



Kenneth Harper Jr.

January 5, 1947 - April 12, 2026

Kenneth Harper Jr, 79 of Holland passed away Sunday, April 12, 2026.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Sue, his son Mike and Elvira Harper, his granddaughter and great grandchildren Cecilia Garcia (Victoria, Daniel, Adrian, and Romeo), his siblings, Jim and Holly Harper, Jack and Sally Harper, Darla Harper, and Kelly and Gayle Harper, and his sister-in-law Sharon Sebasta.

Ken was preceded in death by his daughter Stacey L. Harper on July 17, 2025, and his parents Kenneth and Margaret Harper.

Ken graduated from West Ottawa High School in 1965, he went on to work at Chris Craft, WH Porter, American Aerosol, Howard Miller for 13 years and Trendway for 28 years.

Ken was always willing and ready to help anyone be it with anything electrical, body work on a car or welding. He enjoyed volunteering at car shows, specifically at the Burn Survivor Car Show, Graafschap Christian Reformed Church Car Show and the Trendway Car Show.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 pm Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. The

funeral service to honor the life of Ken will be held at 11am Thursday, April 16, 2026, also at the funeral home. Interment will be in North Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Gentiva Hospice. www.langelandsternberg.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
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Holland, MI 49423
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Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It was a great pleasure to be a friend of Ken, Sue and the family. Thank you Mike for posting this. I didn't know that Ken passed. We enjoyed each other's friendship immensely and will continue that with his family. We have all of you in our prayers. God bless.

Jim and Kathy Pitsch

James Pitsch - April 18 at 07:20 PM

EE

“ My sympathy goes out to Ken's family and friends. Ken was always there to help someone if there was a need. Several thousands of dollars were raised through the many car shows that Ken organised over the years. Another angel is home. Ed Elzinga



Ed Elzinga - April 16 at 09:19 AM

DH

“ Ken was a valuable employee of Trendway for 23 years, Always will to support fellow employees. Ken was probably best known for leading our car show for 18 years. At the end of it we raised 40,000 given to needy families. We changed peoples lives. “How can we help” was always his first comment. He will be sorely missed, and always a good friend. God rest his sole.
Don Heeringa

Don Heeringa - April 15 at 06:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Harper Jr..

April 15 at 12:42 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harper Jr..



April 15 at 12:42 AM



“ *Ken was a great person, always helpful and ready to help! The entire family has our prayers and sincere condolences. He was a long-time friend, and will be missed! Marlene and Steve DeKoeper*

Marlene Serne DeKoeper - April 14 at 07:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Harper Jr..

April 14 at 08:20 AM



“ *I have had the pleasure of doing car shows many places to include KKOA show in Maggie Valley and Many in Michigan and He was always a true gentleman and a Hell of a Nice Guy !! will truly miss Him!!*

Chuck Leighton - April 13 at 11:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harper Jr..



April 13 at 09:12 PM



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April 13 at 09:12 PM



“ Ken was a special guy, always happy and fun to be around. We will miss his sense of humor and friendly face. Rest in the arms of Jesus Ken.

Bonnie Skaggs - April 13 at 08:23 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Ken's passing.

Philip D Scholten - April 13 at 05:11 PM