



## Kenneth William Wujek

October 4, 1943 - September 7, 2015

WUJEK, Ken age 71, Sept. 7, 2015. Beloved husband of JoAnn for 43 wonderful years. Dearest father of Kimberly, Sheryl (Paul) Rolewicz, Kenny, Chris (Mandy) and John. Proud grandfather of Evan. Dear son of Margaret and the late Sylvester. Dear brother of Bob. "Ken touched countless lives and will always be remembered fondly." Visitation Thurs. 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr @ Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Prayers 7:00pm. Instate Fri. 9:30am at St. Isaac Jogues Church 21100 Madison in St Clair Shores, until Mass, 10:00am. Interment St. Gertude Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Miss you and your laugh and smile, Big Ken*

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**Judy Eggly** - September 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *JoAnn,  
So sorry to hear of Ken's passing.I learned of it after the funeral.I  
have many  
fond memories of our Gull Lake golf trips.I also played league golf  
with Ken  
at SCS course.Very shocking to hear of his death.He was a great  
man and  
will be missed.  
Terry Herbert*

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**Terry Herbert** - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Dear Joann & family,So sorry to hear about Ken! Our deepest  
sympathy to you and love always, Aunt Nancy (Sidote) & Uncle  
Frank, Kathy & Carol LiDonni and family - New York City*

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**A friend** - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Know of our prayers.*

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**Tony & Nina Nagel** - September 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Mr. Wujek, you showed me love and support during an extremely  
difficult time in my life as a young person and I will never forget that.*

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**Paula Grabowski** - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Ken passed. My love and prayers go out to you all. I often think of Ken and Jo Anne and how much love and pride he had for his family.

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**Diane Clem** - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers going your way.

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**Cindy Marschke** - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My parents have been friends with Mr. Wujek since they were in high school at St. Paul in Grosse Pointe. He was a groomsman in my parents wedding 51 years ago. My entire life I have heard stories about Mr. Wujek, Milt and my Dad and all their shenanigans. Every story I have heard has put a smile on my face. He was a great friend to my parents who will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Michelle (Marks) Carmichael** - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ JoAnn, we just heard about Ken's death and we are very sorry, our prayers are with you.

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**Kathy & Larry Reaume** - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ The Wujek house on Payton Street in the 1950s and 60s was a magnet for me. Aunt Margaret and Uncle Syl were festive hosts and Grandma Jaeger was quiet, loving and served homemade bread. But the big excitement was Ken...my big, energetic, 5-years-older-than-me, cool cousin. Upon entering the house with my sisters Marge and Sue, and my parents Harv and Jane, Ken would rush me to the basement record player asking Have you heard the latest Elvis? or Have you learned The Stroll? On one visit, he was nuts about a song titled Dadeo. He played it numerous times and called his father Dadeo for months afterward. Ken took accordion lessons while I started piano at age 6. The piano in the Wujek basement became a blues dueling instrument and he always led the way with songs by Ray Charles and Fats Domino that he had learned by ear. I started learning music the same way and I am grateful to Ken for his inspiration. Ken was in step with the latest dances and he'd show off for us. His buddy, Milt, would often appear in a loud car and add to the cool East Side scene. I was thrilled when he and Milt once took me along to an outdoor teen ice-skating rink. Don't know if it was his idea or his mom's, but he made sure I had a good time. Another time, Ken and his Dad had set up a gun range in the basement and let me shoot targets. Now this was real adventure! Everyone in Ken's family circle is dear and I have enjoyed connecting with them over the years. Chris, Bob, JoAnn, Margaret & Syl have been my main Wuj encounters. Ken and I talked less often after I moved to Illinois, but we maintained a mutual fondness. In later years we experienced similar health issues and compared notes by phone and at family events. I love my big cousin. Memories of him will be with me always.

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**Jim Mantey** - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM