



Kenneth J. Gaskell

December 27, 1960 - September 24, 2020

Gaskell, Kenneth J., September 24, 2020 age 59 of Canton. Beloved husband of Sally. Loving father of Zack and Eric. He loved old books, coaching track, and enjoying nature, especially up north at the cabin. There will be Private Services arranged by the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or Multiple Myeloma Foundation. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ *Kenneth J. Gaskell*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ken. He and I worked together for many years at GM. I always enjoyed our chats and early discussions. I will miss his sense of humor.*

Anntonetta Cody

Anntonetta Cody - October 01, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ken. He and I worked together for many years, through EDS, HP and GM. I always enjoyed our chats and discussions. He could cook a mean soup. One of the most impactful conversations was Ken telling me 'Enjoy what you have when you have it' and don't take anything for granted. I had just thought of him when we were driving through Elk Rapids this past weekend. I remember talking about helping his parents there. A great friend I'll miss. My condolences to the entire family.*

Jim Nielsen

Jim Nielsen - October 01, 2020 at 01:42 PM

DM

“ Met Ken while working at EDS. Became friends at work but stayed in touch ever since. He could deliver sarcasm with such sincerity you weren't sure he was joking. He was such a great part of our group, miss him already.



Dan McAuliffe - September 29, 2020 at 03:39 PM

JZ

“ Kenny and I went to St. Albert the Great in South Dearborn Heights. We were a tight knit community. I always remembered Kenny's birthday because he was born just 5 days after me. The nuns would announce these late December birthdays in class since school would be out and we couldn't celebrate. Although it's been many decades you tend to remember the kids who shared your childhood. Rest In Peace Ken.

Janet Mack Zaloga - September 28, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JH

“ Many fond memories of working with Ken on GM projects for Brazil a long time ago. There was a soft side of him that you got to experience after earning the respect of getting past the 'Tough' exterior. He was always willing to have the difficult conversations and worked hard to deliver what was best for the customer. Great example for the team as a co-worker and individual.

Jeff Hall - September 28, 2020 at 05:09 PM

DP

“ Dearest cousin,

You fought valiantly and with dignity. Your determination and drive to overcome this awful disease, an inspiration to all. Your acceptance and resolve when all avenues had been exhausted, yet another inspiration. The last 2 months with Sally, Zach and Eric at your side, a priceless gift they will have to comfort them in the coming months...

We shared many conversations during your journey, you & I. Many of those conversations filled with laughter & some with sorrow. I will treasure those conversations, forever in my heart. You are at rest now... I love you ❤️

debbie

debra pittman - September 28, 2020 at 09:34 AM

OL

“ *My heart goes out to Sally, Zack and Eric in the loss of your love one. Ken was a real supporter of the Salem Track Team. He would always donate his time to run the high jump for me at the big meets, and I knew it would be correct. The only pay he wanted was a program. Geoff Baker, track coach, could always depend on Ken to do anything that was needed to be done, with no questions ask. He was always proud of his boys and love being at their events. It was Geoff's and my privilege to be associated with Ken as a friend and a helper when we needed him.*

*Our thought are with you,
Geoff Baker and Orlean Baker Lewelling*

Orlean Baker Lewelling - September 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM