



## Kenneth Ray Henderson

September 22, 1946 - April 12, 2026

BLISSFIELD- Kenneth Ray Henderson, age 79, of Blissfield, Michigan passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026, under the care of Hospice of Northwest Ohio at the Ebeid Hospice Center in Sylvania, Ohio.

Ken was born on September 22, 1946, in Jellico, Kentucky, the oldest son of John and Imogene Henderson.

Ken joined the United States Army in 1963. Early on in his military career, Ken spent two years in Vietnam. Over his 21 years of service, he was stationed in a variety of locations, including Hawaii and Okinawa, Japan. The last several years of his career were spent on Recruiting Duty. Ken retired in 1984 after receiving many honors including the Meritorious Service Medal on two occasions, the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal six times as well as many other medals and ribbons during his career. Ken was a lifetime member of the VFW and the American Legion, where he was active for many years.

On his 32nd birthday in 1978, Ken received the best gift possible, marrying the love of his life, Jane Pooley. When he retired from the Army, Ken and Jane started Ken's Rebuilt Starters and Alternators, LLC in Deerfield, MI, where he was a dependable resource for 25 years.

When it was time to relax, Ken enjoyed fishing, spending summers with Jane

at Silver Lake in Branch County, MI; as well as traveling with many memorable trips throughout the United States.

In addition to his wife, Jane, Ken will be missed by their daughter, Charlotte (Alvin) Keam of Aiea, Hawaii; grandchildren, Ezra Barroga and Avlin Keamo both of Hawaii; and brother, James Hnenderson of Williamsburg, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents, John (Charlotte) Henderson and Imogene (George) Moses; in-laws, Russell and Laura Pooley; sister-in-law, Shirley (Pooley) Turner and brother-in-law, Robert Pooley.

A graveside service for Ken will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Blissfield American Legion Post 325.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ Evelyn & Ron. Hejl lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Henderson



Evelyn & Ron. Hejl - April 20 at 02:09 PM

DM

“ Jane, sending my sympathy to you. Deb Marks

deb marks - April 15 at 01:42 PM

JF

“ Jason Brant and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Ray Henderson.



Jason Brant and family - April 14 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ Condolences to the family from Joyce Fischer, Winchester, Tennessee

Jennifer Mitchell - April 14 at 07:08 PM