



Michael Leon Smith

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Mr. Michael Leon Smith, age 49, went to be with his Heavenly Father Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family. Michael was born March 2, 1962 in Muskegon to Leon and Joyce (Rossman) Smith. On April 11, 1981 he married the former Darlene Ferguson in Muskegon and she survives him. Mike had most recently worked with the Bold Company of Muskegon and also operated a lawn care business. He was a member of Calvin Christian Reformed Church. Michael loved spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and spontaneous trips with his family. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Darlene; 2 daughters, Cathryn Kay Smith and Christine Annette Smith both at home; his mother, Joyce (Fred) Radel of Muskegon; his father, Leon Smith; sister, Janet (Bill) Barnes of Muskegon; brother, John (Amy) Smith of N. Muskegon; grandmother, Jeanette Wells of Muskegon; mother and father-in-law, George and Elma Ferguson of Muskegon; sisters-in-law, Joyce (Vern) Borgman of Norton Shores and Dyana (Michael) Gronback of Grand Haven; brother-in-law, Dale (Mary Lou) Ferguson of Muskegon; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful friend, Blue. He was preceded in death by his grandparents. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 7, 2011 at The Lee Chapel 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 with Rev. Jeff Boersma officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service (1-2 PM). Interment will be in Egelston Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to the family to help with expenses. Share memories with the family at their on line guest book @ www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 7, 2011

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you in this time of sorrow. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Chuck and Ann##imported-begin##Chuck and Ann Pothoff##imported-end##

May 7 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

From best man at our wedding to our first child being born 3 weeks apart there are many good memories. We cherish the time we spent together as families looking for Christmas trees and playing cards. When we look at our home we have many "Mike" stories and memories that make us laugh. That is what we will miss the most is how Mike always had the knack for making us laugh at all times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Darlene, Cathryn, and Christine.The Jawor Family##imported-begin##Jeff and Sherrie Jawor and family##imported-end##

May 7 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss his humor and interesting stories. Our thoughts and prayers for Dar and the girls.##imported-begin##Jerry and Sue Winicki##imported-end##

May 5 at 4:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Mike and he was a good man and a man of his word. I look to the day we will meet again.##imported-begin##David V. Bowyer##imported-end##

May 5 at 2:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are with you and your family. We are sorry that we won't be able to come to the funeral, but remember you have our prayers for you and yours. Love and heart felt sympathy. Uncle Dick and Sue##imported-begin##Uncle Dick and Sue##imported-end##

May 5 at 2:33 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I worked with Mike at the Mill. He was a good person to work with. Once he surprised me and brought a cake for my birthday. He will be missed. I hope you find comfort in your memories and find strength through God.##imported-begin##Frances Harrington##imported-end##

May 5 at 8:48 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are deeply saddened for your loss.##imported-begin##SCOTT & TONI MC NEILL##imported-end##

May 5 at 8:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear of Mikes passing. My thoughts and prayers to his family. RIP Mike!##imported-begin##Doug Fekete##imported-end##

May 5 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Mike at the Paper Mill. I always enjoyed talking with him at work and when I would run into him at the parties in the park or at a grocery store. He was a unique character that always had something to say. I'm sure he will be missed by many. My thoughts are with his family.##imported-begin##Brent Hotz##imported-end##

May 5 at 5:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

praying for you Darlene and family. Many good memories##imported-begin##John & Virginia Dantuma##imported-end##

May 4 at 3:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael Leon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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