michigan. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle to so many. His love of family was unparalleled and we are all blessed to be a part of his life story. His love of golf, bowling and music created many treasured friendships and so much joy. He was very proud of his service in the Korean War. It was one of his life's greatest honors when, last year he was invited and accompanied by his longtime friend Bob Smith to be a part of the Honor Flight to the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. It was a very proud moment and we are so thankful that he had this experience. His career with the Detroit Edison Company spanned 38 years. He was proud of his dedication and hard work with this company and was grateful that he was able to raise his kids and enjoy a full retirement life with his wife. Ken and Sharon were married for 74 years, raising their 4 children in the Waterford home they had purchased as a young family in 1959. He joyfully lived out his life and retirement in the home

he cherished. His love of the outdoors led to the stewardship of his multiple 200-year-old oak trees on his property. He took his stewardship very seriously and set a great example for all of us. His greatest contribution to those who knew him was his irrepressible kindness, respect, gratitude, joy and laughter. May we all become as thoughtful, kind and loving as our beloved Ken Shepley. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM Tues. April 4, 2023 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Military honors and burial will at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 3-7 PM Monday.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I love all the fishing trips and my first stick shift ride in the Capri. Love you forever Grandpa. Tommy*



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**Tommy Shepley** - April 05, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Ken Shepley*



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**Bruce Dryer** - April 04, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Tim & Laura your neighbors. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth James Shepley.*



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**Tim & Laura your neighbors.** - April 02, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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“ Your friend, Kay Reinke purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth James Shepley.



Your friend, Kay Reinke - April 02, 2023 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ Love, Jim and Mary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth James Shepley.



Love, Jim and Mary - April 01, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Shepley.



April 01, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Shepley.



April 01, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Shepley.*



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April 01, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Love you so much grandpa*



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**Willie Russell** - March 31, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Shepley.*



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March 31, 2023 at 09:01 AM



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**Janet Ventzke** - March 30, 2023 at 10:56 PM

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**Tammy jones Obrien** - April 01, 2023 at 07:10 PM

LH

*He was wonderful, cool guy. Much love and strength*

**Leanna Hettinger** - April 03, 2023 at 08:07 PM