



Keith Allan Smith

November 4, 1932 - June 11, 2022

BLISSFIELD – Keith Allan Smith, age 89 of Blissfield, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Toledo Hospital.

Keith was born November 4, 1932, in LaSalle, Michigan the son of Russell and Dorothy (Budlong) Smith.

Keith graduated from Ida High School in 1951, Huntington College in 1961 and Huntington College Seminary in 1965. Keith was drafted into the Army and served in Germany from 1953 – 1955.

On June 22, 1957, he married Dorothy Loar in Blissfield and she survives.

Keith and Dorothy were going to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary in another week. Their life together reflected love and a strong spiritual faith that they shared with everyone they encountered

He retired from farming and pastoral ministry. Keith's ability to socialize was a good fit for being the Minister of Visitation at Elem3nt Church in Blissfield. His family can vouch that Keith never knew a stranger and could make a social event out of going to get a haircut. Keith's grandchildren report that grandpa could tell the best stories and had plenty to share.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Karen (Alan) Faler and Lisa Smith (Justin Schmidt); four grandchildren, Devet (Nick) Coopshaw, Josh (Chelsea) Wood, Emilee Heath (Jacob Ammerman) and Beth (Nathanael) Crout and five great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Faye Henry; and two brothers, Wayne, and Carl Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Herbert,

Lawrence, Lauren and Harold.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Elem3nt Church in Blissfield with Pastor Gayle Ruble officiating. Burial will follow at Ogden Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Elem3nt Church. All arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, in Blissfield.

Memorial contributions in honor of Keith may be made to Elem3nt Church, Blissfield. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Ogden Township Cemetery

6790 E. Horton Road
Ogden, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Elem3nt Church
220 East Jefferson Street
Blissfield, MI

Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elem3nt Church
220 East Jefferson Street
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Allan Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Keith's great object lesson sermons. They had such an impact! Loved his dry wit and kind and gentle spirit. He and Dorothy were great examples to many and he will be missed.*
Debbie Hephner

Debbie Hephner - June 15, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Keith ull be missed by all. When you were in the hospital a few years back with geonberay I helped you eat and you jumped at me and scared me silly. I will never forget you and ur kindness*

Sharon Dashner - June 14, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Allan Smith.*



June 14, 2022 at 03:42 PM

DH

“ Daniel I Hudson purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Keith Allan Smith.



Daniel I Hudson - June 14, 2022 at 07:14 AM

CI

“ My deepest condolences to Karen and her family as they lay her dad to rest ❤️.

Cindy - June 13, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Allan Smith.



June 13, 2022 at 12:06 AM

MS

“ Uncle Keith was a wonderful Uncle always quick with something witty to say and also sharing a great conversation advice or prayer. Thou we wish we would have spent more time with him we are Blessed to have take part in many of our family activities. His smile will never be forgotten. May he be at rest and we know that God has welcomed him in heaven. Love you Chris and Mark

Mark Smith - June 12, 2022 at 09:32 PM

KS

“ We have many fond memories of Keith, like letting Jason drive the tractor. And the many times we would chat at the church before Jason’s daughter Emma would play basketball. He was a good friend and may he have eternal peace. Condolences to Dorothy and family. Kay & Dave Sneary, Jason, Jennifer and Emma 🙏



Kay & Dave Sneary - June 12, 2022 at 06:46 PM