



## Kenneth Churchill

September 25, 2007

?? Kenneth E. Churchill ?? CHURCHILL Kenneth E. Kenneth E. Churchill, 70, of Temperance, Michigan, passed away on September 25, 2007, in his home with his loving wife at his side. Ken was born on September 3, 1937, in Toledo, Ohio to Dorothy (May) and Lester Churchill. As teenage sweethearts, Ken married Rose (Anteau) in 1957. Beginning in 1958, they began fostering children through the Diocese of Toledo's Catholic Social Services. They ultimately fostered 35 children before creating their own family in 1962. During this time, Ken entered the Army National Guard and the newlyweds had to live apart for several months. A graduate of Central Catholic High School, Ken first started working as a meat cutter for Evergreen Market. Then, he worked 25 years for A & P as a meat cutter, then department head until he was promoted to store manager. While manager he was often asked to transfer to other stores that were struggling in order to make them profitable. He was an incredibly loyal employee for A & P until they closed in July 1983. Being devout Catholics, in 1982 he and wife Rose, opened Churchill's Religious Goods & Gifts on Tremainsville Rd. in West Toledo. This year, the store is celebrating 25 years of service to northwest Ohio and southeastern Michigan. And, for the past 10 years they also have owned the gift shop at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio. Ken had a great passion for his work/ ministry and most especially he had a special love for his customers. He very much enjoyed bringing the good news of Christ to his customers through the religious articles he sold. In addition to his career, Ken enjoyed 48 years as a

very active member of St. Clement Church. He served as both a Eucharistic minister and usher. He also participated in many Catholic programs and retreats such as Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, and Renew. Ken's devotion to Our Lady was very evident by the numerous trips he made to the site of Our Lady's appearance in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia in the late 1980's and early 1990's. He even was involved in creating a Medjugorje prayer group that still meets today. Throughout the years, Ken's love of antique cars led him to purchase an antique car and join the Western Lake Erie Region Car Club. In addition to cars, he also was an avid baseball and football fan. Ken's great love of animals was evident by the numerous pets he had over the years including many dogs, cats and birds. Ken's warm spirit, loving heart and wonderful humor will be missed by his loving family and numerous friends. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rose, and his children, Joseph Churchill (Kelly Shoup), Theresa Churchill, Kathryn (Chris) Jennings; grandchildren, Kimberly and Sage Churchill and Lucas Jennings; sister, Janet (Paul) Mattoon, and brother-in-law, Donald Anteau. Family and friends will be received on Friday, September 28 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Ansberg West Funeral Home at 3000 W. Sylvania Avenue. Rosary to begin at 7 p.m. Christian funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement Church, 3030 Tremainsville Rd. Burial to follow at Resurrection Cemetery. The family asks that donations be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 East River Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551 and/or Paws & Whiskers Cat Shelter, 32 Hillwyck, Toledo, OH 43615. Online condolences may be left at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com) ? ? ? ? ? ? var \_hbEC=0,\_hbE=new Array;function \_hbEvent(a,b){b=\_hbE[\_hbEC ]=new Object();b.\_N=a;b.\_C=0;return b;} var hbx=\_hbEvent("pv");hbx.vpc="HBX0100u";hbx.gn="ehg-legacy.hitbox.com"; //BEGIN EDITABLE SECTION //CONFIGURATION VARIABLES hbx.acct="DM55100608AS;DM55090916ZV;DM551011C4FF;DM55090916ZV NUMBER(S) hbx.mlc="/obituaries;/newspapers/toledoblade/obituaries;/newspapers/toledobl

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# Tribute Wall

BY

“ *My prayers & thoughts go out to each of you on your loss. I've known Ken way back when he was manager of the A&P Store in East Toledo! What a great guy and caring person he was. Good memories to share. Take care.*

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**Betty Thomson - yesterdaytoday2005@yahoo.com**  
yesterdaytoday2005@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy.*

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**Dave and Beth Wagner** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *Dear Rose and family: I was saddened to hear of Ken's death. He was a great person and always good to deal with in his business. He was very helpful to me in so many situations. My prayers go out to you. I am sorry I cannot make the visitation or funeral since I will be away. Please know you continue to be in my prayers.*

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**Fr. David Bruning - drbruning2002@yahoo.com drbruning2002@yahoo.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Ken's passing and my prayers are with you. i grew up with Ken and attended St Ann's and Central with him.*

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**Ernie Love - elove@aaasouth.com elove@aaasouth.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Rose and Family, We were really sorry to hear of Ken's death. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I spent a lot of great years at A & P with Ken that leaves me with alot of good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Don and Margie Honas

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**Don and Marge Honas, Punta Gorda, FL** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kens passing. He gave me a job when I needed it most, so I could be near my family and it was most appreciated. He was a kind and generous man and we will miss him. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral, so please extend my condolences to the rest of the family.

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**Marcia Cooper and family - chichi4849@comcast.net chichi4849@comcast.net**  
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I also worked with Ken at A&P, first at Reynolds Corners and later at Ottawa Hills. He was always an inspiration and a great teacher. His story of how a very young ?Joey? would take off his dad?s black bow tie when he got home from work, put it in his pocket, and then thank his father, is just one example of the great love he had for his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

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**Ken & Linda Busick, Otisville, Michigan - ksbusick@tds.net ksbusick@tds.net** -  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ dear rosie and family, i was so saddened with the news of ken's passing. my prayers are with you and your family. ken was such a very good man and always thoughtful of other people and animals. i believe that there is a special place in heaven for him and he will never be forgotten.

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**joann&gene king st. petersburg,fl. - kinggene73@aol.com**  
**kinggene73@aol.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Mr. Churchill came here often to buy corn. We will miss him. With sympathy, Bill & Judy

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**Hachman Farm Supply** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Rosie and Family, We were so saddened to hear of Ken's passing. He was always so helpful to us in the store and always took the time to ask us about our family which was very kind and thoughtful of him. He will be greatly missed by many people. May god give you strenght and comfort during this very difficult time.

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**Pat and Leah Honas** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Dear Kathy and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was a good man. My mom loved to shop in the store on Tremainesville. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Tim and Janis Cady - janiscady@yahoo.com janiscady@yahoo.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM