



Philip Smith

March 7, 1922 - March 7, 2005

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KINGSFORD - Philip H. Smith, 83, of 1865 Riverview Drive, Kingsford, died on Monday, March 7, 2005, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

He was born on Oct. 19, 1921, in Milwaukee, son of the late Philip and Rose (Prausa) Smith. He graduated from Bayview High School in 1940. In 1941, Philip joined the U.S. Army and served with the 32nd Division in North Africa and Italy until 1945.

He married Dorothy Hyland on June 19, 1946, in Spruce, Wis. Dorothy preceded him in death in April 2004.

He resided in the Milwaukee area for 62 years. Philip worked in retail for 45 years before retiring and moving to Kingsford. He loved woodworking and crafted custom inlaid gun stocks as a hobby. He also loved to fish and spend quality time with his family.

He is survived by one daughter, Lyn Preiss of Landisville, Pa.; two sons, Philip "Duke" Smith and Joseph "Joe" Smith, both of Milwaukee; two grandchildren, Ray (Laura) Preiss of Manheim, Pa. and Rebecca (Christopher) Miller of Lititz, Pa.

Friends may call Saturday April 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass.

Burial will be in the Kadlec Cemetery in Spruce, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, N.Y. 10163 or to the American Diabetes Foundation, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-44532.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Philip Smith online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phil and Dorothy were the kind of loving parents that every family should have! They will be greatly missed!* ”

Marie Yohann - April 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM