



Edward P. Smith

September 13, 1961 - December 19, 2021

Edward Peter Smith, 60, of Kalkaska, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 19, 2021. Edward (“Ed”) was born to the late Donald William Smith and Dorothea Louise (Pfromm) Smith on September 13, 1961, in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Edward grew up on the East side of Detroit and moved to South Boardman, MI in 1988. He served on the Kalkaska and Antrim County Sherriff’s departments in various roles for over 23 years. He also served the Lord in several areas of Christian ministry throughout his life. Edward is survived by his loving wife Sherrie Lee Smith of Kalkaska; children Jonathan and Kelli Smith of Fife Lake; Julie and Gavin Sigler of Fort Worth, TX; James Smith of Lake Whitney, TX; Joshua and Claire Smith of Decatur, IL; and Christina Smith of Traverse City. Edward was blessed with 9 grandchildren, all of whom he was very proud of and loved very much. Edward is also survived by his loving mother, Dorothea Smith of Clinton Township, MI, his uncle, Wilbur Pfromm of Warren, MI, and he was always the heroic, protective big brother to his four little sisters, Sharon (Gary) Hansen of Traverse City; Linda (Michael) Fontaine of Martinsburg, WV; Susan Boyd of Shelby Township, MI and Laura (Keith) Salter of Warren, MI. He was Uncle Ed to 8 nephews and 4 nieces and to 2 great-nephews and 4 great-nieces. Edward was preceded in death by his father, Donald W. Smith, and less than two days prior to his own passing, by his adoring stepdaughter, Emily Scott. Edward had many friends, and he touched many lives. He was a member of New Hope Community Church in Williamsburg, MI. Edward trusted the Lord

with all his heart and remained steadfast in his faith. He was loved by so many. A Celebration of Life Service is being planned for the Spring of 2022.

Tribute Wall

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“ He was my daddy, my first love. He was my pastor, my teacher, and so much more. He gave me my love of books, gardening, music, and a weird sense of humor. I still miss him everyday. There is still so much hurt from his sudden passing... grief is difficult to navigate.

Julie Sigler - April 20, 2022 at 12:42 PM

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“ I came to know Ed as a diving student of mine. Over the last several years I watched him excel from a student of mine to fellow instructor. He then turned his sport and passion into a career and after achieving his captains license he started his own dive charter service. It is sad to hear of his abrupt passing but a comfort knowing he was strong in his faith and is now with his Lord. I will miss our conversations Ed, but you will be in my thoughts the next time I am at peace underwater. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Ed's family!

Steve Rath - December 25, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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“ Was sorry to hear of Ed's passing. A very pleasant gentleman. I met him many years ago when he was working for the County. We conversed on numerous occasions and he was always a joy to talk to. He was proud of his children and he loved the Lord. May you rest in peace, Ed.

Patty Rodgers

rodgers - December 24, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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Thank you for this ❤️ as one of his children it means the world to me to hear that he was proud of his kids.

Julie Sigler - April 20, 2022 at 12:44 PM