



Robert T. Smith

November 3, 1931 - December 11, 2022

Robert Thomas Smith, age 91, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 11, 2022 in Chelsea, MI. Bob was born on November 3, 1931 in Willis, MI, the son of the late Alonzo and Bertelle (Wilson) Smith. After graduating from Lincoln High School class of 1950, Bob went on to work at Ford Motor Company for 5 years. Later he joined the United States Marine Corp and served from 1951 to 1959. On December 31, 1951 he married Marlou N. Luckhardt and she survives. After his Honorable discharge from the Marines, he worked at Industrial Tectonics for over 37 years. Survivors in addition to his wife include their children Rebecca (Doug) Schoenberg of Chelsea, Julie (Rick) McLean of Dexter, Bradley (Holly) Smith of Stockbridge, his sister Patricia (Don) Freitag of Virginia, 10 Grandchildren, and 11 Great-Grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by his daughter Deborah in 1957, his parents Alonzo and Bertelle, his brothers Alonzo Jr. and Bertrand, his sister Beatrice Burrel and his step-mother Ethel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Robert's name may be made to Wounded Warriors, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Private family services have been held and burial has taken place in the Lodi Township Cemetery in Saline, MI. To leave a memory you have of Bob, to sign his guestbook or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Lodi Township Cemetery

Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline
Road
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert T. Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We're thinking of you during this difficult time and praying for peace and comfort for you all. May you find much comfort in your memories of your husband/father.*

Doug & Marie (Jedele) Bowker

Marie Bowker - December 16, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *I was blessed to have been gifted him as my dad. He was a positive rock for our family. Very hard working man but loved adventure too and we have many memories of the adventures and camping trips we went on. My dad was a faithful man and taught all of us the importance of believing in our Lord and savior. Most of all dad was always there to lend a hand whenever we needed him or give advice. I will miss him dearly but carry him in my heart.*
Julie

Julie - December 16, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JG

“ Uncle Bob had a wonderful laugh and when he was excited about something he was very animated. I shared a memory with him a few months ago. At Becky and Dougs wedding, I was about 15, Uncle Bob grabbed my hand and we were out on the dance floor square dancing. It was a lot of fun but I had no idea what I was doing! He took a lot of pride in his work. Talking about making ball bearing to an impossible specification. Hope I have that right. I saw him a lot growing up but not so much as an adult. We played baseball in the field at Grandpa's, sledding at Uncle Bob's house, Cedar Point with the Aunts and Uncles and cousins. Good memories. Lots of Love to Aunt MarLou, Becky, Julie, Brad and all the extended family. Janet Golden

Janet Golden - December 15, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Marylou and family. Remember Bob's smile and positive approach to life. Jim and Cheryl Hoeft

jim and Cheryl Hoeft - December 15, 2022 at 02:54 PM

KM

“ Dear Marlou and Family,
So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Sending prayers for comfort to all of you.
Rob & Karen Mills

Karen Jedele Mills - December 15, 2022 at 01:50 PM

BS

“ My father was a very caring and loving, hard working man! He was my best fishing partner and taught me a lot and I'm going to miss him greatly!!! Bradley Robert Smith 😞

Bradley Robert Smith - December 15, 2022 at 01:19 PM