



Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall

August 1, 1940 - February 23, 2026

ADRIAN- Kenneth Dean Kendall, age 85, of Adrian, MI, passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Ken was born on August 1, 1940, in Adrian the son of Harold Kendall and Mildred (Henry) Bruce. He grew up in Blissfield and graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1959.

On September 9, 2000, Ken was united in marriage to Sharleen K. (Reau) in Adrian. They have been fortunate to share over 25 years together where they enjoyed dancing, motorcycle riding, and traveling to visit family and friends.

From an early age, Ken was interested in cars and different types of racing. His career started out in the field of automotive repair where he worked on a wide variety of vehicles. Later, Ken became involved in automotive sales. His knowledge of mechanics came in handy as he spent many years drag racing and then dirt track racing with his son, Brad, at Oakshade Raceway in Wauseon, Ohio. Some of Ken's other interests included hunting and riding his motorcycle. He was a volunteer with the Raisin Twp. Fire Department for 25 years, where he had many lifelong friends. Ken and Sharleen are members of Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. Above all else, Ken will be remembered as a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

In addition to his wife, Sharleen, Ken will be missed by his sons, Steven Kendall, Brad Kendall and Matthew (Kim) Kendall; Sharleen's children, Michelle (David) Adams and Lori Snyder; grandchildren, Dean, Megan, Austin (Sarah), Kayden (Madison), Delanie, Brady, Jessica (Ahmar), Brittney, Ehren, Bryanna and Katie; great-grandchildren, Zayden, Zayn and Ethan; and his sisters, Judy (Ken) Faust and Peggy. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gary Henry.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 27, 2026, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian; and again, on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Ken's funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Larry Betz officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. Inurnment will take place at Palmyra Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Raisin Charter Township Board purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall.



Raisin Charter Township Board - February 26 at 01:07 PM

EM

“ Eric McElmurry purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall.



Eric McElmurry - February 26 at 01:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall.



February 25 at 05:20 PM

MD

“ I knew Ken through my childhood and adult years.. His Aunt Phyllis Stange, Was also my Aunt.... I remember he had a '57 Ford Fairlane 500 Convertible... I seen Ken a few years ago at the Big Boy in Brooklyn at a car show.. He did remember that I had a '57 Chevy.... The Kendall Family.... My condolences to you... Michael Duncan...

Michael Duncan - February 25 at 02:56 PM



My condolences to Ken's family.zKenwas a former classmate at Blissfield High School. Barbara (FLETCHER) Schuch

Barbara Schuch - February 26 at 04:16 PM

NW

So sorry for Your loss

Nancy webster - February 27 at 01:02 PM

BB

My sympathy to Ken's family. We graduated together many years ago. He was a great guy. May he rest in peace.

Brenda Breitner - February 27 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ I've known Ken since I was a kid going over to Phil & Gene Stange's house. So much fun back then. Ken was funny and nice guy, we will miss seeing you around Adrian, Ken. Sheriff Troy & Mrs. Sally (Etter) Bevier

Sally Bevier - February 25 at 12:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall.*



February 24 at 10:36 PM



“ *Ken, you were one of a kind, we so enjoyed spending time with you and Shar. We will see you again someday.*

Dick & Gloria Stewart - February 24 at 08:19 PM



“ *Dick & Gloria Stewart purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall.*



Dick & Gloria Stewart - February 24 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall.*



February 24 at 07:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dean Kendall.*



February 24 at 06:48 PM



“ *Wonderful memories of growing up next to the Kendall family. He was a great friend and neighbor to my Dad and our brother Mike. Love and Hugs from the Larry Ganun, Hall, Easler, Weed and Tim Ganun families.*

Vicki Hall - February 24 at 05:32 PM