



Ken Nowicki

December 17, 1968 - November 6, 2017

Ken Nowicki, age 48 of Plymouth, passed away suddenly on November 6, 2017. Beloved companion of Jeanne Scarcelli. Proud father of Natalie, Blake, and Vivian Nowicki and Kaitlyn Maddox. Loving son of David and Geraldine Nowicki. Dear brother of Kathleen Nowicki Akin, Larry (Bridget Gapa) Nowicki, and Keith Nowicki. Uncle of Matthew and Claire Nowicki. Beloved mother of their children, Vicky Graves.

Visitation Sunday, November 12, 2017, from 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Sunday 8 PM.

In state Monday, November 13, 2017, from 9:30 AM until the 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, (at Beck) Plymouth.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be directed to Natalie Nowicki; envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church.

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Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **12.** 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

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NOV **12.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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In state

NOV **13.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

NOV **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ken Nowicki*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Ken's family. I only spoke with Ken on a few occasions. However, every time we spoke you could feel his passion for his work and for life. He was very proud of his children and expressed their achievements to me on one of my trips to Novi. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God speed Ken....until we meet on the other side.....*



*Gene Guilkey
Nitto Automotive*

Gene Guilkey - November 13, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



November 12, 2017 at 08:04 AM

DP

“ *Early in the day it may be.
That was Ken’s favorite time of day.
Together, over fresh coffeee.
Reminiscing casually, anything we may.*

*Ken was all spirit and lit up every room, conference, hockey game,
and travel to Japan. One of a rare breed that has the ability to
brighten any situation.*

*Selfishly he’ll be deeply missed. Confidently, we know the good
Lord has chosen Ken as a soldier in heaven.*

*My sincerest condolences to the wonderful family he has prepared
and mentored for this unexpected event. He would be the first to
say “Live life to the fullest! Don’t mourn for me. I will be there for you
in prayer and I will see you on the other side.”*

Rest In Peace my friend.

The Pedri Family

Denny Pedri - November 12, 2017 at 06:55 AM

 Juan
Castillo

“ *Our thoughts and respects to Ken's family. Also our prayers to our
Father God by asking is in hearts of all. Ken will be deeply missed.
We had the honor to work with Ken in Project expansion of Nitto
Denko formerly Permacel Automotive in Monterrey Mexico . Great
man,
Professional and friend.*

The Lord encourage us to keep a living blessed hope. 1 Tes 4:16-18

Juan Castillo - November 11, 2017 at 12:03 PM

JW

“ I worked with Ken for several years at Nitto. He was so much fun to work with. I can't tell you how many times Ken and I laughed together throughout the years. He will be deeply missed. How many times he would walk past me in the hall and belt out "Jeffrey!!"....

His early passing is so sad, but it comforts me deeply to know that Ken is in heaven with The Lord. Ken joined me in a men's bible study with my church about three years ago. I know in my heart that Ken knew our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that now he is with Him in heaven! I will look forward to seeing Ken in heaven when my time is done. RIP Ken. -Jeff Wolbert

Jeff Wolbert - November 11, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.



November 11, 2017 at 09:26 AM

TO

“ Tiffany S. Owens lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki



Tiffany S. Owens - November 10, 2017 at 06:53 PM

GD

“ I have known Ken since high school and will always remember his great smile and big heart. He worked for my dad as a bricklayer in his youth and when my dad passed away a few years he sent the most beautiful letter about my dad and the lessons he learned from him. It was so beautifully written with such heartfelt thoughtfulness that we displayed it at the funeral. While he will be greatly missed I am sure that his positive legacy will continue on with his children



Gabriella D'Alfonso Duhn - November 10, 2017 at 06:46 PM

TF

“ The Scarcelli family. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ken Nowicki.



The Scarcelli family. - November 10, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.



November 10, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



November 10, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Carmella West lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



Carmella West - November 10, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the Norwicki family. Ken was always a sweet and kind co-worker. We would often run into each other at lunchtime, he would pay for my lunch without saying a word. That was Ken. A great person. My prayers are with his family.*

Carmella West - November 10, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Amy Wess lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



Amy Wess - November 10, 2017 at 07:50 AM

BL

“ *Brent Lamkin lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



Brent Lamkin - November 09, 2017 at 08:58 PM

FW

“ *From Hideo, Kinjo, Kido, Hatanaka, Wada purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



From Hideo, Kinjo, Kido, Hatanaka, Wada - November 09, 2017 at 07:40 PM

BS

“ *Ken, our friendship has stood the test of time. We just recently got together and just like always, we took over where we left off last like we have always done. A long time ago you showed me what a true friend was and ill never forget that. I'm truly going to miss you my brother. Demos*

Bob Sawyer - November 09, 2017 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ *Vicki, Blake, Vivian and Natalie, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thought are with you all. Ken was a wonderful man...always smiling and so friendly.*

Lisa McGee - November 09, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



November 09, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



November 09, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Amy - November 09, 2017 at 12:21 PM



Class of 87 reunion this past summer, so happy you were there with your big hugs and warm smile Ken. You made an impact in all of us and will be missed more than I can express in words.

Amy - November 09, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



November 09, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



November 09, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *I met Ken back in 1986 while working at F&M Discount in Dearborn. We shared many good times and laughs together back then. He was funny, kind and had such a genuine good heart. You made the world a better place Ken! You'll be missed my friend.*

Tracy Murphy Assenmacher - November 09, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *Fiends are a gift from God.
Ken brought our daughter Jeanne much joy and happiness.
That's why Jan & I can truly say Jeanne was blessed to have this wonderful person as a friend.
Ken truly was a gift from God, and we know Ken is now with our Lord.
Jan & John Scarcelli*

Jan & John Scarcelli - November 09, 2017 at 11:54 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Amy - November 09, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ So glad we were all able to connect at our 20th reunion of class of 1987. Taken way too soon. Memory eternal.



Corinne Giusti - November 09, 2017 at 10:28 AM

HW

“ Ken...I am honored to have known you for the time you spent on this earth, which was way to short. As I think about all the memories we've shared over the years the thing that is constant with me was your infectious smile. Your friendship will never be forgotten and the memories will just grow stronger. You will be missed more than words can explain. His passion for his family was off the charts and something I have always look up to him for. I look forward to the time we meet again! Bricks

Hank Willson - November 09, 2017 at 10:12 AM

KO

“ I met Kenny in September, 1999 after returning from Minnesota to work at the Michigan Truck Plant in the Body Shop as the Superintendent. We worked well together and had many discussions about family and the importance of spending quality time with them. After retiring from Ford, we stayed in contact and had many lunches together to talk about old times, and the things happening in our lives currently. Kenny was always a very caring and giving person who was always willing to help someone in need. He was a wonderful example of a good father, friend, and compassionate human being. He always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He was a great friend! I will miss spending time with him and sharing our life's stories. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. My deepest condolences to his family in losing him so early. May God bless his family during these difficult times.
Your friend, Ken Oz

Ken Oz - November 09, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TS

“ Ken was my boss as the account manager for sales on the Ford Accounts at Nitto - we shared many challenges together and made Nitto / Ford successful building the account making it the #1 account within Nitto - one of many challenges; but the new structural patches on the New Aluminum Panels for the F150 was exciting which we both worked really hard resolving the issues at hand - Ken was instrumental in helping me out - making parts with me - running trials with me - Ken had this knack of talking to the customer so easily - he was very well liked at Ford as well as Nitto - we were awarded from Nitto commendations and recognition from the challenges of the new Aluminum panels on the F150/F250. I know Ken was extremely close to his children - he would brag about them all the time - lacrosse - he would bring them in for bring your children to work - great kids - so sad for them - saying prayers for them and the rest of his family and friends - God Bless Ken - your friend Terry Somers



Terry Somers - November 09, 2017 at 09:10 AM

JM

Ken was a bright light in the world. I worked with Ken for 8 years at Nitto. I am thankful for his support and friendship during the time that I was priveledged to know him. Praying for his family and his children who were so important to him.

Jan Molnar - November 09, 2017 at 10:26 AM

PD

“ There were lots of great moments with Ken
But him having lunch with me and Denise the
week prior and all the laughter will be my best memory. We talked
about calling Kurt Skyner and putting the old brick crew back
together.

He was so proud of the work he was doing.

Goodbye dear friend

Pete and Denise Dalfonso

Piero dalfonso - November 09, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the
family of Ken Nowicki.



November 09, 2017 at 08:50 AM

SP

“ *Susan Paplin lit a candle in memory of Ken
Nowicki*



Susan Paplin - November 09, 2017 at 08:18 AM

YM

“ Ken was my boss at Ford Motor Company. He was a wonderful man with the biggest smile. He was one of the best bosses at MTP. If you had any issues he would listen and work things out. I had many good talks with Ken. Sending my prayers out to the family. RIP Ken. Heaven has another angel.

Yolanda McConville - November 09, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ Marlette Anquetil lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki



Marlette Anquetil - November 09, 2017 at 06:50 AM

MW

“ He was my boss in the body shop. He was one of the bosses I enjoyed working for. He was very fair and if i ever had a problem I could go to him and work it out. Im so sorry for the families loss. May God be with you at this time of loss.

mark wisterman - November 08, 2017 at 10:57 PM

MD

“ We had many laughs while we were teenagers at Camp Dearborn and Crestwood. Also, it was so nice seeing you at school functions for the kids. Memory Eternal!



Michelle Tanasoff DeSantis - November 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM

KL

“ *Kirt Lewandowski lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



Kirt Lewandowski - November 08, 2017 at 09:01 PM

BW

“ *Dear Kathleen
My heart and prayers are with you and your family
Sincerely
Barbara Wittenbaum*

barbara wittenbaum - November 08, 2017 at 08:51 PM

EW

I love him lots of fun at Michigan truck plant lots of fun

Edith wright - November 08, 2017 at 10:01 PM

SP

Ken and I always had wonderful discussions about family and life, and he made me smile and laugh...always. He was a beautiful man of great integrity, and filled with compassion for others. My heart aches, but we will be together again. I love you and miss you, friend.

Susan Paplin - November 09, 2017 at 08:17 AM

JR

“ *Jen Rieger lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



Jen Rieger - November 08, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Nowicki.*



November 08, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *He will be greatly missed...eternal may his memory be....*



Alexis Papadopoulos Gonos - November 08, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *I met Ken briefly after our last football game. He thanked me for being bold about faith in Jesus Christ. Standing on that field we shared our faith and spoke of how eternally important it was.*

A true reflection of a man is seen in his son. Blake is special young man who has a positive effect on those around him. May God Bless the entire family as you grieve your loss. Please remember there's a celebration in heaven. Ken has seen and will live for eternity with his Savior!

Coach Adams

Coach Adams - November 08, 2017 at 07:32 PM

JW

“ *Joelyn Harajli Wehbe lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



joeslyn Harajli Wehbe - November 08, 2017 at 07:25 PM

AW

“ *Anastasia Edwards Wladysiak lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



Anastasia Edwards Wladysiak - November 08, 2017 at 07:18 PM

AW

Class of '87 lost a gem RIP my friend.

Anastasia Edwards Wladysiak - November 08, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Remembering Ken on the sidelines - and on the chain gain. He could always be found around the fence somewhere. We had many good talks about our kids and work, but my favorite memory is when he was going to bring Blake up to a tournament in TC on his bike - and the mothers were all terrified because we knew that Blake always fell asleep nearly as soon as he got in a car. When Ken got up there - he just laughed at us all. RIP Ken- you will be missed by so many.*

Karen Hansen - November 08, 2017 at 07:09 PM

CK

I remember that. It was our very first time playing in Cherry Bomb. It for LAX Dragons. I think the boys were in 7th-8th grade. They ended up not coming up on the motorcycle because it was suppose to rain that weekend

Chris Karam - November 08, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Best smile ever! Last time I saw Kenny he was eating lunch at Ollie's and saw me walk by the window, he left the restaurant and came running at me from behind and wrapped his arms around me...big bear hug...I turned around to that big contagious smile...he was a class act in every aspect...that smile and those loving eyes....heaven just got a little bit brighter...rest in peace friend.*

Adriana Greco - Dempster - November 08, 2017 at 07:08 PM

PD

“ *Paula Davis lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki*



Paula Davis - November 08, 2017 at 06:58 PM

MD

“ *Met Ken playing street hockey with David and Richard Kennedy always was a great guy never had a bad thing to say going to really miss this guy.....*

marc Demucha - November 08, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dave Mouradian lit a candle in memory of Ken Nowicki* ”



Dave Mouradian - November 08, 2017 at 06:49 PM