



Richard H. Smith

December 29, 1947 - May 12, 2011

Richard H. Smith of Cadillac died Thursday, May 12, 2011 at his home. He was 63. He was born on December 29, 1947 to Harold E. & Florence I. (Loomis) Smith in Cadillac and has lived here all his life.

He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1966 and had been employed at Kroger, Hamady and Carters in Cadillac and retired 10 years ago. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited and was affiliated with the Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac through the years. Richard loved his grandchildren and watching his daughters and grandchildren play sports. He enjoyed breakfast and coffee with friends, hunting, fishing, camping, tinkering, and feeding the birds and wildlife.

On August 16, 1969 in Cadillac he married the former Elizabeth A. "Beth" Baker and she survives him along with their daughters: Kelly (Robert) Ryan of Marion and Shelly (Eric) Sumpter of Reed City; 5 grandchildren: Morgan Sumpter, Brittney Ryan, Chase Ryan, Garrett Sumpter, and Avery Sumpter; 2 brothers: Ronald (Sue) Smith and Danny Smith & Fiancee Connie all of Cadillac; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, May 16, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Mr. Gary Pullen officiating. His final resting

place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Sunday from 4-7 PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Athletic Departments of either Marion or Pine River Schools. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I am really suprized to hear about Dick, we were very close friends in school. If possible could Beth contact me at 224-766-0690 or schmidt9009@yahoo.com

Tony Schmidt - May 24, 2011 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ I worked with Dick at Carters Food Center. My prayers go out to his family.

jeff cedarburg - May 21, 2011 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ Bethy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Judy Hughston - May 17, 2011 at 06:55 AM

LQ

“ Kelly and Bob Our thoughts an prayers are with you.

Loren and Sandy Quist - May 16, 2011 at 02:17 PM

EM

“ I remember the good old camping days out by Olga Lake on the river, I haven't seen Dick in a long time, but he always had time to stop and talk. He will be missed. Prayers to the family.

Earl McNitt - May 16, 2011 at 11:55 AM

MW

“ I remember Dick as always having time to talk about his family, fishing and bear hunting. I'm sorry I haven't had the opportunity to see him much since he retired from Carters. My condolences to family, he will be in my prayers.

Mike Williams - May 16, 2011 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ i graduated with dick in 1966, he was a good kid and a great man , sorry to see you go.

terry fulk - May 14, 2011 at 01:16 PM

BB

“ My sincerest sympathy to all the family. You are in my prayers.

Barb Heistand Baird - May 14, 2011 at 10:48 AM