



Kenneth A. Horvath

October 6, 1939 - April 20, 2025

Kenneth A. Horvath, age 85, of Plymouth, passed away peacefully on April 20, 2025. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Ken lived a life marked by kindness, hard work, and deep love for his family.

Beloved husband of Gail for 57 years, Ken was a proud and caring father to Jennifer Pettit and Brent Horvath, and an adoring grandfather to Drake and Brooke Pettit. He is also survived by his sister, Judith (Richard) Stepek. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Helen (née Szoke) Horvath. Ken built a successful career in automotive sales, a field where his dedication and personable nature left a lasting impression on both colleagues and clients. Those who knew him will remember his steady presence, warm sense of humor, and commitment to those he loved.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a visitation on Tuesday, April 22, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth. Mr. Horvath will lie in state on Wednesday, April 23, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road West at 10:00 AM, until the 11:00 AM Service.

Ken will be laid to rest with military honors by the United States Army on Thursday, April 24, at 9:30 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan, in recognition of his honorable service to his country.

Memorial contributions in Ken's memory may be made to Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170.

To share a memory or offer condolences, please visit the “Share a Memory” tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

In state

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church
46250 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-3501
(734) 453-5252

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church
46250 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-3501
(734) 453-5252

Burial

APR **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Ken's kindness and caring was evident in every conversation and taking care of watering the flowers. I will miss him sitting on the porch in the warm weather. Keeping his family in my prayers. Dave Wagner.

Dave Wagner - April 24, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth A. Horvath.

April 24, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ I will always have a smile on my face when I think of our fun days at the Magna office with Ken. A genuine pal, concerned for others & a dedicated family man. We'll miss you, Kenny. Keep the big guy laughing. 💜
-Crystal

Crystal - April 22, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ Ken was a great neighbor with the gift of gab! I will truly miss talking with him, as he had many great stories. Our court will never be the same.
My condolences to Gail and family.
Carol Goldsmith

Carol Goldsmith - April 21, 2025 at 03:25 PM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I had the privilege of working with Ken many years ago when I started in sales. He was a delight to be around and loved by everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Lisa Ross

Lisa Ross - April 21, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Horvath.*



April 21, 2025 at 12:39 PM