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Mr. Phillip C. Smith, age 73, of Grand Haven passed away Thursday, March 28, 2019. He was born January 17, 1946 in Scranton, Pennsylvania to Charles and Elaine (Horrigan) Smith. On October 18, 1980 he married Nancy Olsen in Homewood, Illinois.

Phil was a Sargent in the United States Air Force for 20 years serving in both Vietnam and Desert Storm before retiring in 1991. He then went on to serve in the Illinois Air National Guard and was a superintendent at the Tera Verde Golf Course. Phil was a member of the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post 28 where he served as a commander and was a member of the honor guard. He was also a member of the VFW Post 2326. Phil enjoyed boating, golfing and bowling. He loved spending time in his garden, cooking and watching the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and Michigan State. Phil had a heart for people and would be the first to lend a hand to anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and comrades.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; sister, Wendy Doty; nephews: Brandon Doty, Kyle (Nikki) Doty, Erik (Jessica) Doty; nieces: Katie (Jon) Passantino, Kristie Landan, Maria Pickell and all of their families. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elaine.

Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Saturday, April 6, 2019 at The VanZantwick Chapel (620 Washington Ave). Visitation will be held 6-8 PM Friday, April 5, 2019 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Lake Forest Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions in memory of Phil may be given to the Charles A. Conklin Post 28. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



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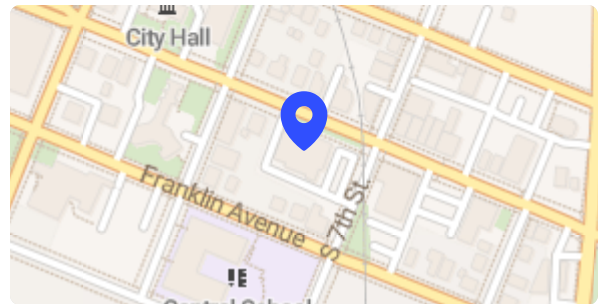
Visitation

 **Friday**, April 5, 2019

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



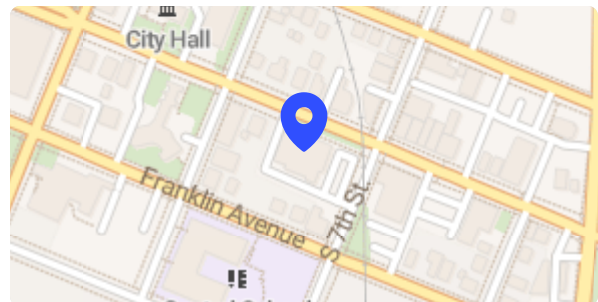
Funeral Service

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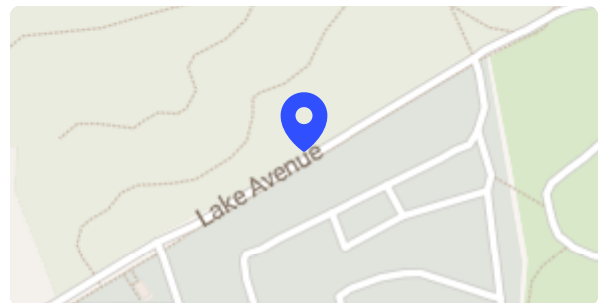
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Cemetery Details

 **Lake Forest Cemetery**

1304 Lake Ave., Grand Haven MI 49417





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LS

Lynn Stanitzek posted:

So sorry Nancy Phil was my buddy I will miss doing Kentucky Derby with him rest in peace Philly I love you!

April 4 at 8:28 AM

AM

A.J. Moore Sr. shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



April 4 at 7:57 AM

AS

A.J. Moore Sr. April 4 at 9:02 AM

Phil will be Missed by Many Friends ... Rest In Peace My Friend !!



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.



April 4 at 7:53 AM

JW

John Wozniak posted:

Rest in Peace, Phil.

April 2 at 2:06 AM

KJ

Ken Johnson posted:

Nancy, thank you for bringing such a great guy into the family! Phil took me skiing before I had a driver's license, took us on his boat for great fun and fireworks and always had time for a smile and a hug. He sure loved to watch a good game of basketball. God thank you for Phil, and for comforting those who mourn him - thank you for the day when every tear is wiped away by Jesus.

April 1 at 8:03 PM



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AB

Asr Health Benefits sent an A Full Life to the Smith family.



April 1 at 11:36 AM

MT

Maggie Tueth posted:

Nancy, my deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Maggie Tueth

April 1 at 4:41 AM

LH

Lisa Haik posted:

So sorry to hear of Phil's passing Nancy. Prayers of peace and happy memories to you and family as you celebrate his life. Warmly, Lisa Haik

April 1 at 4:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Smith family.



March 31 at 7:45 AM

BW

Bob Wydeck lit a candle in honor of Phillip.



March 30 at 3:18 PM

RP

Rich Partlow posted:

My memories of Phil go back to high school he was a fun loving, kind hearted friend. We parted in 1965 and met in Vietnam and other locations later. I will remember him fondly! God Bless him and his family.

March 30 at 5:39 AM



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Bill Patterson shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 30 at 2:46 AM



William Patterson March 31 at 2:15 AM

Rich Central High School Class of 1964. Rest in peace my friend.



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Smith family.



March 29 at 2:16 PM



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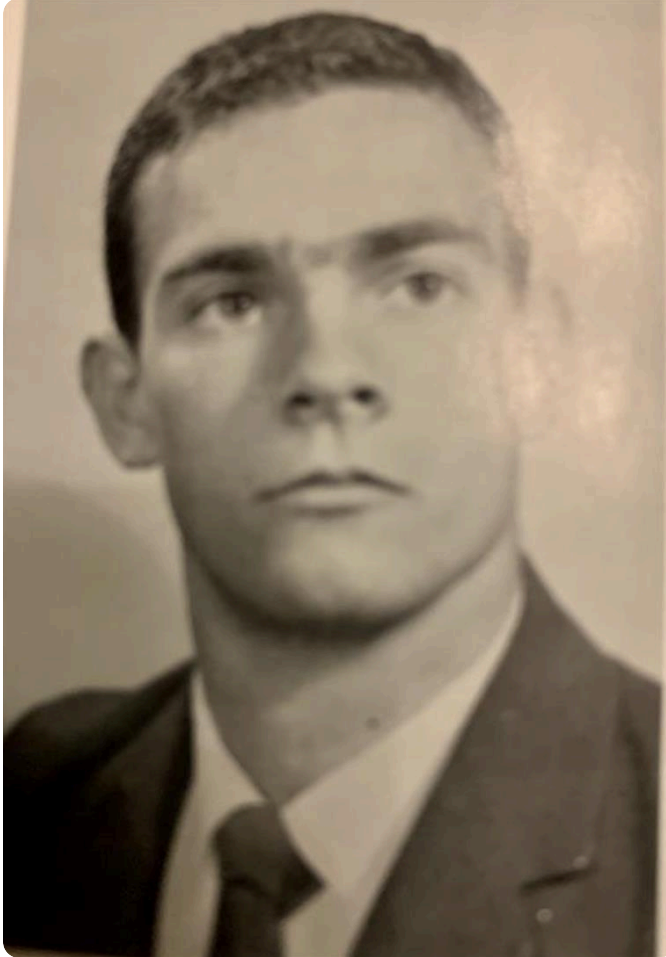
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Rich Central High School Class of 1964 Rest In Peace old friend



Memories only last if you share them

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



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