



## Kenneth Paul Wielfaert

November 17, 1954 - April 15, 2019

Kenneth Paul Wielfaert, 64, of Toledo, died Monday, April 15, 2019. He was born in Tecumseh, MI, November 17, 1954, to Albert Alphonse and Helen Stella (Tkachuk) Wielfaert. Ken graduated with an International BSBA degree from Ferris State College. He married Kathleen Ann (Chadwick) Wielfaert. Ken worked for Thompson Construction, and spent 18 years working in construction and projects, at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital. He was a member of Northern Ohio SCBWI, Frog Town Storytelling Guild, Toledo Area Critique Group, and CBSCC.

His hobbies included running, gardening, fishing, writing, wood working, and being an active member of The Rosary Cathedral. He was well known in the family for rocking babies to sleep, storytelling, magic tricks, spectacular dad jokes, and joyful acts of service.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; mother, Helen Wielfaert-Korb; his children, Alisha Wielfaert, Ann (Kory) McAfee, Zachary (Ellen Yee) Wielfaert; brothers, Doug (Marcia), Dan (Char), Tom (Sherri); sister-in-law, Cindy; his Chadwick brothers and sister in-law; and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Ken was preceded in death by his father, Albert, and his brother, David.

Friends are invited to visit on Monday, from 2-8 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where a wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 1 p.m., at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Boulevard. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
2535 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo, OH 43610

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ ken was a cool guy! he helped me a great deal at st.vincent. he would enjoy our Christmas pasties in the maintenance dept. loved that guy! he will be missed!  
I thank that which is all ; for him in our lives! The best for his family!  
Caron Wilkes  
retired st. Vincent empolyee

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**caron wilkes** - April 25, 2019 at 09:25 PM

CW

*Christmas parties not pasties!*

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**caron wilkes** - April 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM

  
Jefferson  
Hall

“ Karen and I are so sad to receive word of Kens passing. He was a wonderful man to work with and we enjoyed his company so much.

*Karen Koester & Richard Hall  
Exquisite Home Source*

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**Jefferson Hall** - April 24, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DT

“ Ken was respected and trusted by coworkers and customers alike during his 12 years with Thompson Construction. He was such a hard worker! We will miss him greatly and want you to know our prayers are with you during this tragic time.

*Dave & Toni Thompson*

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**Dave & Toni Thompson** - April 22, 2019 at 11:17 AM

NS

“ Rick and I are so, so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a wonderful, kind, caring man and will truly be missed.

Nancy Sahadi - April 22, 2019 at 08:51 AM

NM

“ Gone too soon. A tragic loss for our neighborhood. Ken was know by many as being a kind man, respectful of all. A friend I will miss.  
Norm Maran

Norm Maran - April 21, 2019 at 08:33 PM

ML

“ My cousin Ken was a master storyteller but his best story of all was not one he told on stage. It was the story of his life: one of love, gentleness, good humor and devotion to family. I always looked up to this lovely man. May he rest in peace and may his family gain strength and inspiration from his story.

Michael Leruth - April 19, 2019 at 10:16 AM

AL

Thank you so much Michael. I really appreciate your words.

Alisha - April 19, 2019 at 06:29 PM

CI

Our deepest sympathies to the Wielfaert family. Just heard the news today at our office, so very sorry for your loss. Ken was one of our customers at C.S. Burge, Inc for over 20 years. We worked with Ken through many demolition projects when he was at St. Vincent's and then the past several years with the dumpster rental service with Thompson Construction. Always so kind, pleasant and professional to talk and work with. Prayers for comfort and peace during this very difficult time. C.S. Burge, Inc.

C S Burge, Inc. - April 26, 2019 at 02:54 PM

RB

“ I met Ken through SCBWI. I was knew to the group, and I'll never forget how welcoming he was to me and his kindness. God bless you and your family.

Rinda Beach - April 18, 2019 at 10:10 PM

AL

Thank you so much for sharing!

Alisha - April 19, 2019 at 06:29 PM

PC

“ I will always remember his smile and gentleness. In all the years I have know Ken- I have never heard him say a bad word about anyone or even seen him mad. He was a kind loving soul and would be the first one to help without asking. I love the long talks we use to have about gardening. To me he is truly a saint and I will miss him deeply. This world seems so empty without him.

Pat Chadwick - April 18, 2019 at 07:00 PM

CC

Ken was an enthusiastic participant of storytelling and writing. He attended many of workshops that I went to. He always had a new story to tell me. I will miss his smile and presence. Carole Calladine

Carole Calladine - April 19, 2019 at 08:15 AM

AL

Thank you so much for sharing this about my dad.

Alisha - April 19, 2019 at 06:30 PM

JK

*I met Ken through the Toledo SCBWI writing group. The group only met quarterly, but I so looked forward to seeing Ken especially, anxious to read whatever story he would be presenting that month. He was so funny, encouraging, kind, generous, insightful and always open to new ideas. We had such fun discussing his stories about Vetchtibella, Quiggly the Koala and Marvin the Moose, just to name a few. I regret that I haven't been able to attend our meetings for a while now, but they will never be the same without Ken. "It is not often that someone comes along who is a true friend and a good writer. {Ken} was both." Rest in Peace, my friend.*

*Judy Irvin Kuns*

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**Judy Kuns** - April 20, 2019 at 09:13 AM

GR

*I met Ken through Northern Ohio SCBWI. I enjoyed hearing his stories and appreciated his friendly manner. Ken not only attended many of our workshops but faithfully volunteered to help at our annual conferences. He was always thoughtful, helpful, and quite dependable. He impressed me as a very kind man. I always enjoyed our conversations and will miss his presence and contributions at our gatherings. I extend my deepest sympathies to his family at this time of loss.*

*Gloria Reichert*

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**Gloria Reichert** - April 20, 2019 at 04:31 PM