



Kenneth J. Fazzari

October 29, 1943 - August 22, 2012

Kenneth James Fazzari (Stubborn Italian) born, October 29th, 1943, to Rosa (Sylvestro) Fazzari, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. and Michele Fazzari, of Calabria, Italy, passed away on August 22nd, 2012. Ken was a loving husband, a father of three (3) and grandfather of nine (9). He was a life-long resident, raised in Sault Ste. Marie, MI and graduated from Loretto Catholic High School, in 1961. He attended Lake Superior State College for 2 years, before transferring to Western Michigan University to earn a B.S. in Biology. He was a long time Writer and Editor-In-Chief for the Sault Evening News. After 33years, his last article was published April 7th, 2000; titled, "It was a long run, for the most part a good run." He also had a short stint as a bar owner (of the Belvidere Ship Lounge) and served in the Sault National Guard for 6 years. He was a member of different organizations, including the Sports Writers Hall of Fame, Christopher Columbus Hall, U.P Editors, and the Laker Club. He was an avid sportsman and self-proclaimed sport-aficionado. He loved Deer Hunting, Fishing, & Camping, and spent many evenings crabbing about the Lions, Tigers, and Piston's... . Oh my! He was preceded in death, by his parents, Rosa & Michele, his infant brother Michael James, and brothers-In-Law, Kenneth Kelley and Michael Hoholik. Ken will be missed by his wife of 47 years, Linda Joy (Otis) Fazzari; sons Joe (Ruth) Fazzari, Tony (Carmen) Fazzari, and Steven (Kelli) Fazzari; sisters, Nancy Kelley, Antoinette (Jerry) Mancuso, Frances Hoholik, Ann Marie (Jim) Woodall, Carolyn (Joe) Howie, Rose Ann (Steve) Barner; brother Raymond (Dora) Fazzari; cousin,

Brian Short; uncle, Frank Sylvestro; and his nine (9) grandchildren, Nikki, Emily, Ava, Emmett, Liza, Dominic, Annabelle, Sophie Jo, Orran, many nieces and nephews, and lots of friends. Ken's family will receive friends, Friday, August 24th, 2012 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm (Prayers to start at 7:30pm) at Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home, 113 Maple St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday August 25, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 320 East Portage Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI at 12:00 NOON. The family request that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: The American Diabetes Association and/or Hospice of the EUP. Gone Fishing... ... -30-

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth J. Fazzari

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Kenneth J. Fazzari

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Kenneth J. Fazzari

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr Fazzari's passing. Because of my father, I spent a lot of time in the Evening News newsroom and I always enjoyed sitting in on the chats between the two of them. Also, in high school, I spent part of a day "shadowing" (read: getting in the way) Mr Fazzari. What do I remember most about my interactions with him? That he treated me with respect and kindness (even when I was 6 or 7 years old and definitely a nuisance). That was a wonderful thing to feel from an adult...and a great trait to teach me. My best to his family. James Rabe*

James Rabe - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Fazzari family; You have my deepest sympathy and you are in my prayers that you have the comfort beyond all comfort. The scripture at 2Corinthians 1:3,4 says it best: " Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God." May you experience that comfort.

Freda Hancock - August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Linda we were so sorry to learn of the Ken's passing. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Mike Drumheller

Mary Drumheller - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I have been friends with Joe Fazzari for almost 20 years and have heard many stories about his dad. I'm so sorry for your loss, but I know that there are many great memories for you all to share to remember Mr. Fazzari. My sincerest condolences.

Katie - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My best friend from high school. Those are the times of our lives we never forget. God bless and keep you, Fuzz.

Bob Engel - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM