



George David Smith

July 17, 1923 - February 3, 2014

George David Smith, 90, of Fife Lake, passed away Monday, February 3, 2014 at home. He was born on July 17, 1923 in Standish to the late Karl and Mabel (Mangus) Smith. He worked for many years operating heavy equipment and doing road construction as well as farming. George loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and bird watching. He married Zelda (Newell) Gray on February 14, 1983 and they enjoyed over 30 years together. They both loved to go camping; and traveled extensively for about 15 years after his retirement; hosting at state forest campgrounds where they made many friends and had a great adventure. George also enjoyed his outings to the Fife Lake Hardware store and his many friends there. George is survived by his wife, Zelda; children: Lee Smith and Ruth Ann (Smith) Hadden; step children, Tom (Julie) Gray and Reatha (Max) Gray Cochran; grandchildren Sandy, Reye, Jodi, Kristen, and Tawni; six great grandchildren; special cousin Tom Brooks; special friends, Karen and Larry Redman, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, seven sisters, and his previous wife of 37 years Geraldine Martin. Visitation will be from noon to 2:00 pm on Monday, February 10th at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 pm with Linda Bridson officiating. Burial will be in Wamboldt Cemetery in Remus in the spring. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Final Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ George was the best grandfather to me. I will miss him greatly but my life will forever be impacted by his strength, generosity and loving ways.

Jodi Velez

Jodi Velez - February 07, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ Larry John lit a candle in memory of George David Smith



Larry John - February 06, 2014 at 06:05 PM



He was a great uncle that I had and I will me him.

Larry John - February 06, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ Marcy John lit a candle in memory of George David Smith



Marcy John - February 06, 2014 at 05:42 PM



Please keep Larry uncle George and family in prayer he was a great and fun loving man and will be missed much RIP Uncle George

Marcy John - February 06, 2014 at 05:45 PM