



Richard Wayne Smith

July 27, 1946 - October 18, 2024

Richard Wayne “Rick” Smith, 78, of Niagara passed away on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson.

He was born in Libertyville, IL, on July 27, 1946, son of the late Ralph and Anita (Betz) Smith. Rick attended Mundelein High School. A Rick-of-all-trades but master of none, he worked several various odd jobs over the years but particularly enjoyed his time as the owner/operator of Superior Pizza, Beecher Pub, and as an independent electrician. He was an avid outdoorsman and passionate fan of the Packers and of the local races. Most of all, Rick will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather.

Rick will be deeply missed by his wife, Barabara; 3 children, Brenda Smith, Holly Schaal, and Robert (Lisa) Smith; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 siblings, Diane (Mark) Steahl and Terry (Cynthia) Smith; best friend, Bunny Rouse; and many other family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Rick is preceded in death by 2 sisters, Karen (Mick) Marcel and Cheryl Smith.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Rick’s family would like to thank close family friend Guy Decremer for his

kindness and generosity.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Love Guy & Janet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Wayne Smith.

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