



## H. Kenneth Bartholomew Jr.

December 8, 1926 - July 7, 2019

Mr. Bartholomew passed away peacefully and walked into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, July 7, 2019, from Wellspring Lutheran Services in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Age 92 years. Ken was born on December 8, 1926, in Jackson County, Parma, Michigan, to the late H. Kenneth, Sr. and Florence (Robinson) Bartholomew. Seaman First Class, H. Kenneth Bartholomew enlisted in the United States Navy on November 16, 1944, and was honorably discharged on October 20, 1947, having served during WWII. He then was married to Joyce L. Savage on April 18, 1953, having celebrated 66 years together. Prior to his retirement, Ken was employed with Consumers Energy (Consumer Power) for 30 years as a tree trimmer and meter reader. Ken was a member of Immanuel Bible Church, he also was a member of the American Legion Post #150 in Frankenmuth, MI, having served on their Military Honor Guard detail for several years, he then was a past Commander of the V.F.W. Post #9931 in Bridgeport, MI. Ken's hobbies and pass-times included genealogy, gardening and patriotism.

Ken is survived by his wife Joyce; their children, Dennis (Carol) Dashkovitz, Heidi Ann (Mark) Bucholz, Amy Sue (Tyrone) Clarence; their grandchildren, Sara Daldaz, Laura Elizabeth Bucholz, Kenny Mark Bucholz, and Megan Leigh Bucholz; great grandchildren, Michael and Mason Dashkovitz; his brother and wife, David (Rachel) Bartholomew; sister-in-law, Boots Bartholomew; in-laws, Judy Stoneburner, Ellen McNair, Wendy (Ron)

Carpenter and Rodney (Mary) Guttowsky; many nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Ken was also predeceased by his brothers, Philip and Paul Bartholomew, and his grandson Joshua Dashkovitz.

The Celebration of Ken's Life will be held 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at the Immanuel Bible Church, 5433 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, Michigan, in Kochville Township. Pastor Mark Hazen will officiate. Ken's committal will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens with Naval Military Honors conducted under the auspices of the United States Navy and the V.F.W. Carrollton Post #1859. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his Celebration. Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Bible Church. Memories and sympathies of Ken may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Bible Church  
5433 N. Center Road  
Saginaw, MI

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *H. Kenneth Bartholomew Jr.*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *H. Kenneth Bartholomew Jr.*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I remember Ken and his wife Joyce from a long time ago. They both loved the Lord and were active in what was then the Immanuel Baptist Church on Mason and Congress in Saginaw. Through the years they have always abounded in the work of the Lord. I remember Ken as being very kind, with a good sense of humor. I know Joyce and his family and friends will have many fond memories to warm their hearts.*



Nancy E. French - July 10, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of H. Kenneth Bartholomew Jr.*



Ida Helton - July 09, 2019 at 10:45 PM



*Thank~you Ida* ❤️

heidi bartholomew bucholz - July 11, 2019 at 06:56 PM

HB

“ Dear Joyce and family,  
I have such fond memories of all the times we got together at Immanuel and afterwards. Joyce, you and Ken were among the first to make this lonely student nurse feel loved and accepted at Immanuel. I am praying that you will be filled with the manifest presence of our Savior and know that all the strength and comfort you need are provided in HIM. We rejoice that Ken is now fully in His presence and enjoying the blessings that we can't even imagine. HE will uphold you and provide for you.  
Love,  
Helen, for Alton too

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**Helen J Buck** - July 09, 2019 at 08:57 PM

JY

Dear Joyce. You are GREATLY LOVED. Precious memories. One day we will all be sitting around our FATHER'S BIG CAMP FIRE, remembering all the GREAT things HE has brought us through. Love you MUCH.

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**June Youmans** - July 09, 2019 at 09:02 PM

SS

My deepest condolences to Joyce and her family. It was a pleasure to meet and get to know Ken and Joyce. I will always remember him for a jokester!! RIH Ken. Prayers and Hugs Joyce. Shawn Story, LPN A&D Home Health Care

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**Shawn STory** - July 11, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of H. Kenneth Bartholomew Jr..



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July 09, 2019 at 02:11 PM

HB

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**heidi bartholomew bucholz** - July 09, 2019 at 10:00 AM

LC

“ *Joyce and family, all my sympathy in the passing of Ken. I always enjoyed listening to his stories when he came into my office. He was so proud of his family.*

*Louise Cherry*

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**Louise Cherry** - July 09, 2019 at 07:26 AM

JP

*Knowing Ken is in the presence of our Lord is a great comfort! Love you, Joyce!*

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**Jill Peck** - July 09, 2019 at 09:29 AM