



Kenneth George Feldkamp

September 10, 1953 - December 26, 2017

Age 64, died Tuesday, December 26, 2017, at his home. Kenneth was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on September 10, 1953 to the late Milton and Margaret (Finkbeiner) Feldkamp. Ken married Nancy Haynes on July 22, 1978 in Ann Arbor, MI. In addition to his wife, Ken is survived by his daughter, Amy (Bryan) Marr of Britton, MI; son, John Feldkamp of Ypsilanti, MI; and grandchildren, Aiden and Allison Marr. He is also survived by siblings Diane (Earl) Horning, Albert Feldkamp, and Janet (Jase) Wholehan, as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Ken was preceded in death by his parents. Ken was a lifelong farmer on the family farm in Saline with his brother, Albert. Throughout their farming careers, the “Feldkamp Brothers” enjoyed raising pigs and crops, as well as going to auctions and farm shows. Throughout his childhood, Ken was a member of the Saline 4-H Farmers, Saline High School Future Farmers of America Chapter, and Saline Steer Club. While in these groups, he participated in showing animals and on judging teams, even traveling to and competing in several State and National 4-H and FFA Conventions. This love of showing animals carried into the rest of his life, as he was proud to help his children, niece, nephew, great-nieces, and great-nephews prepare their own animals, especially their pigs, for 4-H and other local fairs. Ken graduated from Saline High School in 1972, and following his graduation, began a career at Saline Area Schools as a custodian. It was there that he met his future wife, Nancy. “Mr. Kenny” truly enjoyed working with the staff in his various buildings over the years, but his

favorite part was spending time with and helping the children who attended his schools. He retired from Saline Area Schools in 2010, after 38 years of service to the district. His family was incredibly important to Ken. The greatest joys of Ken's life were raising his children, Amy and John, and in recent years, being Grandpa to Aiden and Allison and spending time with them whenever he could. Ken was also a lifetime member of St. James United Church of Christ in Saline. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at St. James United Church of Christ, 11005 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, with Pastor John Deuble officiating. Visitation will be held at St. James United Church of Christ on Friday, December 29 from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. and Saturday, December 30, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will take place at the St. James United Church of Christ Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. James United Church of Christ and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Ken's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Church Cemetery

11005 W Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. James United Church of Christ
11005 West Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://stjamessaline.com>

Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James United Church of Christ
11005 West Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://stjamessaline.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth George Feldkamp*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I knew Mr. Kenny when i went to Saline Schools, he was so nice to me and all the kids loved him. He was there when i was down and always would talk to me when i saw him in the hallway. I'll miss you Mr. Kenny.*

Robert Moody

Robert Moody - January 08, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. I taught at Houghton and remember fondly Kenny's warm smile and sense of humor. May God comfort and keep you.*

Jack Bower

Jack Bower - December 30, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



December 29, 2017 at 03:57 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Kenny was always so kind to my kids at his job at Houghton. Sorry for your loss.*

Sue Stack - December 29, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



December 29, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



December 29, 2017 at 03:35 PM

DK

“ *So sorry for your loss, too soon. Thinking of you all. Dave Kinsvater*

Dave Kinsvater - December 29, 2017 at 02:22 PM

SS

“ *Worked with Mr. Kenny at Houghton, he had such a special bond with all the kids! He was a wonderful friend, and my heart goes out to Nancy, Amy and John! RIP you dear man!!*

Sue Swope - December 29, 2017 at 12:51 PM

SC

“ Nancy and family i am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless you xoxox

Shari combs - December 28, 2017 at 03:28 PM

SC

“ Shari Combs lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Feldkamp



Shari combs - December 28, 2017 at 03:26 PM

PC

“ Nancy, Amy and John, I have so many wonderful memories of hanging out with "Kenny" -as we called him then- (although his nametag said "Kenneth") when he was working at Union School. In the evenings, we'd go to watch our dad play basketball in the gym, and Ken would always make time for my brothers (especially Bryan) and me. What a fantastic guy! So sorry for your loss.

*Love,
Pat Corfman*

Pat Corfman - December 28, 2017 at 11:38 AM

EM

“ Elizabeth Mcginnis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth George Feldkamp



Elizabeth Mcginnis - December 28, 2017 at 10:59 AM

EM

Nancy and family I send my heartfelt blessings to you. God bless.

Elizabeth Mcginnis - December 28, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:22 AM

EW

“ *I'm sending fervent prayers to Mr. Kenny's family. Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting him I know his son Mr. John Feldkamp is an amazing person, therefore he must have been an extraordinary man.*

ebony walls - December 28, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Worked with Kenny for five years at Houghton and I am so sad to hear that he has passed. He was a truly amazing man and he will be missed. RIP*

Michael Dice - December 28, 2017 at 04:40 AM

LM

“ One of my notable memories of Ken is when I took him to the Detroit Auto Show nearly 20 years ago. He was very excited to be finally attending the show after many years. However, he became somewhat disillusioned after we started walking around the displays. Unfortunately he was expecting to see the beautiful women models he had seen on TV during the preview show and news coverage. Alas, for the regular show there were no models ... just vehicles. Huge disappointment. The other thing I remember about that event is viewing the Nissan display and Ken saying, “Hmmm ... Nissan, I’ve never heard of them”. And then the same for Lexus, Infinity, Audi, etc. I think overall he enjoyed the experience but I believe a farm equipment show would have much more agreeable. Larry Mills

Larry Mills - December 27, 2017 at 09:14 PM

DL

“ Nancy, Amy, John and families, my deepest and sincere sympathies to you all. Ken was a great guy, always smiling and spreading positive vibes. My mom (Pat Eaton) thought of Ken like a son and enjoyed working with him for many years. I will forever hold my lady memory of Kenny's smile at the Saline fair this past September. God's blessing to you all. RIP Ken, you will be missed. Much love, Deanna Larivee



Deanna Larivee - December 27, 2017 at 07:48 PM

ME

“ Nancy, Amy and family, and John and family, my sincere sorrow at the death of Ken.
Gone far too young.
Our prayers for comfort have been offered.
Mary Graham Engelhardt

Mary Engelhardt - December 27, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



December 27, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *It was a great honor to work with Kenny at the schools. He taught me a lot throughout my years at the schools. Keith Schmidt*

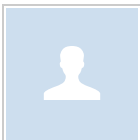
keith schmidt - December 27, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Larry Mills purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



Larry Mills - December 27, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



December 27, 2017 at 12:12 PM

MW

“ *Marlene Weintraub purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth George Feldkamp.*



Marlene Weintraub - December 27, 2017 at 11:12 AM