Gerald W. Smith

February 3, 1943 - October 5, 2014

Gerald W. Smith,

71, of Breitung Twp, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2014 in his home surrounded by his family. Gerald was born on February 3, 1943 in Marinette, Wisconsin, son of the late Roland and Mary (Sadowitcz) Smith of Niagara. He graduated from Niagara High School. He married LoAnne LaPointe in December of 1962 in Quinnesec. Gerald lived in Bolingbrook, Illinois until 2007 and he and LoAnne retired to the U.P. in 2007. He was employed by Stocker Hinge in Brookfield, IL as Supervisor of Manufacturing for 41 years. Gerald was a member of American Martyrs Church in Kingsford and the Knights of Columbus. Music was very important to him. He was involved in a guitar group for St. Dominic Church for 19 years and also played guitar for Special Ed. children at St. Dominic's. Gerald also played in a rock band for four years. He loved to ski, especially on Pine Mountain. Gerald also built model airplanes with his dad and painted many pictures for family and friends. Sudoku was a favorite pastime.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald "Jay" Smith, brothers, James Smith, Dennis "Clarence" Smith and brother in law George "Chum" LaPointe

Gerald is survived by his loving wife, LoAnne; his daughters, Maureen (Larry) Youngs of Romeoville, IL, Kathleen Smith of Bolingbrook, IL, Michelle

Sweeten of Quinnesec and Audrey Smith of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Melissa Youngs, Samantha Youngs, Christopher Youngs, Nicholas Taylor Smith, Austin Taylor Smith, Jay Sweeten, Quinn Rzeznikiewicz and Felicia Parham; nieces and nephews, Cheri LaPointe Dupra, Nicole LaPointe Gasper, Paul LaPointe, Kristy Smith Mahon, Dennis Smith, Roland J. Smith and step niece, Samantha Cox.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 7th from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Paul Nomellini will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Gerald Smith may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **7**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/

Funeral Mass

OCT **7**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

LW

Jerry was a very good fried...he and loann are godparents to my son Robert. We were together in music, church guitar group, building and flying model airplanes. I wish him eternal peace. Amen

Les Wood - March 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM

DO

So sorry for your loss. May your happy memories of your loved one help you through this tough time. Your family has always been so loving and accepting of everyone. I am sure he is watching over all of you with pride.

Donna Olson-Morrison - October 11, 2014 at 06:31 PM

CC

I am very sorry to read of your family's loss. May the God of all comfort, peace and tender mercies be with you.(2 Cor. 1:3,4) Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

christie c - October 08, 2014 at 06:25 AM

CO

Dear LoAnne, Maureen, Kathy, Micki, Audrey and families, My heart goes out to all of you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. You are dear friends even tho' the years have taken us on different paths. Jerry will be missed by soooo many people that loved him. May your memories and your faith sustain you in this difficult time. I know my memories of Mike hold me together. Always thinking of you Carol (Olson)

Carol Olson - October 06, 2014 at 08:43 PM

LW

LoAnne, its been a million years and I have kept searching for you guys. I am so sorry to see Jerry passed. My belated thoughts and prayers

Les Wood

Les Wood - December 17, 2020 at 10:36 AM

MH

Mary Ann Harrelson and Kim Holeton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald W. Smith.

Mary Ann Harrelson and Kim Holeton - October 05, 2014 at 07:49 PM

MH

Our sympathy is extended to LoAnne and family may God comfort you during this difficult time.
Mary Ann Harrelson and Kim Holeton

Mary Ann Harrelson - October 05, 2014 at 05:50 PM