



## Homer B. Smith Jr.

June 8, 1931 - September 13, 2017

Homer B. Smith Jr. "Hoppy", a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend passed away September 13, 2017 in Lansing. Homer was born June 8, 1931 in Martin, Kentucky to the late Homer and Anna (Crisp) Smith. He was retired from the Michigan Army National Guard as a Chief Warrant Officer. Homer loved hosting family and neighborhood gatherings at his home and especially looked forward to the annual horseshoe tournament that was held each New Year's Day. He was a great cook and looked forward to having family and friends spend time with one another around the meal. Many may remember Hoppy from Cugino's Restaurant in Grand Ledge, where he was a regular known as "Smitty."

He is survived by his wife of over sixty years, Gina (Fama); daughters, Sherry (Brent) Alberts, Patti Weber and Leah (Rocky) Juarez; grandchildren, Nathan, Amy, Gina, Maria, Toni and Dominic; sisters, Madeline Nichols, Anita (Charlie) White, Jackie (Cecil) Welch and Reita Kay (Rick) Williams along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, September 16, 2017, 10:30 a.m. at St. Gerard Catholic Church, Lansing. Rite of Committal will follow at Hillside Cemetery, Delta Twp. Following the committal the family would like to invite everyone to a memorial luncheon at Royal Scot, 4722 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Visitation on Friday from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the church Saturday. Memorial contributions may be given

to the Veterans Support Center Michigan Chapter, 44444 Mound Road, Suite 100, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive  
Lansing, MI 48906-8007

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
[jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com](mailto:jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com)  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Gerard Catholic Church  
4437 W. Willow Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917  
<http://www.stgerard.org>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **16.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Gerard Catholic Church  
4437 W. Willow Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917  
<http://www.stgerard.org>

## Memorial Luncheon

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SEP **16.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Royal Scot  
4722 W. Grand River Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48906

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



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September 15, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the void left in your family by the passing of Hoppy! He was our good friend of many years and will be missed! We enjoyed family times together over the years and of course Hoppy's delicious food! Praying God will give each family member His peace and comfort. Much Love, Cora and Rex*

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**Cora Perrine** - September 15, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



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September 15, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *David Weber purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



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**David Weber** - September 15, 2017 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Esther & Kate purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



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**Esther & Kate** - September 15, 2017 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Sister in law Rose and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



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**Sister in law Rose and family** - September 15, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



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September 15, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



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September 15, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



September 15, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



September 14, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



September 14, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Love you lots, Kay and Rick purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Homer B. Smith Jr..*



**Love you lots, Kay and Rick - September 14, 2017 at 06:47 PM**

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“ *Lighting a candle and praying for you all.*  
*Love,*  
*Karen Barnes*

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**Karen Barnes** - September 14, 2017 at 06:11 PM

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“ *To the Smith Family,*  
*My heart is heavy but my memories will last a*  
*lifetime. Sending love and comfort to you all*  
*from across the miles.*  
*Love,*  
*Karen Barnes*



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**Karen Barnes** - September 14, 2017 at 06:09 PM