



Kenneth Martin Koetsier

November 21, 1965 - December 22, 2025

Kenneth Martin Koetsier, age 60, of South Olive, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 22nd, 2025, a few days after a tragic car accident.

Ken was born on November 21st, 1965, to Ronald and Elinor Koetsier. He married Amy Nienhuis on November 16th, 1990, and they had three children, Katlyn, Marissa, and Sam. He worked as an engineer at Donnelly, Micromatic, and then Agritech until 1993, when he and Amy started a green and yellow bean farm. Ken had a hobby of buying and selling cars that eventually grew into a family car business called K2autos, officially opening in 2003. Ken enjoyed spending time with family, working at his car dealership, camping, boating, and watching his kids' sporting events. He was a lifelong member of South Olive Christian Reformed Church and passionate supporter of South Olive Christian School, where he served on the school board. He gave generously of his time, talents, and treasures, always serving with humility, encouragement, and a deep love for Christ. His favorite bible verse was Matthew 6:20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."

His stories, heart, and presence will be missed by all who knew him. We will miss his ability to have a conversation with anyone about anything. We will remember his love for his family, community, and above all, Jesus. We will honor him by living by his example: in faith, love, and hope. Not our will, but

God's be done, may Christ be magnified. "Death is swallowed up in victory, O death, where is your victory, O death, where is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:54b-55.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents Ronald and Elinor Koetsier. He is survived by his wife, Amy, of 35 years; his children: Katlyn (Ryan) Geeting, Marissa (Hunter) Lewellyn, and Sam Koetsier (girlfriend Kayla Trahey); grandchild Grayson Geeting; sister Cindy (Phil) Visser; mother in-law Arloa Nienhuis; brother in-laws Todd (Dana) Nienhuis, Tim (Michelle) Nienhuis, Nate (Kelly) Nienhuis; many nieces and nephews, and his dog Chip.

Visitation will be 1:00-3:00 PM, and 5:00-7:30 PM, Sunday, December 28th, at South Olive Christian Reformed Church, 6425 120th Ave., Holland MI 49424. 2025. The funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Monday, December 29, 2025, also at South Olive CRC. Interment will be in Olive Township Cemetery.

Instead of flowers, we would greatly appreciate memorial donations in memory of Ken be made to South Olive Christian School. .

Cemetery Details

Olive Township

116th Ave and Taylor St.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South Olive Christian Reformed Church
6425 120th Avenue
Holland, MI 49424

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM (ET)

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Holland, MI 49424

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Martin Koetsier* ”



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 28, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SS

“ Dear Amy, Cindy & Phil & families:

Learning of Ken's passing, makes my heart break for all of you. I remember our years at Calvin as we pursued our engineering degrees together. It was difficult, but Ken was such an encouragement to me. I have fond memories of too many ping pong games after dinner, late nights of study, working on our cars at his folk's shop, and boating on the river.

May God and His Word be your comfort during this incredibly difficult time. "...that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." I Thes. 4:13b,14. Because of Ken's faith in Jesus Christ, those of us who have likewise trusted will see him again.

We pray that God will shower His Grace, Mercy, and Love in abundance during the difficult days ahead.

Love in Christ,

Stephen & Kelly Schoonbeck

Stephen K. Schoonbeck - December 28, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CF

“ Campos Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Martin Koetsier.



Campos Family - December 27, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Martin Koetsier.



December 27, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Randall Pittman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Martin Koetsier.

Randall Pittman - December 26, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ Randall Pittman purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kenneth Martin Koetsier.



Randall Pittman - December 26, 2025 at 05:02 PM

PD

“ I have fond memories of Ken and Sam at our SOCS middle school trips. We had amazing times going to Washington D.C., with Ken driving their family camper. I will never forget how excited he and Jordan Kamps were as they caught crabs on our way to Chincoteague Island to see the wild horses. Our trip to the Ark, Creation Museum, and Mackinaw Island were so much fun. His heart was fully into family, Jesus, and SOCS. He showed the kids how to work on cars, supported the teachers, and reminded us all that we get to serve Jesus. Ken will be dearly missed and remembered as the Lord's servant. He reminded us all that the treasures God gives are His, and we are blessed to bless others. Prayers for the Koetsier family and SOCS.

Paula DeRoos - December 25, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PM

“ Many great memories, especially from our time rooming together in college. I have enjoyed my interactions with ken since then and will certainly miss him. My prayers are with your family at this time. I am sorry I am not in michigan to attend his funeral but will continue to pray for you. May God bless you. -Paul

Paul Mulder - December 25, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CS

“ Dear Amy and family,
We weep with those who weep. So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. His smile was infectious and his love for others was overwhelming. God is near to the brokenhearted. He is near to you.
From Corry Vander Sluis

Corry Vander Sluis - December 24, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ *Kens Christian faith was there for everyone to see. He will be very missed in his church and family.*

David Sluis - December 24, 2025 at 09:25 PM

RC

“ *Robinson Baptist Church purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Martin Koetsier.*



Robinson Baptist Church - December 24, 2025 at 01:25 PM