



Kenneth Henry Stark

February 23, 1947 - February 2, 2018

Kenneth Henry Stark, master tinkerer and engineer, died suddenly on Friday, February 2, 2018 in Fowlerville. Ken, 70, of Lansing, was born February 23, 1947 in Lansing, the son of George Leon and Rose (Pylman) Stark. He graduated from Sexton High School before going to work as a machinist for Franchino Mold and Engineering, retiring in 2007 after 32 years. Ken possessed a keen talent to fix and improve anything he touched, from racing engines to computers. He lived for the thrill of speed and worked hard his entire life. Even after retirement, he went to work in JNB Machining, an engineering firm in Fowlerville.

Ken is survived by his children, Marci Stark, Steve Stark, Nikki Stark, Steve Ashley, Lauren Ashley and Angie Durbin; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; siblings, Janet (Jim) Palmiter, Sister Beverly Stark, Jimmy (Judy) Stark and Gary (Debbie) Stark; and several nieces and nephews. Ken was predeceased by his loving wife of 26 year, Nancy (Bruce) Stark; and sons, Ronnie Stark and Scott "Scooter" Stark.

Funeral services will be held on 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2018 with Sister Beverly Stark officiating at Pray Funeral Home. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Children's Leukemia Foundation or the Foundation for Suicide Prevention Friends and family are encouraged to

share memories of Ken on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kenneth Henry Stark.



February 09, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2018 at 10:18 PM

KW

“ Worked with Ken at JNB Machining and he always had a funny comment to say whether it was just in passing or when you'd ask him a question. He liked to talk about his family and once told me a story about one of his great grand kids was misbehaving or something so Ken says "Do you know who I am? In which his great grand child replied "Yeah, you are my grandpa's dad!" Ken said, " Man, I never felt so old!" I about cried I laughed so hard. Ken was an all around awesome guy and was taken too soon. Rest easy Ken. You are missed.
-Korey Waters

Korey Waters - February 04, 2018 at 12:20 AM


Melissa
Bruce
Frutos

“ I remember playing at the home he and my Aunt Aunt Nancy shared in my youth with all of their children. It was a loving home and his hobbies and talents enthralled me as a child. I will always remember those summer days, playing in the yard and exploring their home like I would find treasure in a hidden room. They were so happy together, they are together and loving happily once more.

Melissa Bruce Frutos - February 03, 2018 at 10:53 PM

CJ

“ What I remember most is that he always had that same smile on his face every time I saw him whether in person or in pictures. He just made you feel at ease with him. And I remember him tinkering of course! Whenever we had cousin sleepovers he was in his little workshop area building something that looked like it should have been at nasa. And I remember how happy my aunt was with him. All my love to my cousins and prayers for all of the family.

Christine (Bopper) Johnson - February 03, 2018 at 06:14 PM

TC

“ I first met Ken in 1989 he was my boss at franchinos ,very smart professional answered all my questions I had the first day. the whole day I was wondering who own that trans am on a dodge truck chassis 6 ft up in the air and at lunch time he got in it . lol there wasn't nothing he couldn't do from putting a trans am on truck chassis to putting his own Harley in the back of his own truck bed by himself

Thru the 30 years I've known Ken

I've called on him to ask for help and he was right here to help and if he couldn't he help with by telling me how

I'm gonna miss you , you taught me how to be what I am today and I can't thank you enough

For that. Not a Day has went by that I haven't

Used a phrase that came from you

Now that you are officially retired enjoy your peace your family and your friends

Tim Chaffee

tim chaffee - February 03, 2018 at 06:14 PM

SS

“ To the man who adopted me when I was a 1 and half years old gave me his name and called me his own son ..im going to miss the man I call DAD...I LOVE YOU AND CHERISH ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES you have given me these 50 years..i could of never ask for a better father than you..thank you Dad

Steve Stark - February 03, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JH

“ Ken was a great guy !! He and I took a s10 blazer for a ride one time, it was new, and we went to the gravel pit with it . Needless to say it got a little dirty, and we had ablaster. Ken loved hill climbing with that car !!!!!!! Then He didn't buy it , LOL

Jim Harshman - February 03, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Henry Stark.



February 03, 2018 at 02:14 PM