



Mr. Benedict P. Smith

July 22, 1929 - July 27, 2012

Smith, Mr. Benedict, of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away Friday, July 27, 2012, at Caretel Inns of Tri-Cities in Bay City. Age 83 years. Benedict was born on July 22, 1929, in Saginaw to the late Vincent K. and Helen P. (Nagy) Smith. He married Kathleen A. Marzluft on May 7, 1955. She predeceased him in 1999. Benedict was employed at General Motors Plant 3, retiring in 1993 with over 30 years of service, and was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and UAW Local #699. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. Surviving are five children and their spouses, Cyndi (Jim) Perry, Bowling Green, OH; Dennis (Denise) Smith, Montrose; Janet (Jeff) Gasper, Chesaning; David Smith, Montrose; Doug Smith, Saginaw; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters, Arpad Smith, Saginaw; Irene Willets, Ypsilanti; Paula (Larry) Brenner, Saginaw; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Liturgy will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 3680 S. Washington Road. The Rev. Fr. John Ederer will officiate with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, where Military Honor Guard will be conducted under the auspices of V.F.W. Post #1859, Carrollton-Zilwaukee. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to Motts Children's Hospital Pediatric Cardiology in Ann Arbor. Memories and sympathies of Benedict may be shared with the family on his memorial

website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

3440 S. Washington Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
3680 S. Washington Road
Saginaw, MI 48605

Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Benedict P. Smith*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Benedict P. Smith*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Uncle Benny, I have good memories of you. When I was a little girl you took us around in the "honey wagon" and showed me a small sampling of farming. I know that my brothers and sisters learned about taking care of farm animals from you.*

We had the opportunity to spend some time with our cousins (who wouldn't be here if it weren't for you and Antie Kathy). We've all gone different ways but we share the same roots. I know that you have suffered a lot through out your life but your tenaciousness is an example to us. Sometimes you just have to go on, even when you want to quit.

Well, it is time for you to quit and take a well earned rest. I love you and think of you often.

Sandra McMahan

Sandra McMahan - August 06, 2012 at 04:27 PM

EE

“ Irene, I am sorry to read of your loss. I have thought of your family often over the years. Evelyn Ehlert

Evelyn Ehlert - July 30, 2012 at 07:38 AM

PB

“ I will dearly miss my big brother, Benny, he was a man to be proud of. " Viszontla'ta'sra", Goodbye brother. My prayers are with your family as always. Love, Paula

Paula Brenner - July 29, 2012 at 11:00 AM

AV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Uncle Ben was an amazing man, uncle and father. He will be missed and remembered.

Love,

The Vancise family

Amy Vancise-Hall - July 29, 2012 at 07:25 AM

IW

“ Dearest Benny,

You were a true gentleman in your life. I will always Love you.

With Love, your sister Irene.

Irene Willets - July 27, 2012 at 05:43 PM

RG

“ Our thoughts go out to the family of Benedict Smith, Love and hugs from the whole Gasper family.

Rosie Gasper - July 27, 2012 at 03:49 PM

ST

“ Im going to miss you uncle Benny. I have a lot of good memories of being on your farm.

Im so sorry for my cousins, Cindy, Janet, Dennis, Dave, and Doug for the loss of their Father. I know it's hard, but you wil always have him in your hearts. Love, Shelly

shelly tomich - July 27, 2012 at 02:22 PM