



Michael "Smitty" Smith

February 20, 1952 - August 3, 2014

Michael "Smitty" Smith of Washington Twp., passed away on August 3, 2014, at the age 62, in Detroit. He was born on February 20, 1952 to Victor Smith and Alba (nee Rich) in Detroit. Beloved husband of Anna. Loving father of Michael (Rhiannon) Boyer and the late Ryan Boyer. Proud "pappy" of Blake and Casey Boyer and Carter Foley. Dear stepfather of Michael Balabuch, Christie Foley and Jacob Balabuch. Dear brother of Judy Schultz and Vickie Lynn Rushmeyer.

Funeral Service Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Visitation on Tuesday from 2-9 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heritage Church, 44625 Schoenherr Rd. Sterling Heights 48313 or National Down Syndrome Societ, 666 Broadway 8th floor, New York, NY 10012 www.ndss.org . Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Smitty always enjoyed sharing hunting stories with you. You will be missed. We will all meet again someday. Tom and Darlene*

Darlene Rinnert - August 08, 2014 at 07:20 AM

JH

“ *Smitty,
Working at Utica sure had its dog days, but my fondest times were on the softball diamond with You, Joe, Sam, Johnny K, and the rest of the guys. You were such a good influence on all of us, and nobody was a better teammate.
Rest Well My Friend,
Joe Hogan..*

Joe Hogan - August 06, 2014 at 10:48 AM



“ *Smitty was kind enough to share his home with me. We went through our "bicycling" phase together riding once from Lyon's, Ohio to Mackinaw Island. He was one of the kindest, gentlest, and generous people I've ever known. I'm not a particularly religious man but I thank God he let me have Smitty as a friend.
Paul Snyder*

Paul Snyder - August 05, 2014 at 08:09 PM

BT

“*"smithy" We have known you since we were kids! When the fire occurred you thanked us over and over again! The furniture, dinner and a date! Who does that? You would say! You would do the same for anyone... We will miss your smile! You are a great friend to anyone who crosses your path. Save us a place in heaven! Until then, God Bless your family in this sad time.*

Bill and Barb Trandell

Bill and Barb Trandell - August 05, 2014 at 06:06 PM

RE

“*Smitty-- A fine example of a man. Heaven reclaims another of it's angels. Deepest sympathy to the family.*
Renee'

Renee' - August 05, 2014 at 05:31 PM

RH

“*Mike, your dad was a great guy. Always smiling and laughing. Never heard anything bad from him. Always positive. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Robert Hines - August 05, 2014 at 02:32 PM

JF

“*Smitty was a rarity in this world, so caring and giving beyond what was needed, and loved life, family and friends. We are still in shock, but so fortunate to have known him as a friend and have many, many great memories we will treasure forever.....prayers go to his family.. We will miss you dear friend.*

Joe and Deanna Fileccia

joe fileccia - August 05, 2014 at 12:30 PM

BJ

“ Smitty's smiles, kindness and the friendship he freely gave will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He made this world a better place by just being in it! Our thought's and prayers are with the Family! Ken & Barb Jurek

Barbara Jurek - August 05, 2014 at 11:37 AM

JH

“ I had the pleasure to know mike all through junior high, high school and beyond that. We both got new cars in high school (his was a "boss" mustang.) Many enjoyable nights cruising and racing down Gratiot. A good friend and a fine person. One of the good guys taken way too soon. Our hearts go out to his family. RIP Smitty.

Joel and Sandy Harris

Joel Harris - August 05, 2014 at 10:20 AM

TB

“Mike,

On behalf of Romeo Engine Plant, wish you and your family well during this most difficult time.”

Tony Bell & Romeo Engine Plant Team

Tony Bell - August 05, 2014 at 08:36 AM

RW

“ Smitty.....One of the most thoughtful men I have ever known. You always made me smile . You will be so missed. Give John a big hug for me!!!

Rose Ann wilcox - August 05, 2014 at 06:33 AM

TI

“ we were gonna date but my sister wouldnt let me date any of her friends ,,when id see him we would joke about it,, gonna miss u smitty xxxoooo RIP

tina - August 05, 2014 at 02:53 AM

CN

“ Smitty was a GREAT GUY!!! I worked with and around him for many years. He always had a smile, and was so happy-go-lucky. You could not help but like him! He was a very special person!! Sending prayers to the family.

Carole Nelson - August 04, 2014 at 09:29 PM

DB

“ One of the good ones left us too soon. Smitty was a pleasure to know and a good friend, always there in good times or bad. My husband had the pleasure of spending many days hunting with Smitty and has many fond memories. I was lucky to know him and I am so sad he is gone. May God bless all who held him in their hearts...prayers to his family. R.I.P Dear Smitty...Donna Billings

Donna and Ray Billings - August 04, 2014 at 09:08 PM

 Marian Sproviero

“ A great guy. It was a pleasure to know him and he always made me laugh. Prayers for the family to get through this difficult time. He will be missed by many.

Marian Sproviero - August 04, 2014 at 07:50 PM

DF

“ He and my dad used to hunt together. Everyday I saw him at work I yelled " it's tool time" because he resembled al on Home Improvement. He was a pleasure to work with and know. He will be forever in my heart and memories. Dan Fileccia

dan fileccia - August 04, 2014 at 07:30 PM

DH

“ Smitty, it was an honor to call you my friend. Happy Hunting in the great beyond. Al & Denise Hofford

denise hofford - August 04, 2014 at 06:44 PM

JJ

“ Smitty has left us way to early in life. Enjoyed the many pleasant conversations over the years at the NMSC. I wish him Gods Speed and rest in peace good friend.....

Jim Johnson
NMSC

Jim Johnson - August 04, 2014 at 06:36 PM

JL

“ Always friendly, helpful and kind... such a good guy. He was a joy to know at the Utica Plant.

Jessica L - August 04, 2014 at 06:35 PM

ME

“ *Smitty - was a Great Guy, never met a man so kind, wonderful happy go lucky, and a smile I will never forget. Worked with him indirectly at Utica Trim, and just a treat to talk and visit with, always had time for you, and a personality to match, God Bless you all family and friends as we lost a one of a kind, may God rest his soul and we shall soon see him again.*

Mike Eidson

mike eidson - August 04, 2014 at 05:33 PM

KR

“ *I Am very sorry to hear you passed away. You were always a great man to know. Prayers for your family at a very sad time of their loss. Rip my friend. Ken Robotnik Sr. ??*

kathleen robotnik. - August 04, 2014 at 05:27 PM

KR

Send from Ken Robotnik Sr. To the smith family

kathleen robotnik. - August 04, 2014 at 05:29 PM

DE

“ *Smitty, was the nicest guy I ever met! I remember him talking about all the videos he sent in trying to get on survivor! He will be dearly missed!*

debbie essenmacher - August 04, 2014 at 04:16 PM



“ A man like Smitty is hard to come by. He was direct in what he believed in, yet his wit and humor made all to like him. He will be sadly missed like the rest of his co-workers that have gone on before him. Our generation of autoworkers can never be replaced we are and were a rare breed.

Ronald Maxwell - August 04, 2014 at 04:00 PM

KT

“ Mike and the entire Boyer/Smith Family; I am so sad to see that "Smitty" has passed on. His smile lite up the room every time he walked in! Mike, please know that your father is now at peace and in the comfort of God hands. May He embrace you and your family during this very difficult time.

Kari Theisen - August 04, 2014 at 03:13 PM

BY

“ What a shock to hear that such a great person, a person so full of life has passed. I worked with Smitty, and I played racquetball and softball with him, and always enjoyed his company. God bless you friend, and Godspeed! See you again some day!

*Bob Young
Utica Plant Retiree*

Bob Young - August 04, 2014 at 03:06 PM

TK

“ The world lost a wonderful man today. Smitty was one of the nicest people I have ever met. Prayers for the family.

Terri Knarr - August 04, 2014 at 02:05 PM

PD

“ Mike,
On behalf of the Sterling Plant, we send our
deepest condolences to you and your family.
Take care and be strong always.



Pat D'Aloisio

Pat D'Aloisio - August 04, 2014 at 01:53 PM

 Brian
Sadaj

“ Had a lot of great yuk's with Smitty at the gun club, I'll miss him.

Brian Sadaj - August 04, 2014 at 01:03 PM

HJ

“ Smitty was a peach of a guy. He always had time for me and never
failed to ask about my son who is a Deputy Sheriff. He was one of
the friendliest fellows I ever met. I was very fond of him. He will leave
a huge hole in my life.

Harry Joseph - August 04, 2014 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ Mike was one of the nicest guys you ever met, always friendly, in a
good mood and would help you any way he could. I don't think he
ever met a stranger. I'll miss him.

John Fisher NMSC

john fisher - August 04, 2014 at 10:48 AM