



Kenneth Wayne Lovegrove

December 27, 1957 - April 6, 2024

Kenneth Wayne Lovegrove, age 66, passed away peacefully at Select Specialty Hospital- Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on April 6, 2024. He was born on December 27, 1957, in St. Ignace, Michigan, to Raymond and Elaine (Burgess) Lovegrove.

Kenneth married Debra Barens on August 27, 1977 and they lived in Dafter, Michigan.

Kenneth worked most of his life as a logger, and spent his later years working at the Algoma Steel Plant and then for Rudyard Schools as a custodian, where he retired after 25 years.

Kenneth enjoyed spending time fishing, and hunting. But most importantly he loved spending time with his wife and their family. He had a great sense of humor, just like his late father.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Debra; two children, Rachel (Stephen) Sheridan and Ken (Sonya) Lovegrove; his four siblings, Richard (Anita) Lovegrove, Donna (Dan) Hartog, Janice (Mark) Bigelow, and Larry Lovegrove; and he was blessed with ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents- Raymond and Elaine Lovegrove; and his brother Phillip Lovegrove.

A Visitation for Kenneth will be held on Friday, May 3rd from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, followed by a Funeral Service at 1:00 PM at Ozark Grace Brethren Church, 22998 S Church Rd, Moran, MI 49760.

Kenneth's final resting place will be at Ozark Grace Cemetery in Ozark, Michigan.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Grace Brethren Ozark Cemetery

27 Mile Road
Moran Township, MI 49760

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ozark Grace Brethren Church
22998 S Church Rd
Moran, MI 49760

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kim(McMillan) and Carl Hatch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Wayne Lovegrove.*

Kim(McMillan) and Carl Hatch - May 02, 2024 at 11:51 AM

KH

“ *Kim(McMillan) and Carl Hatch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Wayne Lovegrove.*



Kim(McMillan) and Carl Hatch - May 02, 2024 at 11:51 AM

WD

“ *Western Branch Diesel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Wayne Lovegrove.*



Western Branch Diesel - April 26, 2024 at 08:26 AM

AV

“ *So sorry for your loss. RIP Neighbor Anne-Marie Vonderwerth*

AnneMarie Vonderwerth - April 20, 2024 at 08:36 PM

NB

“ Nancy Berkompas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Wayne Lovegrove.



Nancy Berkompas - April 15, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LW

“ Debbie and family, it's so sad to hear of Ken's passing. He was such a kind man and will be missed by so many.

Lorrie Wallis - April 12, 2024 at 09:49 PM

BB

“ I am sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing and chatting with you two fishing in front of my house at the bridge in Brimley.

Bruce Boger - April 11, 2024 at 08:51 AM

JD

“ Aunt Deb, Rachel, and “little” Kenny,
We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Kenny's passing. Know that we have been praying for you during the past difficult months and will continue to lift you to the Lord in prayer for His comfort and care in the coming days, weeks, and months. With our sympathies, Devon and Jenny (Lovegrove) Dosson

Jennifer Dosson - April 10, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JC

“ Ken was a gentle soul with a heart of gold. There was never a person in need that didn't receive his attention. He was quiet but so very thoughtful of others. We worked in the same building for a number of years and I don't think he ever received enough credit for the example he set for the students and staff at Turner Howson Elementary School.

Jodi Cornwell - April 10, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JP

“ Although I never knew Ken well I have a vivid memory as a first grader at Turner Howson Elementary in the mid-90s and the zipper on my winter jacket was stuck. I was panicking in the hallway and Mr. Lovegrove stopped, said something to make me laugh, and calmly unjammed my zipper. Nice guy.

Jason Povey - April 10, 2024 at 11:11 AM

RM

“ Deb and Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss, I am sending prayers may God comfort you in your greatest time of needs. I will be with you in my heart through your next chapter of life, May God Bless you through these trying times. Rhonda Martin

Rhonda Martin - April 10, 2024 at 06:21 AM

AR

“ Anne Papineau, Former Teacher, Rudyard lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Lovegrove



Anne Papineau, former teacher, Rudyard - April 09, 2024 at 10:16 PM

KJ

“ Mike and I worked with Ken at Rudyard Area Schools. We will always remember his kindness and calm, gentle manner. Even though he was quiet, he had a great sense of humor. Rest in peace, Ken. ❤️

Kristin Jarvie - April 09, 2024 at 07:50 PM