



## Kenneth Lionel Horka Sr.

July 31, 1933 - February 28, 2022

Kenneth (Ken) Lionel "Zeke" Horka, Sr., age 88 passed away at home surrounded by family in Sault Ste. Marie, MI on February 28th, 2022.

Ken was born on July 31, 1933, in Cedarville, MI to the late Lionel and Louise (Heyer) Horka. He was a graduate of Sault High School, served in the United States Marines during the Korean conflict and was a former member of the American Legion and Moose Lodge.

Ken was married to Ruthann Steikar for 54 years. They married on September 8, 1952, at St James Lutheran Church in Rudyard. Ken was an inspirational hockey coach, coaching the "South Side" House League and House League All Stars in the late 1970s.

Ken is survived by his son, Kenneth (Kathleen) Horka Jr. of Westborough, MA; two grandchildren: Matthew and Jillian Horka his siblings: David "Whitey" Horka of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Marcia Fabry of Arizona.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents and wife: Ruthann Steikar, daughter: Sandra M. Horka. Ken is also preceded in death by his siblings: Jack Horka, Michael Horka, Stanley Horka and Lorraine Flynn.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 until 6:00 PM on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial may be left to the United States Marine Corps Local Chapter.

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ Dear Kathy, Ken, Matt, and Jill, wow did you hit the jackpot in the parent/grandparent department! "Grampa" was a great guy and I really enjoyed meeting him in Boston and Brimley, and he even took me on a tour of the Soo Locks when I was visiting last summer. When I think of the U.P., I'll always think of Grampa and our brief but enjoyable time together. He loved the burgers and potato salad we made when he came over to the cottage, and it was a real pleasure to cook for him. Cheers to Grampa, and may he rest in peace.

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**Peggy (friend of Kathy)** - March 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Dear Ken, Kathy, Matt & Jill,  
Grampa was truly a remarkable man. We hope that your beautiful memories of Grampa, bring a smile to your face & peace in your heart. What an honor to have known him.  
Rest In Peace Grampa, until we meet again. Love Fred & Lisa



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**Fred & Lisa Pilgrim** - March 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I will miss my neighborhood friend. Always enjoyed those days at the Athletic Field playing fast pitch with you behind the plate calling balls and strikes.  
Rest in peace my friend.

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**Dave O'Gorman** - March 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Sympathies from the Baril Family. Ken was frie da with Our father Jim Baril. We would run into him here and there around town and he was always ready with a handshake and a snails and a good chat !*

*What a nice man. I knew Ruth as well she was a doll and so loved and missed by Ken. Sorry for your family's loss. He was a great man and so talented.*



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**Pam and Steve Baril** - March 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM