



Gail Arthur Smith

August 25, 1942 - November 16, 2025

Gail Arthur "Smitty" Smith of Tustin passed away November 16, 2025, at Wexford Senior Care Center in Cadillac. He was 83. Gail was born August 25, 1942 to Fred Ray and Maude Grace (Zeitz) Smith.

Mr. Smith graduated from Mesick High School and retired as a master crane operator and foreman from Western Concrete after a 50 year long career. He loved being outdoors; managing his forest with proper stewardship, planting trees and working in his flower and vegetable gardens. He also enjoyed bowling and collecting antique bottles. Smitty as he was known to those close to him, was also in a variety band. He could sing, play the bass, guitar and was known for his Kenny Rogers renditions.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children: Suzette Boice of Cadillac, Rod (Kim)Smith of Florida, Eric (Tommi) Smith of Cadillac, Ken Snyder, Kevin (Raquel) Snyder, Kurt (Miranda) Snyder all of Tustin; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amanda Snyder and siblings: Gladys, Margaret, Lester, Walter and Lois.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM, Monday, November 24, 2025 at the Church of Discovery (8426 E 48 Rd, Cadillac, MI 49601) with Pastor Maureen

Jones officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will take place at Sherman Township Cemetery in Osceola County. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Discovery
8426 E 48 Rd
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-9653

Tribute Wall



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“ *I remember meeting Smitty in the early 90s at Taffle town where his band was playing. Also really enjoyed when he sat in with me and uncle Martin Hutchinson's band a few times over the years. I thought he was a great guy and a great musician and that must've rubbed off on all of his kids also. Me, Rod Smith and Denny Richards had a little three-piece band called 3rd degree and Smitty would rock it out with us on occasion. condolences to his family and May you rest in peace, Mr. Smith!*

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