

Kenneth Henry Frith

October 30, 1953 - April 20, 2025

Kenneth Henry Frith, Kenny the mechanic at Ken's Standard Station in Vermontville as many knew him, died April 20, 2025 at the age of 71. Ken was born October 30, 1953 in Vermontville to Edward Dean and Anna (Anderson) Frith, was a 1973 graduate of Vermontville High School, and a lifelong resident. Ken was a very kind, gentle and compassionate man, a "Gentle Giant." An excellent mechanic with a generous heart, he took care of those in his community with a smile on his face, including keeping the town firetrucks on the road with any work they needed. A very social guy, Ken was never too busy to take time out for conversation when you stopped by the station. Ken met his wife, Marilyn, when they worked as counselors at church camp, and they helped many young people over the years with their kind and caring ways. He loved helping Marilyn cook, especially when he could use the grill.

Ken is survived by his wife of 37 years, Marilyn; brother, Herb Frith; and many "adopted kids" that Ken and Marilyn played a big part in their lives over the years. He was predeceased by his sisters, Mable, Caroline, Anna, and Naomi; brothers, George, Leon, Ashley, Chuck, Joe, and John; as well as his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Ken's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Monday April 28, 2025 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Vermontville Community Center. Life Celebration services are Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the

Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Chad Rogers officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Ken's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the family in care of Pray Funeral Home to help with expenses. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermontville Community Center
108 N Main St
Vermontville, MI 49096

Celebration of Life

APR **29.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth Henry Frith*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 29, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Henry Frith*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 26, 2025 at 06:07 PM

VD

“ *Thank you, Kenny, for your kindness, warmth and good-natured sense of humor. I was always so grateful for your mechanical help over the years. You were a treasured neighbor and true pillar of the community.*
Marilyn, you have my deepest condolences. Much love to you and the family, from Vicki (Mix).

Vicki Dean - April 28, 2025 at 11:57 AM

RF

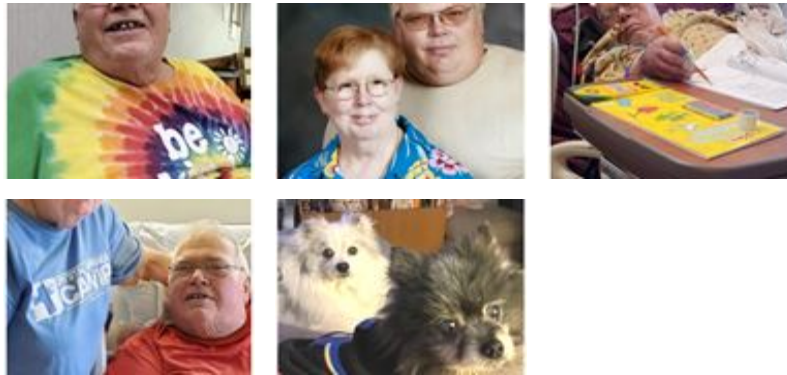
“ Rex Cook and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Henry Frith.



Rex Cook and family - April 27, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 26, 2025 at 06:06 PM

PM

“ Ken was such a nice guy. I didn't know him to well. I met him when my parents moved to the Vermontville area. Mom and I attended Church in town and I talked to him when getting gas at the service station. Prayers are lifted for his family and friends

Phyllis Mendenhall - April 26, 2025 at 05:34 PM

PD

“ Keen was always a friend to Helen and me. We used to get kerosene from the station when we lived in town for our little heater. His was one of the only stations left that you could just drive up and use the air hose. No need for money, just some friendly conversation which usually lasted at least 30 minutes. Your family will be in our prayers. God speed Ken.

Patrick/Helen Diamond - April 26, 2025 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ Tom & Teresa Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Henry Frith.

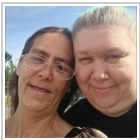
Tom & Teresa Moore - April 24, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TM

“ Tom & Teresa Moore purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Henry Frith.



Tom & Teresa Moore - April 24, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Uncle Ken will be missed my prays are with the family

Jessica Carnell - April 23, 2025 at 02:16 PM

EC

“ Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS

ECHRS - April 23, 2025 at 08:41 AM

TO

“ Ken was always a dependable friend and a landmark in Vermontville. His presence has been missed and I still think of his dedication to his village and the people he watched over. God speed Ken

Theresa ODell - April 23, 2025 at 08:29 AM

KW

“ My late boyfriend Eugene Emery always counted on Kenny. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting him, Gene thought so highly of him and spoke of him often. My sincere condolences to you.

Kay Boston Wyszynski - April 22, 2025 at 10:09 PM

TS

“ Ken and I go way back, I am a few years older, but I remember his mother bringing him to church at the Vermontville Methodist church, as a baby and My mother had me there too. Every Sunday, and we sat only a few pews apart. That went on until I had to go into the army at 19 years of age.

Tm Shetenhelm - April 22, 2025 at 07:34 PM

BP

“ I'll never forget how Ken would make sure our car was running so my mom could make it to her chemotherapy appointments and get us to school. He would only accept as payment what my mom could afford. We'll miss his smiling face in the community for sure.

Becca Peck - April 22, 2025 at 04:13 PM