



## Kenneth Robert Boomer

October 26, 1955 - March 4, 2019

Kenneth Robert Boomer died peacefully with his family by his side, on Monday March 4, 2019. A leader and entrepreneur within his community, Ken moved to Saginaw for a business opportunity and became the first Tim Hortons franchisee in Michigan, employing hundreds of people and giving back to the community through fundraising and sponsorship of Saginaw Spirit hockey, Midland Loons baseball, Fraternal Order of Police, St. Jude's Hospital, and countless other groups to help virtually anyone who asked. Ken also served on a number of boards, including the Frankenmuth Chamber of Commerce. As an active member on the Board of the Salvation Army, his name will live on in his legacy scholarship fund in partnership with them, in hopes of giving hard workers a financial hand in reaching their educational or vocational goals.

Predeceased by his beloved mother, Helen (nee Leavoy), and father T.I. Best friend, business partner, golfing buddy, and brother to Ted (Louise Knowles). Taken too soon from his nieces Caitlin and Emily Boomer, to whom adoration was mutual. Former spouse of Cindy Boomer. Loving step-father to Samantha Holden. Brother of Dyanne (Larry) Donohue and Cheera Crow. Ken leaves behind his furry buddy, Boomer, who will be spoiled in his honor, the Knowles Family who loved him dearly, life-long friends Mark Belanger, Robert Nantais, and Randy Louwagie, his special legal eagles James Meyer and Thom Costaris, law and order pals Barry Christopher, Paul Crane and Sal Salazar, Ryan Craves, as well as many cousins and countless friends.

Ken was a businessman through and through, advocating for conservative values and never swaying from his beliefs. In his later years he enjoyed Fox News, a round of golf, traveling, cigars, a good argument, and large dinners with his family. Once a marathon runner, motorcycle rider, YMCA member, real estate investor, contractor, and everyone's favorite tough guy, Ken lived a well-rounded life full of stories that will be told by his family for years to come. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Salvation Army Saginaw would fulfill Ken's wishes.

Funeral Service will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2019 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd. (between Shattuck and McCarty). Captain Thom Moffitt will officiate. Friends may visit at the funeral home, where the family will be present on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Visitation will also take place at the Victoria Greenlawn Funeral Home, 1525 Highway #3, Oldcastle, Ontario, Canada on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until time of Service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will take place in Victoria Memorial Gardens, Oldcastle, Ontario, Canada.

# Comments

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“ To Ted, Louise, and all the Boomer family , We are shocked and saddened for your loss of a great man..he was so interesting and so much fun

**Carol and Spence Free** - March 08 at 09:28 PM

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“ Kenny was a man comfortable driving a big car, smoking an expensive cigar, wearing a fine-cut suit. His ready smile and good stories were always backed up with an air of experience. Yes, he'd been there and done that. His incredible business success along with a sense of 'wanting to help' are both traits born from the Boomer family roots. He could command conversations with an enviable intellect and make you feel you're in on something first hand. I always enjoyed his company. But, unfortunately, his body could no longer withstand that roaring race for life. Goodbye for now dear Ken.

Ruth Eberts (Louise's sister)

**Ruth Eberts** - March 08 at 10:13 AM

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“ I am saddened by the loss. My thoughts and prayers go to Ted and Louise and Family. Ken left us way to early. He was a friend you could always count on for the truth. All my memories of him are happy. If we were drinking beer or drinking coffee in the later years. Always had a smile for you.  
We will miss him

Bob & Julie Hamilton Bay City Mi.



**robert hamilton** - March 08 at 08:47 AM

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“ I met Ken when he co-owned Californias with Ted. I was a beer rep and my manager thought that the Boomers would be better served by having me as their sales rep. He was right! We became friends and remained friends to this day. I always enjoyed our conversations where we solved the world's problems, but we definitely didn't talk as often as I would have liked. Just a great guy! My condolences to Ted and Louise,

Emily and Caitlin. I know how much Ted meant to you! Also to Jane and family, my thoughts are with all of you.

**Jeff Richards** - March 07 at 10:08 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Ted and his family at this difficult time. Ken was a great guy - a real "go-getter" in everything he did. May he rest in peace.

**Kevin Gagnon** - March 06 at 04:22 PM

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“ Kenny was a great guy. One time we were playing in Ottawa and he took the whole band (Destiny - April Abed Pici, Kevin K. Gagnon, Julius, Al DuBone & me) to an all you can eat buffet. We were so starving, we must have been there for over 2 1/2 hours stuffing our faces. RIP KB

**Jimmy Graham** - March 06 at 09:56 AM

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“ Ken and Ted were not only business owners of Californias Road House. They were the best employer's I ever had. May Ken R.I.P. I bet there are some great cigars where he is headed. My condolences to the family

**Lucy Turnbull** - March 06 at 07:53 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire Boomer , Knowles and California's families  
Larry Girard

**larry Girard** - March 06 at 06:21 AM

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“ Mardie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Robert Boomer



**Mardie Wilson** - March 06 at 01:49 AM



“ My condolences to Boomer Family. Ken, George Balint my brother Kris Bazijanec and I went to Herman High School together and worked at Seaway Motel as bouncers. Almost every weekend was spent at our house or Boomers house playing Risk and enjoying an adult beverage till wee hours in the morning. Ken was with me at my first Oktoberfest when I drank 7 pitchers of beer and walked me home. Mr. Boomer thought us The Mailman Song which Kenny, George Balint and I performed at Herman Talent Assembly. The song is still being sang at many a camp fires. We flew to Montreal for a weekend and had a great time. We were looking for some girls and ended up in a gay bar. We played tackle football no pads no helmets for Seaway Motel against other bouncers in town and Kenny always seemed to start a fight and we would finish it. Our trip to Toronto to play football against another Seaway franchise was memorable and will never be forgotten. We shared many loughs together too. RIP my friend. you will never be forgotten. George Bazijanec

**George Bazijanec** - March 05 at 09:58 PM



“ Teddy,Louise,Caitlin&Emily -hearbroken to hear of Kens passing-sending love abd condolences to the Family

**Elaine Langlois** - March 05 at 07:30 PM



“ Ken was a long time dear friend and i will miss him dearly. I will never forget his laugh and his smile and the smell oh his cigars. Ken you will be missed by many

**Christine Harshaw** - March 05 at 06:38 PM



“ FRENCHY >>> So Sad. Me and Ken go back when he worked with me at The drop-in as bouncers and offer me a job at Californias when they first opened. work at the , Cotton Club,Johnny Canucks Bluesfest., Best move i ever made ,The Boomer were always part of My Family, R.I.P. Ken.. . :( :(

**Frenchy** - March 06 at 11:30 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Ted and Louise and Boomer family  
Mike and Renee McCann

**mike mccann** - March 05 at 05:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Ken. Ken certainly was one of a kind. Great guy. Boomer family, you are in my prayers.

**Betty Berthiaume** - March 05 at 05:22 PM