



## Kenneth W. Buter

October 11, 1940 - October 11, 2016

Kenneth Buter, 76, of Holland, began the first page of his story October 11, 1940, and finished his final chapter on October 11, 2016. Ken was born in Holland, Michigan, to Henry and Johanna (Keen) Buter. He graduated from Zeeland High School and served his country in the U.S. Army. Ken married Mary Diepenhorst and they raised their family in Overisel and at Overisel Christian Reformed Church. Before retiring he was a longtime employee of SEMCO Energy. After retiring he enjoyed picking through estate sales, going to auctions and managing his ebay account. Ken enjoyed singing and music, especially at church. He was always happy hunting and fishing. Ken was also a proud grandpa and loved watching his grandchildren participate in athletics. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary, their children: Brian and Tara Buter of West Olive, Matt and Kathy Buter of Hamilton, Kurt Buter of Holland, Steve and Stacey Buter of Holland; grandchildren: Jake, Zeke, Abe, Matthias, Kirsten, Abby, Gabriel, Mya; siblings: Norma Buter, Ron and Ruth Buter, Judy and Bob Lohr, Linda and Cal Timmer; in-laws: Ruth Diepenhorst, Kenneth and Bette Diepenhorst, many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, at Overisel Christian Reformed Church. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 pm, Thursday, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth W. Buter* ”

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Thinking about you. It's been 2 years since Ken passed."* ”

**Randy Sutton** - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Hello Mary, So sad to hear of Ken's passing. My prayer and sympathy go to you and your family."* ”

**A friend** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Hi Mary & Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ken was so dear to us as was your whole family. Best neighbors we have ever had. Love to all Ron&Pat"* ”

**A friend** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We extend our sympathy to you, Mary, and family. The days ahead will not be easy but the Lord can and will give you comfort and peace."* ”

**Randy** - October 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"to Kens entire family.. You have my sympathy at the lost of a wonderful Man..."* ”

**Alma Vereeke** - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“*My sympathy to you, Mary and the family. I always like waiting on Ken at the store (Younkers) when he came in to buy Christmas and Birthday gifts for you, Mary. We had nice talks and he loved buying gifts for you. May God give you Peace and strength!!!*”

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**Marcia TenBroeke** - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“*With sadness I learned of Ken's death. It's been many years but I do remember family picnic's at the park when we were very young. I think it was cousin Judy who brought the big watermelon and it slipped out of her hands and "splat" all over the ground. Ken and others scrambled to grab the pieces telling us it was "okay" and the broken pieces were still eaten by all. Those were fun times. May God keep your family in his tender loving care. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*”

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**Kathy** - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“*Our deepest sympathy to Brian and Tara's family and the extended family in this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength and comfort today and in the days ahead. Tom and Kim Sullivan*”

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**Tom and Kim Sullivan** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“*So sad to hear of Ken's passing. Loved all the hunting stories and his many adventures. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of "Buter" family. Much love. Kristi (VanLente) Scott*”

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**Kristi and Harold Scott** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“So sorry for your lose. From a classmate of ken's”

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**Brian Mohr** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“My condolences to Ken's Family. He will be greatly missed. He was a funny guy who loved his sports. Will miss playing fantasy Football against him. Thoughts and Prayers to his entire family.”

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**Ross Alferink** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“Mary, My Sympathie to you and your family. Ken was a good guy, A pest in Study Hall guess I sat to close to him. But reading meters always stop to talk to Rog ( my Husband ) And he is at Peace now. Give me a call some time. Sheila Driesenga.”

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**Sheila Driesenga** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM