



Arpad Vincent Smith

June 19, 1930 - October 10, 2023

ARPAD VINCENT SMITH
Frankenmuth, Michigan

Passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at his home at Winter Village, Frankenmuth. Age 93 years. Arpad was born on June 19, 1930, in Saginaw to the late Vincent and Helen (Nagy) Smith. Arpad served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, working with Air Intelligence as an Interpreter for escaping Hungarian refugees from behind the Iron Curtain. He also worked in the Palace of Justice during the Nuremberg Trials. Following his military service, he was employed as a Postal Clerk at the US Postal Service for 30 years and a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Dominic Church, and the YMCA for 40 years. Arpad loved woodcarving, traveling to several countries, and music. He played the accordion and guitar in the band "The Golden Spurs" in New York City. He is survived by six nieces, six nephews and their families, many friends at the YMCA and at his home, Winter Village, in Frankenmuth. Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother and sisters, Benedict Smith, Irene Willets, and Paula Fries Brenner.

Funeral Liturgy will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 13, 2023, at St. Dominic Church at St. Peter & Paul Parish 4735 W. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Rev. Fr. Richard John will officiate with burial in St. Andrew Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Air Force and

American Legion Post 439. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to the Winter Village Resident Association. Memories and sympathies of Arpad may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Cemetery

381 Saint Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Dominic Catholic Church / SS Peter & Paul site
4735 W. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Funeral Liturgy

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service & Military Honors Ceremony

OCT 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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