



Robert J. Smith

July 27, 1943 - December 12, 2015

Robert "Bob" J. Smith, 72, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Dec. 12, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born July 27, 1943, in Joliet, the son of William and Jennie Michela Smith. Bob married Karen Kae Smith on June 6, 1964, in Essex. She passed away in 2012.

Bob retired after 42 years with CSL Behring, Bourbonnais. He also farmed and enjoyed golfing and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his son, Scott Smith, of Lockport; daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Jim Moore, of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Katelyn Rae Moore and Cody Robert Smith; sister and brother-in-law, Bonita and Alan Charter, of Essex; sister-in-law, Donna Rae Wells, of Kankakee; and his cousin who he thought of as his brother, Richard Porro, of Alvin, Texas.

In addition to his wife, preceding him in death were his parents; and one grandson, Robert James Moore.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at St.

Martin of Tours Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery,
Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Smith*



Carla Scheppler - January 13, 2016 at 12:29 PM

CD

“ *We offer Bob's family our deepest sympathy. Chuck & Mary Denault*

Chuck Denault - December 16, 2015 at 06:28 PM

MS

“ *I just learned of Bob's passing this morning, and was so sorry to hear it. Bob and Karen were friends of Frank and I, and for several years we were next door neighbors. I have so many memories of good times spent together. Scott, you and Karl grew up together. I remember so many snowy winter days when Bob and Frank would clean the driveways and then clean an area between our 2 houses so we could go back and forth.. There would be hot chocolate and coffee to enjoy after the shoveling. It was hard to lose Karen, and hard now to lose Bob. Scott and Denise, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Myrna Schosser

Myrna Schosser - December 16, 2015 at 08:17 AM

BG

“ *We knew Bob through our best friends Dickie & Patti Porro. Our sympathy to his family.*

Bob & Colleen Gray - December 15, 2015 at 10:29 PM

AY

“ Bob, you were one of the most kind, loving, caring person we've ever known. You always had sincere kind words when we spoke and were more concerned about how we were doing and not yourself. We wish we could have seen you one last time but we will always remember our times in The Villages together. Please rest in peace my friend and you will always be in our heart and mind.

Your good friends in The Villages, Fl
Anna and Jim Young

Anna and Jim Young - December 15, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ Joseph & Ann Whatley lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Smith



Joseph & Ann Whatley - December 15, 2015 at 11:12 AM

JO

We will truly miss (Smitty), we worked together for over 25 years and stayed overnight w/us ,he was. traveling from FL.

Joseph - December 15, 2015 at 11:19 AM

BC

“ My Dear Bob , you will truly be missed , you have been a very good friend . I will miss your phone calls especially on Saturday t mornings . R.I.P. my friend love you Barb

Barbara Confer - December 15, 2015 at 08:06 AM

JS

Enjoyed working with Bob at CSL.... May he rest in peace...

Jim Small

Jim Small - December 17, 2015 at 07:56 PM

GR

“*Bob, your going to be missed!what a wonderful caring man. I really started talking to him about a year ago when he over heard me talking about my daughter going to MD Anderson for another opinion. Our daughter had a cancer similar to his. I just remember him telling me he was praying for her and how unfair he thought it was that someone her age was fighting this horrible thing called cancer. We lost her almost three months ago. I remember him coming in to spin feeling just miserable but he wanted to be there. I was always keeping my eye on him just in case I was so worried about him. It's just so sad because he fought this battle like the true warrior he is. RIP dear sweet Bob you will be missed. Spin class won't be the same without u in it on Saturdays.*

gerry rodriguez - December 14, 2015 at 07:40 PM

DH

“*We only knew Bob for a short time but every time we saw him he told us how happy he was to see our son and his family (his neighbors) and how much they meant to him. So very sad we will no longer hear our Granddaughters looking out the window, seeing Bob and saying "Bob! Go see him!" but know that is selfish and he is now pain free and at peace. May his family be blessed with nothing but happy memories of his life with you.*

Jay's mom and dad- Tyke and Debby

Debby Hendershott - December 14, 2015 at 11:55 AM