



## Kendall Duane Rogers

December 23, 1936 - September 19, 2018

Kendall Duane Rogers peacefully passed away in the comforts of his home on September 19, 2018 after a difficult battle with cancer. He was surrounded by family and loved ones. He was 81 years old. Kendall was born on December 23, 1936 and was a lifelong Saline (York Township) resident and farmer. He attended Saline Area Schools graduating in 1955, where he was a proud member of the FFA and Saline Steer Club. After high school he married Janet Mae Luckhardt on June 1956. They had three children Keith, Kathy and Kaye. In 1956 he also joined the National Guard and served three years. Kendall was born, raised and continued to work on the family dairy farm until 1991 when he sold the dairy cows and began farming in the beef industry. In August 1998 he married his second wife Nancy E. McNay and she survives. Kendall's passions were his family, farming and American history. Kendall is survived by his wife Nancy McNay-Rogers and his siblings Bill (Cora) Rogers and Elaine (Robert) Ewald. His daughters Kathy (Kyle) Koskinen and Kaye (Dennis) Kotlarczyk. Grandchildren Aaron (Emily) Rogers, LeAnn (Richard) McNutt, Kristen Kotlarczyk, Paula Koskinen and Karleen Koskinen. Great-Grandchildren Grace, Reese, Richie, Rex and Austin. Step-children Brian (Jennifer) McNay of New York and Kim (Mark) Smith of Florida. Step-Grandchildren Olivia, Ella, Avery and many nieces and nephews. Kendall is preceded in death by his parents Rueben Duane and Marjorie Rogers. His brother Ronald E. Rogers. His first wife Janet Luckhardt-Rogers and their son Keith Kendall Rogers and Great-Granddaughter Kylie Jo Rogers. A memorial

visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline from 4 to 8 pm. The family requests memorial donations be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saline or Grace Hospice of Ann Arbor. To leave a memory you have of Ken or to sign his guestbook, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
195 East Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kendall Duane Rogers*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Kendall was as fine a man as I've ever met. His leadership on and commitment to farmland preservation was outstanding. It was a pleasure to work with him and protect his beautiful and productive land. I am thankful for knowing him. My condolences to Nancy and all the family.*

**Barry Lonik** - September 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM



*Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Judy Walton** - October 14, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts. - Stacey Duncan*

**Stacey** - September 27, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Justin, Kortney, Wyatt, and Norah Roof purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Kendall Duane Rogers.*



**Justin, Kortney, Wyatt, and Norah Roof** - September 25, 2018 at 05:16 PM

LF

“ *Love, Mary F. Smith and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kendall Duane Rogers.*



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**Love, Mary F. Smith and Family** - September 24, 2018 at 01:45 PM

RC

“ My sympathy to the Rogers family over Kendall's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend to my family for many years.

*This poem was shared with us when my grandfather passed and it's fitting for Kendall's life on the farm as well.*

*"For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest your head,*

*Your time has been and struggles enough, put the tractor in the shed.*

*Years were not easy, many downright hard, but your faith in God transcended,*

*Put away your tools and sleep in peace. The fences have all been mended.*

*You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always followed the Son,*

*Hang up your shovel inside of the barn; your work here on earth is done.*

*A faith few possess led your journey through life, often a jagged and stony way,*

*The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded, and here now is the end of your day.*

*Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin; the stories flow like fine wine,*

*Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain one final time.*

*You always believed that the good Lord would provide and He always had somehow,*

*Take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and worry for you now.*

*Your labor is done, your home now is heaven; no more must you wait,*

*Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate."*

*Many prayers,*

*Rachael (Mieras) Carpenter*

**Rachael Carpenter** - September 24, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Ken Rogers family.*

**Joan Fehr Schindler (a distant cousin)** - September 23, 2018 at 06:32 PM

MH

“ *To the entire Rogers family. Take peace in knowing Kendall loved what he did and did what he loved, it is so rare to be able to work and live so close to the ones you care about he was truly blessed to so many great people in his life. And no doubt will be greatly missed.*

**MARK HANSEN** - September 22, 2018 at 06:35 AM

HS

“ *Haisley Elementary School Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kendall Duane Rogers.*



**Haisley Elementary School Staff** - September 21, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kendall Duane Rogers.*



September 21, 2018 at 12:35 PM

TE

“ *It was an honor and my absolute pleasure to know Mr. Rogers. He quickly became a treasured part of my days. All my love to Nancy, Kathy, Kaye and the whole family. He has a forever place in my heart.*

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**Tina Enners** - September 20, 2018 at 10:45 PM