



## Kenneth D. Orlang

May 22, 1959 - October 22, 2023

Kenneth Donald Orlang, age 64, of Newberry, Michigan, died at home on October 22, 2023. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on May 22, 1959, to Donald and Bertha (Heinrich) Orlang.

Kenneth was raised in Roseville, Michigan, with his three siblings, Katherine, LaVern, and Susan. He worked and ran “The Woods” Canoe Rental in Newberry. He lived in the Upper Peninsula for more than forty years.

Kenneth is survived by his brother, LaVern Orlang of East Liverpool, Ohio; sisters, Katherine Sager of Roseville, Michigan, and Susan Schrade of Clinton Township, Michigan; and significant other, Doreen Ryan of Newberry.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Bertha Orlang.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ken was a great guy.I used to have fun hiking around with him around Pike Lake and northern Luce county,I remember when bears use to come by his cabin in the swamp lakes.He also was a ptreety good piano player.I remember one of my musician friends wanted him to play in his band downstate.But Ken never wanted to leave the UP.He's going to be missed....Earl Frick

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**Earl Frick** - November 03, 2023 at 12:14 PM

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“ I read a poem once and it said something along the lines that great grief is born only of great love. Kenny had such a great love in all parts of his life. I will miss you Pappy, I will miss are critter looking, I will miss your light. Thank you for always taking care of my mama. There will be great grief in my heart, till we meet again❤️

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**Jenny Smith** - October 27, 2023 at 06:50 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Kenny. Our first dinner date was a table for two in the middle of the woods. We laughed, we danced, and gazed at the stars that night. Kenny was a romantic, and he had a kind and gentle heart. Ken and I were volunteers at the local teen center. I remember when the very young kids, who came to play at the center, took a large box to make a playhouse. With the donation of wood from a member of the community, Kenny built those kids an awesome playhouse. I can still see the little girls waiting in line to decorate their special house with curtains and drawings for pictures on the walls. He was an accomplished musician and played with fellow musicians at a community event. Whatever put his mind to,he did with such joy. He lived life to the fullest. I'm going to miss him dearly.

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**Doreen Ryan** - October 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM