



## Ken "Scrappy" Stack

December 26, 2018

Ken "Scrappy" Stack, of Canadian Lakes, MI, our fun-loving husband, father, and Pops, passed away December 26, 2018, at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids surrounded by family, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was 76 years old. Mass of Christian Burial will take place Saturday, January 5th, at 11:30 AM, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne, MI, with Father Sean Bonner as Celebrant. Family will greet friends at Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne, MI, Friday evening from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and again from 11:00 AM to the time of service on Saturday at the church. A private burial will take place in St. Michael's Cemetery, in Remus, MI. Ken was born November 6, 1942 in Detroit, MI, the son of Alois and Helen (Modzelewski) Stack. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard for five years after graduation from St. Mary's in 1960, before going to college to earn his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees. He married the love of his life, Jeanne on Jan. 7, 1967, and the two grew their family to include three sons. Ken worked as a safety engineer for General Motors for 37 years before his retirement in 2002. While there, he worked on many safety committees including the original airbag team, and the trunk entrapment team. He had a great love for baseball and coached for over 25 years, with one team winning the NABF Senior World Series. Ken was also an avid golfer. He, his children, and grandchildren played a lot of golf together. He and Jeanne traveled to Scotland to play at St. Andrew's Golf Course. Ken also enjoyed fishing, especially with his grandchildren, as family was always most important to him. He had a great sense of humor and was very outgoing. He and Jeanne became very involved members of Canadian Lakes after moving to the area from Utica in 2001. Ken was on many golf leagues there, and was blessed to have made numerous great friends in the area as well. Ken's kind and funny ways will be deeply missed by his wife of nearly 52 years, Jeanne Stack; sons, Kenneth Stack Jr., Steven (Elizabeth) Stack, and Ronald (Mimi) Stack; sister, Carolyn (Richard) Reynolds, and grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Anthony) Wojciechowski, Lindsay, Brittany, Sam, Abby, and Justin, as well as, many nieces and nephews including Godson, Brad (Mary) Reynolds. He was preceded in death by his parents. A special Thank You to the Cancer & Hematology Centers of West Michigan and Spectrum Health Palliative Care for their compassionate care and help during Ken's illness. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may direct memorial contributions to the American

Cancer Society, Hope Lodge Guest House, 129 Jefferson Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI  
49503.

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



August 31, 2021 at 06:25 PM

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“ Cheryl Cathcart posted a condolence Jeanne - my heart is breaking for you right now. My deepest condolences to you and your family. May you be comforted by your fond memories of Ken, his love of laughter, and the love of your family at this most difficult time. Hugs...Cheryl

**Cheryl Cathcart** - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ George Farrell purchased flowers

**George Farrell** - January 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Darren Check purchased flowers

**Darren Check** - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grant McMurry purchased flowers

**Grant McMurry** - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deb & TC Coleman posted a condolence Many fond memories shared with Ken. When we first moved to CL we became friends shortly after. Ken and Jeanne hosted a polish dinner that we attended in there home and it's was truly memorable time But what I will always cherish was the last time I played golf in late Oct days before I left for FI this year I had the honor to play with Ken and Justin.. Ken as usual was hitting the ball great as well as Justin. Ken was fine tuning Justin on his game. Was so nice to see a grandfather and grandson sharing a passion for the game Ken loved. We had a great time with a lot of fun. I will hold this memory close to my heart. RIP dear friend

**Deb & TC Coleman** - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Reggie/Bobbie Persh posted a condolence RIP, my friend. I will miss our many days on the golf course as partners. You fought the good fight and are an inspiration to all. And now enjoy Peace In the Arms of Jesus.

**Reggie/Bobbie Persh** - December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jacqueline and Jerry Noonan posted a condolence Ken was a great guy! We had good times bowling and socializing while he and Jeanne lived in Utica. He was dedicated to God, to his family, GM, his community and his friends. So honest, sincere and a really fun, intelligent guy. We missed him when they moved and our prayers go out to Jeanne and the whole family. We wish we could attend the funeral but will already be out of state. God bless you all.  
Jerry and Jackie Noonan

**Jacqueline and Jerry Noonan** - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Janice Covey posted a condolence My heartfelt sympathy to your family. You are in my prayers.

**Janice Covey** - December 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Norm & Eileen Jonas posted a condolence Jeanne & Family,  
May your many memories and love of Family & Friends give you comfort.  
Norm & Eileen Jonas

**Norm & Eileen Jonas** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ The family of Ken Stack uploaded a photo

December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Laura Kotting posted a condolence Dear Stack Family, I am so very sorry to learn of  
Ken's passing. He was a great guy and shall be missed by many. Love,  
Laura Kotting (your old neighbor)

**Laura Kotting** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gil & Joyce Wolfe posted a condolence A friend who will be missed. GOD bless you.

**Gil & Joyce Wolfe** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ william lipar posted a condolence Ken was a great guy. He will be missed.

**william lipar** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ dik posted a condolence jeanne...my condolence prayers are with you and your  
family...

**dik** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom & Betty Gawenda posted a condolence We are so sorry for your loss Jeannie, our condolences to you and your family. Always enjoyed having Ken as part of our Friday golf group. May he rest in peace.

**Tom & Betty Gawenda** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill and Chris Benear posted a condolence We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Sincerely, Bill and Chris

**Bill and Chris Benear** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Larry Klein posted a condolence So very sorry to hear about Ken's passing. The last time I saw Ken was this summer after Monday golf at The Royal. Ken was in good spirits and had a big smile on his face, I will always remember that look! He will be missed.

**Larry Klein** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sue Malzahn posted a condolence We met Ken & Jeanne many years ago and through conversation discovered that we knew Ken's sister, Carolyn. Small world. Ken was a great person that obviously loved Jeanne and the rest of his family. He will be missed by many, including me.

**Sue Malzahn** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM