



# Gerald E. Smith

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## **Gerald E. Smith**

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**G**erald E. Smith, age 86, passed away December 1, 2019 at the American House in Spring Lake. He was born on May 27, 1933 to Henry and June (Pickel) Smith in Muskegon. Jerry served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He had attended Lake Harbor United Methodist Church. Prior to his retirement in 1995, he had worked as the office manager for Seaway Pattern for 20 years. Jerry enjoyed yard work, was a world traveler and enjoyed listening to classical music. In December of 1955, he married Joan Cook and she preceded him in death in 1994. SURVIVORS include daughter, Sharon (Walter) Boczkaja; 5 grandchildren, Krista Hiler, Justin (Karen) Boczkaja, Ashley Smith, Rhonda (Jordan) Sullivan and Julia Smith. Gerald was also preceded in death by his son, David Smith in August of 2019; brother, Dale Smith and sister, Cleora VanderVelde. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 11:30AM, Friday, December 20, 2019 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444 with Pastor Mary Ivanov officiating. VISITATION will take place one hour prior to the service. MEMORIALS can be directed to Harbor Hospice. Share memories with the family at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, December 20, 2019

 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET


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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



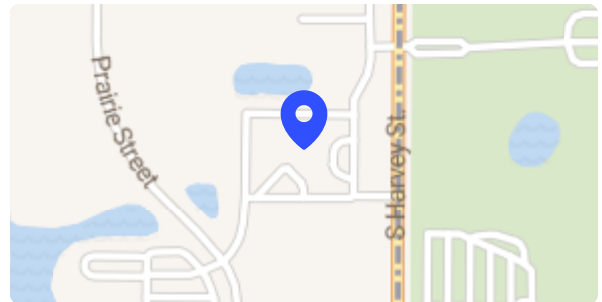
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.



December 17 at 10:41 AM



**Arlington Woods** posted:

The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand, The sun goes down but gentle warmth still lingers on the land, The music stops and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains... For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. You will be missed by all your friends at Arlington Woods!

December 9 at 6:20 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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