



Francis R. Smith, Jr.

November 26, 1927 - September 29, 2009

Smith, Francis age 81. September 29, 2009. Beloved husband of Louise for 59 years. Dear father of Michele Daugherty, Denise (Brian) Smith, Louise Marshall, Yvette Smith and the late Frank D. Smith. Proud grandfather of Dawn (Doug) Halas, Jim Daugherty, John (Kari) Daugherty, Nicole Webster, Chase Webster, Max Johnson and great grandfather of Austin Halas. Funeral service on Thursday 10:30 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 980 North Newburgh Road, Westland (between Ford and Cherry Hill). Visitation on Wednesday 2-9 PM at the funeral home. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Memorial donations may be made to Odyssey Hospice 25285 W. 11 Mile Southfield, MI 48033. To share a memory please use the view and send condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis R. Smith, Jr.

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ From all the members American Legion Post #32---We offer you our Deepest Condolences to your family for your loss..His service Defending our Country will not be forgotten.God Bless.

American Legion Post #32 - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ You will be so missed. You were always there for me and my children. What fun we all had on the weekends. May the Lord bless your family and give them comfort knowing you are at His side. We love you "The Leabu's"

Linda Whittington - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ Aunt Louise and Family, Uncle Frank was a wonderful man and our prayers are with you. Nancy Mirabatur Moncivais and Family

Nancy Mirabatur Moncivais - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ To The Family of Francis R. Smith Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen A. Smith

Dawn & Stephen Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

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“ *I have great memories of Uncle. Will miss him very much. My prayers and love are with you all. Love always Margaret and Mark and Amy*

Margie - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Dear Louise, our hearts break with yours, what an incredible gentleman Frank will always be in our memories. His giving heart warmed our lives and that of our children. "Uncle Frank" was a guide post for our Chris and he could never get enough of his interesting stories and his passion for history. When I was going to grad school at EMU in the 80's Frank would always ask to read my papers and we would have long discussions, he was the only one other than my profs who ever read them. What an interest he took in everyone. We loved him dearly and will miss him, even though we did not see him as often as we would have liked, it was a feeling of security for us knowing that he was there. These words helped me when my mom died, "Death is not extinguishing the light, it is putting out the lamp before the dawn" God bless you and your girls in your grief. We will always smile when remembering your wonderful loving husband and our special friend and mentor, Frank. Love, Ellen and Dennis.*

Ellen and Dennis Peden - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM