



Kenneth Kragt

August 17, 1933 - March 21, 2022

Kenneth Kragt, age 88, of Holland, entered his eternal home, on Monday, March 21, 2022.

Ken was born and raised in Holland. After graduation from Holland Christian High School, Ken served in the US Army.

During his life Ken enjoyed success and was known for his work ethic in a variety of business settings.

He worked in the Business Office for Vogelzang Hardware and Appliance. For several years he served as the Business Manager at the Dumez Department Store in Holland. Many people from the area will remember Ken as the dedicated co-owner of Jackie's Place Restaurant in Holland since 1985.

Ken was also active in serving the churches he belonged to throughout the years as an Elder and Consistory member.

He was a competitive person who enjoyed a variety of games and activities with family and friends. Ken was an avid sports fan. He learned patience as a loyal fan of the Detroit Lions and loved donning green and white cheering for the Michigan State Spartans.

Ken was a faithful, devoted, husband, father, and grandfather. He is dearly loved and will be deeply missed by those who survive, including his wife of 27 years, Kathy Kragt; children: Thomas A. (Carolyn) Kragt, Kenneth P. Kragt; grandchildren: Timothy A. (Patricia) Kragt, Elizabeth Myers, Rebecca (Andrew) DeBruyn, Jennifer (Eric) Ference, Stephanie (Chris) Fiebelkorn, Kenneth C. (Kendra) Kragt, and Clarence Kragt; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Stepchildren: R. Bryan (Lori) Melton, M, Kevin (Rachel) Melton, G. Phillip (Meg) Melton, and Denise R. Sternberg; step-grandchildren: Drew (Kelsey) Melton, Eric Melton, Geoff (Krystal) Melton, Jonathan Melton, Ross Melton, Autumn Melton, Ishmael (Lorene) Melton, Solomon Melton, Arianna (Kyle) Kennedy, Lamel Sternberg, Jr, Jeffery Sternberg; and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Siblings: Sharon (Richard) Remmler Jan (Don) Smallegan; sister-in-law, Bonnie Kragt; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Ken was preceded in death by his first wife, Claire Helen (Tuls) Kragt in 1994; siblings: Leona Overweg, Donald Kragt, and Dave Kragt.

Visitation with the family will be held 2:00 to 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. There will be an additional time of visitation from 11:00 to 11:45 AM on Monday, prior to the funeral service. Funeral services will be at 12:00 PM on Monday, March 28 at Central Wesleyan Church Worship Center, 446 West 40th St. Holland, MI 49423. Enter through door A (lots 1 & 2) or door I (lots 6 & 7).

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Central Wesleyan Church
446 West 40th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



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



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 28, 2022 at 04:41 PM

PD

What a lovely tribute to a life well-lived and a man greatly loved!

*Our love & prayers for the family,
John & Paula Dannenberg*

Paula Dannenberg - March 29, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Kenneth D. Kragt Funeral Service in memory of Kenneth Kragt*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 23, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Kenneth Kragt*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

KB

“ Sending my Prayers and Condolences to the Kragt family. May you all be Blessed with loving memories of Ken and rejoice with him as he resides in the presence of our Jesus in Heaven.



Kimberly Beck - March 27, 2022 at 06:21 PM

KE

“ I will never forget playing the board game dirty board. Me and my dad and four guys who were very serious about the game it made me giggle, but when I joined in I did get them to smile and laugh a little. Gonna miss you and George, save me a spot at the game up there :)

Kelly Everett - March 26, 2022 at 01:21 AM

KE

It's supposed to say Ken and George, oopsy

Kelly Everett - March 26, 2022 at 01:22 AM

AW

“ We met Ken and Kathy through mutual friends in Florida. When we moved to the West side of the state, we were introduced to Jackie's place and spent a delightful afternoon with Ken and Kathy who were gracious hosts. We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing and send our sincere condolences to his loving family. Our short acquaintance with him holds pleasant memories of a fine man.
Al and Reva Wujcik Grand Haven, MI

Al and Reva Wujcik - March 24, 2022 at 02:07 PM

CY

I'm friend of Carolyn(daughter in law) from Wa.state,she sent me the wonderful life tribute of her father in law,"Wat a life he led,such a fine example 4 us ,(looking forward 2 meeting him one ,wen it's my time 2 go home!" As We 2 enter into Gods Kingdom "and We 2 hear"Will done good and Faithful Servant your home @last!,a life well lived!
CYRILLA

Cyrilla - March 24, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Kragt.*



March 24, 2022 at 09:33 AM

CH

“ *Bryan, Lori and family. So sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for peace, comfort and sweet memories. Mike and Cheri Hogan*

cheri hogan - March 23, 2022 at 07:09 PM

GB

“ *Ken and our family were very close cousins. We played together a lot on our farms on 112th Avenue & 16th Street. Many fond memories which I will never forget.*
Gus Vanden Burg

Gus Vanden Burg - March 23, 2022 at 02:31 PM

KF

“ *Kevin and Jodi Ference purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth Kragt.*



Kevin and Jodi Ference - March 23, 2022 at 12:55 PM