



Kenneth Ollila

April 2, 1951 - April 2, 2014

Kenneth E. Ollila 63 of Crystal Falls, passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on August 9, 1950 son of Helen (Nylund) and the late Oliver Ollila. He attended the Crystal Falls schools, graduating from Forest Park High School in 1968. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Teresa Skibo, for 42 years. Ken worked for 31 years as a rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service, retiring on August 31, 2012. He was a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls. As a young boy Ken lived on Swan Lake, before moving into a home that his dad built in the City of Crystal Falls. Years later he and his wife Teresa were able to move back to beautiful Swan Lake. Ken loved the tranquility of the lake and his camp. He also cherished spending time in the solitude of his deer blind at camp. Each week Ken looked forward to golfing with his regular "golf buddies" on Tuesday night. Ken's greatest pleasure came from spending time with his family.

Ken is survived by his loving wife, Teresa Ollila of Crystal Falls; mother Helen Ollila of Crystal Falls; sons, Jason (Sierra Porter) Ollila of Traverse City; Seth (Candice) Ollila of Green Bay, WI; daughter, Liza (Eric) Guikema of Grand Rapids, MI; grandson, Elijah Ollila; brother Thomas Ollila of Crystal Falls.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Lakeview Bible Church of Crystal Falls. The funeral service will follow at 4:00 pm at the

church. Pastor Dick Kreider will officiate. Spring burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Iron County Cancer Unit, P.O. Box 45, Iron River, MI 49935.

Condolences to the family of Kenneth E. Ollila may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Dear Teresa and Ollila family,
I am so sorry for your loss and will pray that our Heavenly Father
would comfort you during this difficult time.

*"What a wonderful God we have-He is the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the source of every mercy, and the one who so wonderfully
comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials." 2
Corinthians 1:3-4*

*With deepest sympathy at this time of sorrow,
Pam*

Pam Trask - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Teresa and Family-
Sending my condolences, thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Helga - Amasa, MI - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Liza I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart is heavy for you.
Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family.

Melissa Balinski - Belmont, MI - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My condolences Teresa, he fought a valiant battle with you by his
side. May you find comfort in knowing your love will endure forever.

Paula Anderson - Austin, TX - Friend - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Teresa and family,

We are saddened. Our condolences to you all, and our hope that your fond memories will ease your grieving. Dale is remembering his fond memories of hunting with Olie on Kalla Walla Trail. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dale and Wee

Dale and Wee Hawks - Crystal Falls, MI - Friends - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ DEAR TERESA AND FAMILY, OUR HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF LOSS. KEN WAS A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND AND THE MEMORIES I HAVE OF HIM WILL GO ON FOREVER.

DAN AND MARILYN GERVENAK - FREMONT, MI - FRIEND - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Teresa, So very sorry! My deepest sympathy to you and your family. There are no words , just know so many care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy Steinbrecher

Judy Steinbrecher - Felch, MI - Co-worker - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dearest Teresa & Family,

I was so saddened and shocked when I heard of the passing of Ken. All my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

God Bless You

Teri & Mike Barlow - Quinnesec, MI - classmate & friend of Teresa - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Gee, really sad to see this news. I have fond memories of times with Ken over the years; way too soon. My heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

Paul Sundquist - Kenosha, WI - Friend - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Teresa and family,

We are out of town and unable to attend the service, but certainly wanted to extend our condolences. Ken's passing might not have been totally unexpected, but we know that doesn't make it any easier.

We know your memories will sustain you.

Norm & Joy Mika - Crystal Falls - Friends - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Teresa,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this challenging time. May the Promise of the Risen Christ give you strength and comfort as you adjust to Ken's passing.

*In Christ's friendship,
John and Lorna Anderson*

John and Lorna Anderson - Crystal Falls Michigan, MI - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow*

Mike Onderak - Crystal Falls, MI - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Thinking and praying for your family at this time. Very sorry for your loss, Ken was a great guy the couple times that I met him and will be missed!*

Sam Dhuey - Chicago, IL - Friend - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Teresa, So sorry to see the loss of your husband Ken. Remember both of you very well! Condolences from Shirley and myself! Your ex teacher and friends of your parents back in the 60's! Tom and Shirley DeRidder, Escanaba.*

Tom DeRidder - MI - His former teacher - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Teresa - I was saddened to read about Ken. You and your family are in my thoughts. The years just seem to slip by a little too fast. Take care and you have my sympathy.

Jeri Bennett Ahola - Ishpeming, MI - friend - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Teresa and Family:

Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Ken will always be with you.

Ron and Jean Lepisto - Kiel, WI - Cousin - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for the passing of Ken. I only met him a couple of times but in those short moments (with Elijah) I witnessed what a great man he was. My love and prayers are with you.

Tammy Chamberlain - Traverse City, MI - family friend - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. ken was a special person.

SHERI SKRZYNIARZ - CRYSTAL FALLS, MI - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You have great memories to cherish

Sally Casiano - Amasa, MI - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Liza, Eric and family,*

We are thinking of you at this time.

Jane and Hannah

Jane Johnson - Allendale, MI - Co-worker - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *To Liza and Family--*

*Deepest sympathy from the staff of University Bookstore at GVSU.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jerome Nickels - Grand Rapids, MI - Co-worker with Ken's daughter - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Words do not express the sadness we feel in Ken's recent passing.
May you find comfort in your many memories of the good times you
shared. He will be truly missed.*

Jack and Mary Guikema - Belmont , MI - friends - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Sending Our Thoughts
and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.*

Tracey Skibo and Eugene Skibo - Marquette, MI - Theresa's cousin/uncle - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Seth, Jason, Teresa, and the rest of the family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Words can not describe how you are feeling. Just so you know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of healing.

Michelle Smokevitch-Graves - Crystal Falls, MI - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Prayers to your family and God bless you all...

Butch and Candy Soderena - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM