



Kenneth Edward Kiczenski

January 3, 1937 - July 22, 2015

Kenneth Edward Kiczenski of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away July 22nd following a lengthy illness. Born January 3, 1937 to Selma and Joseph Kiczenski, He was a graduate of Sault High's Class of '55, and then attended Sault Tech for two years. Ken served two years in the U.S. Army, stationed in Karlsruhe, Germany, and upon his return continued his education, graduating from Northern Michigan University with a Teaching Degree. He married Mary (Bonnie) Keelean on September 14, 1963 and taught high school mathematics and physics for the next 26 years at Sault High School. Ken then served as an inspector for U.S. Customs until his retirement in 1999. Ken was involved in many sports, both as a player and a coach. He was a fast-pitch pitcher in his younger days, and golfed and was on a bowling league until his illness in 2009. His main priorities, though, were always faith and family. He was a long-time member of St. Mary's ProCathedral Catholic Church, loving his role as Lector and Eucharistic Minister. He had a profound faith and a particular devotion to the Rosary, attending a weekly Rosary group for many years. Ken is sadly missed and his memory will be forever treasured by Mary, his wife of 52 years, his three daughters, Sandra and Trisha, both of the Sault, and Taunia (Terry) Sadler of Grand Ledge, MI, his beloved Grandchildren, Stevana Jean Dalgard and Blake David Oberle, both of the Sault, his three sisters, Patricia Bentley of Birmingham, MI, Carol (Louis) Cihak of Appleton, WI, and Sally Hansen of the Sault. Preceding him in death are an infant son, Mark Edward, his parents, Selma and Joe, and his Brother

Garry. The family thanks Dr. Tim O'Connor for his kindness, compassion and expert care over the years. Visitation will be held 9:00am until 11:30am Saturday July 25, 2015 in the Mary Room at St. Mary's ProCathedral Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:30am Saturday July 25, 2015 at St. Mary's ProCathedral Church with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as Celebrant. In lieu of flowers the family asks only your prayers. Interment will be held in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. A luncheon will be served at Studebakers Restaurant at 1:30pm following services. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Edward Kiczenski*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Kenneth Edward Kiczenski*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Kenneth Edward Kiczenski*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Bonnie, We only met a few times so you may not remember me. I'm very sorry for your loss. Ken and I taught and worked at 5 Customs together for many years. Ken was one of the finest gentlemen I've had the privilege to know. I considered him a good friend. God bless you and yours. In Him, Wood Anderson*

Wood Anderson - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bonnie and family, We send our deepest sympathy to you all. Ken was a real jewel. He was an outstanding teacher - knowledgeable, professional, caring, fair, in his soft spoken effective way. We were colleagues for many years at Sault Area High School and he was Melissa's (our daughter's) physics and algebra 2 teacher. Ken touched the lives of hundreds of students and he made this world a better place. I feel so fortunate he touched my life . He will never be forgotten. Donna, Tom , and Melissa*

Donna Mickewich - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ My condolences to the Kiczenski family on the passing of Mr. K. He was my algebra 1 & 2 teacher and physics teacher. He was one of my favorite teachers and helped our class through the difficulty of watching the space shuttle disintegrate right after it launched. He was very kind and cared about his students. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wendy (Hirschenberger) Trute

Wendy (Hirschenberger) Trute - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Bonnie and family, we are so sad for your loss. Not only did I have the pleasure to work with Ken at U.S. Customs, but we also enjoyed bowling and golfing together.

David Bigelow - July 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out and will be out of town tomorrow or I would be there in person to give my condolences. Peace be with you all at this difficult time.

Lucy Mills-Pavlat - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Taunia and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, it's never an easy thing when we lose someone we love. Hopefully there will be some comfort to ease your pain knowing where he is now. Prayer, time and enjoying the memories of all the good times you had together will hopefully help you though this dark time.

Skip Hagy - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Taunia- So Sorry to hear about your father. Gina and I send our condolences. sbb

SBB - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Taunia and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Wade Hamilton - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I remember having Mr. Kiczenski for my Algebra teacher many years ago. The one thing that I remember about him was how he treated every student equally with kindness and respect. He was a good teacher and a nice person.

Carol - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ T, I'm sorry for your loss. I know how special your dad was to you. He'll always be with you though. Hold that thought close to your heart.

Laura Purol - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My condolences to Ken's family. I always enjoyed being around Ken, as a fellow teacher & then as Customs inspectors together. He could find the humor in most situations & always maintained an optimistic outlook. A wonderful guy. He will be missed.

Larry Farnquist - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Taunia and Family you have our deepest sympathy please except our condolences. you and your family are in our prayers. With deepest sympathy, Sandy,Russ and Hunter Garniss

Sandy Garniss - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Bonnie and family, we can't begin to tell you how sad we are to hear of Ken's passing. We realize that his last years were difficult, but your devotion to each other was always a wonderful example of a long and loving marriage. Your faith and the love of your family and friends will see you through your sorrow. Please know that we have always valued the time we spent together and that you are uppermost in our thoughts and prayers.

Buck and Sally Hutt - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM