



## Kenneth E. Gruetzmacher

June 29, 1928 - March 2, 2009

Kenneth E. Gruetzmacher, age 80, of Bangor, passed away Monday, March 2, 2009 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Ken was born June 29, 1928 in Paynesville, MN the son of Arleigh E. and Catherine (Lohrman) Gruetzmacher. He has lived in the Bangor area the majority of his life and formerly worked at Adams Electronics and Bangor Plastics. Ken was the Bangor Township Supervisor and Assessor for 20 years and was a former member of the Michigan Township Supervisor's Association; he was one of the founders of the Bangor Fire Board, was actively involved in the Republican Party, and was an active member of the Bangor Church of Christ where he had been chairman of the church board, an elder, and taught Sunday School. He enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren and was involved in all their activities. Surviving are 2 daughters, Karen (David) King of South Haven, Laura Gruetzmacher of Bangor; 3 sons, Gary and Kevin Gruetzmacher both of Bangor, Randall (Bertha) Gruetzmacher of Grand Rapids; 6 granddaughters, Kahealani (John Tucker) Gruetzmacher, Sarah (Jessie) Keeton, Meghan Gruetzmacher, Catherine King, Kristen Gruetzmacher, Kimberly Gruetzmacher; 1 great granddaughter, Maile Tucker; 1 brother, Robert (Pat) Gruetzmacher of Lisle, IL; 4 sisters, Arlyce (George) Williams of Bangor, Myrle Harriman of Boston, MA, Joanne Anderson of Norridge, IL, Louise (Marshall) Springett of Bloomington; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leora, in 1994 and a son, Gerard Ethan, in 1965. The family will meet friends on Thursday from 4-8

PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. and after 10 AM Friday at the Bangor Church of Christ where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM with Pastors Jeremiah Johnson and Duane Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. The family suggest memorials to the Bangor Church of Christ.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ  
214 N. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura and Meghan,*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Celinda Gilmore##imported-begin##Celinda Gilmore##imported-end##*

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March 06, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ *Karen and family, You dad was a good Christian man who loved his family very much. Now he will be with your mom and look over all of you.##imported-begin##Craig and Luann Harden##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2009 at 08:31 PM



“ *Dad G.*

*The world is a lesser place without you. I have always had the greatest respect and love for you and I will miss you.*

*God Bless you*

*Susie##imported-begin##Susie Decker##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ *Dear Lauri, Kevin, Gary, Karen and family, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I knew Ken for many years and he was a good man inside and out. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Luanne##imported-begin##Luanne(Lowder)Reeves##imported-end##*

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March 04, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ To the family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. We knew your father via our dear friends the Wokeck's.

*May God provide you with much comfort during these most difficult times.*

*Donna J. (Loewen & Reinhard Lippert*

*Diana J. Loewen*

*Todd and Marcia (Loewen) Erb & Family##imported-begin##Donna J (Loewen) Lippert##imported-end##*

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March 04, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your dad if there is any thing i can do please feel free to call##imported-begin##Connie Smidt##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 10:19 AM



“ To the family, Debbie and I are so sorry for your loss. We know the heart felt sorrows. Know our prayers are are with all.##imported-begin##Dennis Rainey##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 09:59 AM