



Kenneth D. Backiel

May 20, 1931 - April 28, 2015

Backiel, Kenneth D. age 83 of Canton, April 28, 2015. Beloved husband of Jane for almost 58 years. Loving father of Tim, and Terrence (Julie). Proud grandfather of Jessica Elkins, Jamie Backiel, and the late David Backiel; and great-grandfather of Hannah Elkins. Dear brother of Frances Goodrich. Mr. Backiel retired from Ford Motor Company after many years in Central Accounting in Dearborn. He then volunteered for 23 years assisting visitors at U of M Hospital, as well as working 8 years at the Vermeulen Funeral Homes, where he greeted visitors at the funeral home, and assisted at funeral services. His friendly smile, and infectious laughter made him many friends through the years. He will be missed by his loving family, and by all who knew him.

Visitation Thursday 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Thursday 7 PM.

In state Friday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM funeral mass at Church of the Divine Child, 1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn MI 48128.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154.

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Cemetery Details

St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

APR 30. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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In state

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Divine Child
1055 N. Silvery Lane
Dearborn, MI 48128

Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth D. Backiel*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Jane & Family*

I am so sorry to learn of Ken's Passing. Unfortunately I was not aware of this fact until recently. Ken was a fine gentleman and a God send in my time of Anne's passing. Be assured that Ken is in heaven trading stories of mirth with her now.

Phil Burns

p j burns - May 17, 2015 at 06:53 AM



“ *Tim,*

Thinking of you during this time. I hope that the memories of the good times can be remembered most with your loved ones as you celebrate your dad's life. Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Victoria Estes

Victoria Estes - May 01, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ Dear Jane,

We are sorry for your loss, Ken was a great guy to stand next to in the choir at Devine Child. I am sure that he will be a great addition to that Heavenly Choir. He was a fine gentleman and a devoted Christian family man who we admired.

God Bless You and give you Strength during Your period of mourning.

Joe and Pierrette Sanders, Cumming, Georgia

Joe and Pierrette Sanders - April 30, 2015 at 09:54 PM

CS

“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com*

Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

Carlos & Sandy - April 30, 2015 at 05:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth D. Backiel.*



April 30, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ *Dear Tim,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Sandy Wise*

Sandra Wise - April 30, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *I worked with Ken on my first finance assignment at Ford in 1976-7. Ken's help and guidance was greatly appreciated. It's been almost than 40 years since I worked with Ken. I still remember him as a true gentleman, and kind and helpful co-worker. I am sorry to hear this sad news and offer my condolences to his family.*

I will offer a candle of remembrance for Ken at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak.

Michael Schindler - April 30, 2015 at 11:16 AM



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April 30, 2015 at 12:37 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Bader lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth D. Backiel*



Shirley Bader - April 29, 2015 at 03:52 PM

SB

“ *Ken was a wonderful man and an excellent co-worker. Our thoughts
and prayers go out to Jane and his family.*

Mel & Shirley Bader

Shirley Bader - April 29, 2015 at 03:51 PM