



Kenneth James Dupuie

May 26, 1943 - March 21, 2017

Kenneth James Dupuie, 73, of Kalkaska, passed away on March 21, 2017 at his home. He was born on May 26, 1943 in River Rouge to the late George and Marie (Bodrie) Dupuie. Ken was a local businessman in Kalkaska for many years. In his free time he enjoyed going fishing and hunting. He was a member of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. Ken is survived by his two sons James (Diane) and Joe (Tonya); six grandchildren: Morgan, Casey, Maggie, Jack, Aliza, and Parker; sisters: Janice (Denny) King, Linda (Ed) Jakabowski, Laura (Steve) Cash, and Cindy (Ken) Reynolds; brothers: John (Lois) Dupuie, Tom (Nita) Dupuie, and Don (Linda) Dupuie and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Larry Dupuie and sister Joyce Laforest-Yates. A Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 12:00 pm in the Chapel of the Kalkaska Funeral Home, final visitation will begin at 11:00 am. Father Norman Dickson will be officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery in Fife Lake. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Final Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ One of the first people I met up here in Kalkaska after moving from Pinckney, such a gracious and polite man, always took my business there ever since, will be Praying for the family that our Lord will give them peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. *Philippians 4:7*



Floyd Porter - March 24, 2017 at 01:05 PM



Ken was a very polite and professional business man prayers to his family

Julie Przepiora - March 24, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Dupuie.



March 23, 2017 at 08:05 PM

CH

“ Grew up with Kenny and have been friends all this time. I remember when we were kids, we would go to the yard and eat Dutchess apples....they were sour, but oh so good.

We pray that the family will be wrapped in God's love and they will be OK. Just remember Kenny is with God now...no pain and no suffering.

Always,
Chuck and Billie

Chuck and Billie Hall - March 23, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JO

“ sorry to hear about ken. he was a good man ! and surely be missed by all
joe and tina wood

joe - March 23, 2017 at 03:18 PM

DG

“ Sorry to hear this-Ken was a cool dude-always had something funny to say. He will be missed by the community.

Dale Gowen Sr.

Dale Gowen - March 23, 2017 at 10:21 AM

EN

“ Ken was a good friend and business mentor to me, he was one of the best businessmen in our town. I will miss him. Ed Norman

Ed Norman - March 23, 2017 at 06:06 AM

FF

“ From Mike Beaver and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kenneth James Dupuie.



From Mike Beaver and Family - March 23, 2017 at 05:22 AM

MB

“ TO THE FAMILY OF KEN,

JACK AND I ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE WERE FRIENDS FROM RIVER ROUGE. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

JACK & MARILYN BEAUDRIE

Marilyn Beaudrie - March 22, 2017 at 08:13 PM

TA

“ Kenny was my second cousin who helped me out when I was 19 and needed a job. He hired me to help catch up with a lot of work he had at the time. I worked with him, cousin Jamie and cousin Joe. When the work slowed down he recommended me for a job to a distributor in Kalkaska. His trusted word got me the job that I enjoyed doing. I really appreciated what he did for me and I will never forget it! He helped me get a start that put me where I am today! He is and always will be respected by his family and friends!! God bless you Kenny!! We all love you bud!!

Tom Abramczyk & family
Paris Tennessee

Thomas Abramczyk - March 22, 2017 at 07:22 PM

EJ

“ *Eddie Jakubowski lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth James Dupuie*




Eddie jakubowski - March 22, 2017 at 07:09 PM

DR

“ *He was always so friendly when we visited his
store. It won't be the same without him. Your
neighbors,
Dee Ruby and Pat Hayes*



Dee Ruby - March 22, 2017 at 06:55 PM

 Kenny
Thompson

“ *He was a great man and always had
something funny to say. He will be missed.*



Kenny Thompson - March 22, 2017 at 06:27 PM

BM

“ *send my prayers to all the family*



blossom mcmichael - March 22, 2017 at 06:25 PM

MH

“ Mike & Jean Hague lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Dupuie



Mike & Jean Hague - March 22, 2017 at 06:13 PM

DH

I'm so glad to see u here I haven't seen you in proly about 40 years I have spoken to your brother in law terry I worked with him for many years so sorry for your loss thanks Dave

dave headapohl - March 23, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ Did not really know Ken personally however he never failed to say hello when ever I saw him. Saw him a couple months ago when we were leaving the heart dr office and he even took the time to say hello and tell us hope all is well. What a nice man. So very sorry for your loss to the Dupie family.

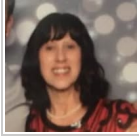
Kelly Ramsey - March 22, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Dupuie.

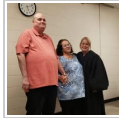


March 22, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ I will greatly miss our Saturday morning coffee breaks. That is the only day he made coffee, and just for me. We would sit and talk about the past week and he almost always had a new or (old) joke to share with me 😊 He was a great man and caring brother. He helped me through the loss of my husband five years ago, calling me and picking me up for dinner so I didn't have to eat alone. He even set me up (literally) with my fiancé. He was always looking out for his baby sister. I will miss him dearly. Cindy Reynolds

Lucinda Reynolds - March 22, 2017 at 10:51 AM



I will deeply miss my brother Kenny! He was a very loving and caring man! He was there for me in times of need. He had a sense of humor that always brought a smile to your face. I will sadly miss my big brother!

Laura Cash - March 22, 2017 at 05:15 PM

KN

I loved seeing him at the store and enjoyed our little chats. He always had a smile for me. He will be missed by many.

Krista Nichols - March 22, 2017 at 09:13 PM

WL

“ I grew up with the Dupuie family... Janis, Tom, Joyce, John, & Kenny out at the Lund school.... then later in life a the Surplus store.... we will miss him...

Walt Lund

Walt Lund - March 22, 2017 at 06:58 AM

AP

“ *Barb and I are very sorry to hear of the passing of Ken. May the Dear Lord comfort you in this time of need.*

*Antonio & Barb Poli
Kalkaska*

Antonio Poli - March 22, 2017 at 04:19 AM