



## Kenneth E. Glatz

December 4, 1949 - November 19, 2021

Kenneth "Ken" Elmer Glatz, age 71, passed away peacefully Friday, November 19th at Angela Hospice in Livonia, MI after a brief illness. He was born December 4, 1949 in Saline, MI, the only child of Elmer and Elva Glatz. Ken graduated from Saline High School in 1968, and Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education in 1972. He was married on June 17, 1972 to the love-of-his-life, Jody Haus of Hillsdale, MI. A life-long Saline resident, Ken spent 24 years as a Sales Engineer for R & B Machine Tool before moving on to various positions in manufacturing sales, ending his career with Creative Automation in Whitmore Lake. Ken was a member of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Ken was the definition of an extrovert and never met a stranger he didn't befriend. He loved talking to people and learning about their lives, sharing stories, connecting with old friends, fishing, golfing, old westerns, David Baldacci novels, and traveling. One of his favorite memories was a 4-day cross-country road trip with his oldest daughter when he moved her to Los Angeles for a grad school internship. Ken was thrilled in recent years to reconnect with the SHS class of '68 and looked forward to their monthly get-togethers. He loved spending time with family and had many wonderful trips to Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Mackinac Island, and Disney World. His legacy will be carried on in the hearts of everyone he met and touched. He is survived by his children, Kristen Glatz of Saline, Dana (Glatz) and Jason Kohler of Northville, Adam and Stacey (Atkinson) Glatz of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren Bennett

and Chase Kohler, and Madelyn and Henry Glatz; and close friend Augustine (Gustie) Szumko. He was preceded in death by his parents Elva and Elmer Glatz of Saline, mother and father-in-law Joan and Jack Haus of Lancaster, PA, and his beloved wife of 37 years, Jody. Memorial visitation will be held on Monday, November 29, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Mass of the Resurrection at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church of Saline. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Angela Hospice of Livonia at [angelahospice.org/donate/](http://angelahospice.org/donate/). Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline. To leave a memory you have of Ken, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

910 Austin Road  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 29. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Inurnment in Columbarium

NOV 29. 11:35 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

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910 Austin Road  
Saline, MI 48176



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth E. Glatz*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *My condolences to Ken's family. I have known Ken for many years.  
Jack Wheeler*

**Jack Wheeler** - November 30, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Charles Tinker purchased the Beautiful in Blue  
for the family of Kenneth E. Glatz.*



**Charles Tinker** - November 23, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *I had only met Ken a few years ago, thru Gustie.  
That was certainly enough time to realize what a kind, funny and  
gentle soul he was..  
He loved and valued family and friends and life.  
It was my pleasure to have known him.*

**sandi szufnar** - November 22, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ken was a delightful human being— consistently kind, full of  
optimism, loyal to friends and family, and with a genuinely warm  
heart. He will be greatly missed.*

**Cheryl Hagen** - November 20, 2021 at 11:05 AM

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“ Ken helped me immensely in a time of my own great sorrow. A true gentleman who knew how to listen. I will forever remember his smile and laughter.



Cynthia Christner-Niedermier - November 20, 2021 at 07:25 AM

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“ The passing of Ken’s dear wife Jody was a major factor in the reconnection of the members of the SHS Class of 1968. Plans for a 41st Reunion were encouraged by David Fritz and several class members who attended Jody’s funeral. From that event, the classmates began to meet monthly (beginning in 2009 and continuing to the present). Ken acknowledged that the connections to class members with shared histories helped to ease some of his grief and over those years he also helped several of us to cope with our own losses in life. Ken was a gift to all who knew him...funny, compassionate, and eager to lend support. His mischief and smiles are cherished memories and I miss him already.

Sharon Mischakoff - November 19, 2021 at 09:42 PM

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My condolences for Ken's passing. He was a great person and a friend to all. I am thankful to have known him, although it's been many years ago that I last saw him.

April Beach Pronk - November 24, 2021 at 08:54 PM