



Raymond W. Smith, Sr.

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Mr. Raymond W. Smith, Sr. age 83, died Friday, February 27, 2004 in Muskegon. He was born on September 14, 1920 in Muskegon to Hubert H. & Ida C. (Schmidt) Smith, and had resided in Muskegon his entire life. Mr. Smith had worked at the family owned Hubert H. Smith Meat Packing Company for over 50 years, before retiring in 1992. He was a former communicant member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and a board member at St. Joseph's Credit Union, and St. Joseph's Holy Name. He was a current member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Mr. Smith was a Veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II, and avid athletic supporter of all Muskegon Catholic Central events. On August 23, 1947, he married the former Ruth K. Doppel, and she survives him along with 4 children, Mary Ellen (William) Barry of New Hampshire and their son, William Barry; Raymond W. (Kathie) Smith Jr. of Portage, MI and their children, Jennifer, Megan (Tom) Bradshaw, and Matthew Smith; Daniel J. (Jeanne) Smith of Mason, MI and their children, Aaron, Erica, and Adam Smith; and Elizabeth Ruth (William) Rothwell of Troy, MI and their children, Lindsay, William, and Michelle Rothwell; 1 brother, Louis V. (Angela) Smith of Muskegon; 2 sisters, Catherine Bolduc and Margaret Larson, both of Muskegon. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert H. and Ida; and 3 brothers, Nicholas J. Smith, Joseph A. Smith, and Hubert F. Smith. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be 11:30 AM Tuesday at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Phillip Sliwinski presiding. VISITATION with the family will be today (Monday) from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. with a Scripture Service at 7:30 PM. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial Contributions to Muskegon County Catholic Education Foundation will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their Online Guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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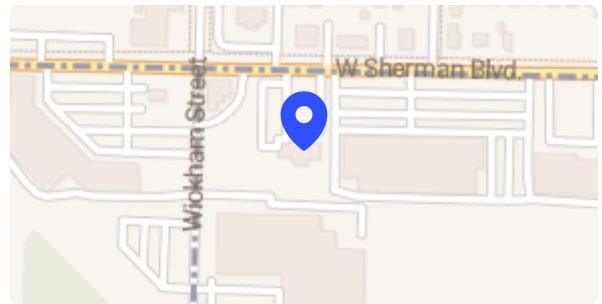
Visitation

Monday, March 1, 2004

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



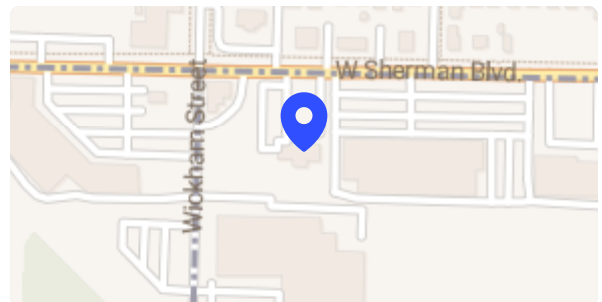
Visitation

Monday, March 1, 2004

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Grandpa was a great man. He had a special love for all of his grand children. Everytime we would go over to the house, we knew we would always have a playmate and someone to read us a story. I'm sure he was trying to breed us all into being baseball players! If Grandpa didn't have his Cubs the world wouldn't have been the same! Grandpa was a special man to all of us and we will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Megan Bradshaw (Granddaughter)##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Smith & family, We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I have known Ray for many years and it was a pleasure taking care of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Respectfully, Dr. & Mrs. Richard A. Huntley, MD Judy & Lila##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Richard A. Huntley, MD (staff)##imported-end##

March 2 at 5:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

My fondest memory was the Thanksgivings spend at Aunt Ruth and Uncle Ray's. It was the only time we were able to watch TV and eat at the same time. I often wondered when I was young why Uncle Ray's TV only showed sports. That is probably were my love of football and hockey came from. Thanks for that Uncle Ray. You will be missed. Love you.##imported-begin##Kathleen Doppel##imported-end##

March 2 at 3:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

I knew Ray a short time but we became friends in our own ways. Our beliefs varied but we still could be friends. We are veterans of the same war. I surely will miss him.##imported-begin##Clyde Arthurhultz##imported-end##

March 1 at 11:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond W. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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