



## Kenneth Roy Bennett

December 26, 1921 - July 18, 2017

Kenneth Roy Bennett, age 95, of Portage, Michigan, formerly of Stalwart, Michigan, died on July 18, 2017, in Portage. He was born on December 26, 1921, in Detroit, Michigan, to Byron and Alice (Downs) Bennett.

Ken grew up in Stalwart and graduated from Pickford High School. He joined the United States Coast Guard in 1941 and spent World War II in the Pacific, seeing much action including the invasion of Okinawa. He married Anne Crawford on July 30, 1945, and they raised three sons. Ken retired from the Coast Guard in 1962. They move back to Stalwart in 1970 and became very active in the community. They enjoyed spending their winter months in Orange Beach and Port Charlotte, Florida.

Ken was the chairman for the Stalwart Centennial Celebration, supervisor for Raber Township, member of Stalwart Presbyterian Church, board member of the Pickford Medical Center, past president and board member of Cloverland Electric Cooperative.

Ken was a family man who loved all the time he could have with his family. He also liked traveling, gardening, snow shoeing, playing softball, and ice fishing with Quentin Bosley.

Ken is survived by his sons, Kenneth (Lucy) Bennett of Mattawan, Michigan,

Thomas (Mary) Bennett of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and James (Virginia) Bennett of Bothell, Washington; grandchildren, Tammy (Russ Denmark) Bennett, Robert (Katie) Bennett, Barbara (Sean) Sisler, Tim (Angela) Tracey; step-brother, Earl Tucker of Vancouver, British Columbia; and step-sister, Sylvia Porohowski of Vancouver.

Ken is preceded in death by his wife, Anne; brother, George Bennett; sisters, Virginia Ross and Isabelle Sutton; and step-brother, Gordon Tucker.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 4, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. The funeral service will follow beginning at 3:00 P.M.

Interment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 4.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Roy Bennett*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Kenneth Roy Bennett*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Kenneth Roy Bennett*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *It breaks my heart that I can't attend my Grandfathers funeral. Most of my childhood memories included my Grandpa, from riding the school bus and us eating pollywogs. My Grandparents garden and miles of walks with grandpa and Lucky. Our sheepskin rug with my mini mug of beer. Memories are forever with me !  
Love always Tammy Dawn*

**Tammy Bennett Somers** - August 04, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Roy Bennett.*



August 03, 2017 at 01:29 PM

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“ *" Our Uncle Ken, always was looked up to, especially by my Mother Virginia who loved him dearly. I know they are together and that gives me comfort. The things we remembered about this kind funny man was he enjoyed our company when he always came out of his way to see us. We missed him after Mother passed 19 years ago. To my cousins and there families, may u find comfort at this very difficult time, knowing he was a beautiful soul. Love to all of you. R. I. P. UNCLE KEN you were a gift from GOD!*

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**Kathy Bale Payton** - August 03, 2017 at 08:42 AM



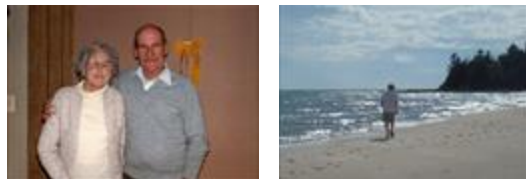
“ *A favorite of mine... a very special Brother in Law... He always made me smile.  
Who will call me Gladys now?  
Judy Crawford Adams*

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**Judy Adams** - August 01, 2017 at 05:00 PM

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**Ken Bennett** - August 01, 2017 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We'll miss our visits with Mr. Bennett. He was a very special, kind and considerate man.*

*Randy & Karin Blalock*

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**Karin Blalock** - July 31, 2017 at 12:15 PM

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“ *The Sons, Daughter-in-Laws, and Grandchildren of Kenneth Roy Bennett purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Kenneth Roy Bennett.*



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**The Sons, Daughter-in-Laws, and Grandchildren of Kenneth Roy Bennett** - July 31, 2017 at 11:08 AM