



## Kenneth David Bochenek

October 3, 1958 - January 4, 2024

Kenneth David Bochenek, affectionately known as Ken, sadly passed away on January 4, 2024 in Troy, Michigan at the age of 65. Ken was a professional commercial painter and a proud member of the Painters Union. His work can be found as far as the Trump Towers in Miami and as close as the Motor City Casino in downtown Detroit.

He was fearless whether hanging from 10 stories up or charting the gales of Lake Michigan. An avid fisherman, who loved the outdoors, spending time on Harsen's Island, or just planting and harvesting his own-home organic garden. Sharing his produce was always his prize. Ken especially enjoyed watching the monarch butterflies in his flower garden and visiting Poncho the horse. Always sharing with the warmest of hearts, and had a special smile and twinkle in his eye.

He is predeceased by his parents Leo J. and Helen Bochenek and sister-in-law Emma Bochenek and is survived by his nine siblings, Sisters Elaine (Marino) Censoni, Vivian and Diana Bochenek and Grace (Mark) Broecker and brothers Paul, Ralph (Debbie), Ronald (Karen), Michael (Lenora) and Thomas (Tina) Bochenek, 22 nieces and nephews, 18 great nieces and nephews and 1 great-great nephew, and his fiancé Cherie Welch.

Ken will be deeply missed, but the memories he created, the kindness, love

and generosity he shared, will forever be a source of comfort to all who knew him.

Memorial visitation will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. service at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp. (north of 22 mile).

In lieu of flower memorial donations would be appreciated to Kenneth's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 Rochester Road  
Oakland Township, MI 48306

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 25. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

MAR 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ SYMPATHY to the entire Bochenek family on the passing of your brother Ken. The last time I saw Ken was at David’s wedding he was dancing and having a great time.. Who knew GOD wanted him to paint those pearly gates. May he rest in peace.

janice andras - March 23, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JA

“ So sorry Cherie to hear about Ken know he is in Gods paradise fishing.

Janice Andras - March 21, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 18, 2024 at 04:01 PM

PT

Ken was one of my oldest friends and I just got news that he passed my prayers go out to his family. He had a big heart. I will miss my old friend. Peter Tiseo.

Peter M Tiseo - March 25, 2024 at 06:38 PM

PT

*Hello Ralph and Ron and MIKE in Tom*

**Peter M Tiseo** - March 25, 2024 at 06:39 PM

JM

“ *Kenny and I worked together on many painting jobs throughout the years, shared lots of memories and good laughs. He was a great man who taught me a few things. Kenny will surely be missed. Sending my deepest condolences to his family.*

*Jamie Mannino and Family*



**james mannino** - January 25, 2024 at 08:53 PM