



Kenneth E. Ureel

August 16, 1933 - August 14, 2017

Kenneth E. Ureel, age 83, of Canton, formerly of Metamora, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2017. He was preceded in death by his lovely wife of 62 years, Colleen. Dear father of Karen Stranahan, Dianne Ureel, LaurieLynn (James) Hinman, Mary (Donald) Leach; proud-grandfather of Daniel (Tammy) Gerard, Kimberlee (Jeffery) Clifford, Michael Pinto, Paul (Jamie) Vaught, Robert (Meghan) Vaught, Thomas (Bethany) Hinman, Michelle Leach, Christopher Leach, Megan (Brian) McDonald and great-grandfather to 13; brother of Sylvia Shaw and the late Michael Ureel. Ken will be remembered as a hard-working gentle jokester who could see the good in everyone and who never said an ill word about anyone. Ken owned his own service station in Royal Oak and then worked many years at the GM Tech Center in Warren. He spent countless hours fundraising for the Lions Club and helping to build up the Lions' Bear Lake Camp for Physically Challenged Youth. His four daughters are thankful to him for teaching them: to use humor and kindness to build up all of those around them; to be grateful for the love of family and friends; to help others despite the cost; and that a father's love is an irreplaceable gift. Ken's spirit lives on in the many loving relatives, cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends, who were blessed to share life with him. The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, August 18, 2017, at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Rd., Canton, MI 48188. Visitation at the church beginning at 10 AM. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial

envelopes will be available at the church for Lake Orion Lions/Lioness Club, P.O. Box 255, Lake Orion, MI 48361, to which Kenneth and Colleen had been members for almost 35 years. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

In state

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48188

Funeral Mass

AUG 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth E. Ureel*

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