



John P. Smith

June 24, 1931 - June 18, 2020

John Philip Smith of Saline, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, June 18, at the age of 88. Phil was born in Dearborn, Michigan, on June 24, 1931, the son of Royal Lewis Smith and Emma Louis Smith. Phil was a 1949 graduate of Dearborn High. He was a member of the Saline Mason Lodge #133 and First Presbyterian Church of Milan. He enjoyed building and flying radio controlled airplanes and was a lifetime member of the Toledo Weak Signals RC Club. Phil was known for his sense of humor and quick wit and will be missed by many. Survivors include his children, Lisa (Steven) Carter of Saline and Gary (Patty) Smith of Plymouth, as well as grandchildren Ryan (Kathy) Carter and Eric Carter. He was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Ann Smith. Friends are invited to celebrate John's life with his family on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, with a gathering starting at 10:30 A.M. In lieu of flowers, anyone who wishes to honor Phil's lifelong commitment to family and community can make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Envelopes will also be available at the cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. To sign John's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John P. Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Rachel Brada and Family purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of John P. Smith.*



Rachel Brada and Family - July 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *My condolences to Phil's family. Phil was on the Board of Review for the City of Saline a few years back. He was always thoughtful, fair and insightful in his role. During any meeting down times, we had good conversation and laughs. Phil had a wonderful sense of humor. I'm grateful to have known Phil and to have benefited from his help on the Board.*

Catherine Scull

Catherine Scull - June 24, 2020 at 03:19 AM



“ *Always enjoyed chatting with Phil--he was one in a million! I'll never forget when he and Ken and Nathan were up on the barn roof, laying shingles. I worried one would fall off as they were talking and shouting WAY too much! The RC flying was so important too. Give a guy wings and he can fly but give a guy an RC airplane and he can do loops, rolls & dives! RIP Phil--you're still flying somewhere.*

Diane Arnold.

Diane Arnold - June 23, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Much love, your GM GTA family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John P. Smith.*



Much love, your GM GTA family - June 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John P. Smith.*



June 22, 2020 at 10:41 AM