



Norman Keith Smith

October 4, 1954 - November 9, 2024

ADRIAN- Norman Keith Smith, age 70 of Adrian, passed away on November 9, 2024. He was born on October 4, 1954, in Omaha, Nebraska to Rev. R. Keith Smith and Dessolee P. (Obenour) Smith.

Norm graduated from Blissfield High School, Class of 1973, and later attended Jackson Community College. He was employed with the Dura Corporation for over 30 years and retired when the plant closed.

In his younger years, Norm enjoyed hunting and fishing. He liked spending time up North and especially living in Pennsylvania, but Norm always considered Michigan “home”. Norm was an avid sports fan of all the Michigan sports teams: University of Michigan Wolverines, Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Red Wings. He found simple pleasure in reading the newspaper and driving around in his Corvette. Norm was also an animal lover and spoiled his pets, King Cosmo (a German Shepherd), Henrietta “Henry” (a Dachshund), and Twinkles the cat. Norm will be remembered as the family prankster, playfully joking around with his sisters and giving gag gifts to family and friends.

Norm is survived by his daughter, Nicole Smith; sisters, Linda (Michael) Roth and Marilyn Kay “MK” Smith; grandson, Cody Southerland; along with several nieces, nephews, and many cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Cyrus Smith.

Cremation will take place and a graveside service for Norm will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at Hunt Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be directed to the family for future designation.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian Chapel.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Hunt Cemetery

East Gorman Road
Lenawee County, MI

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I don't remember the day Norm was born, but I do remember the day our baby sister, MK, was born. Norm and I stood out on the steps and announced to each of our neighbors, who lived in our apartment house, as they came home from church that we had a new baby sister.

Linda Roth - November 18, 2025 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ Lawrence Becker lit a candle in memory of Norman Smith



Lawrence Becker - November 22, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ RIP Norm. Sounds like you had a great life....Norm-style!
Condolences to your daughter, Nicole. Debbi (Becker) Wilson class of "73"

Deborah Becker Wilson - November 15, 2024 at 11:07 AM

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“ I still remember to this day, when you came to my elementary school and picked me up to show me your deer you got hunting. You hand it hanging and was excited to share it with me...Sorry dad, still no hunting or venison for me. And yea I know, I eat too much like my mother and am too picky you would say. Love and miss you. I did find the picture of us with your deer today.

Nicole Smith - November 12, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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“ *Nicole Smith lit a candle in memory of Norman Smith* ”



Nicole Smith - November 12, 2024 at 10:49 PM