



## Leroy Edward Smith

September 21, 1942 - June 3, 2023

Leroy Edward Smith, 80, of South Boardman, passed away on Saturday, June 3, 2023. He was born on September 21, 1942, in Detroit to Lawrence John and Jessica Emmogene (Rohroff) Smith. Leroy married the love of his life Jean Ethel (Tuohy) Smith on September 30, 1961, and together they started their family on DaCosta Street in Detroit and later moved to US12 in Somerset Center, Michigan in 1971 after the death of their son George in November 1971. He later retired in Harrison, Michigan and then moved on to South Boardman. He worked as a Journeyman machine repairer at Addison Products, Kelsey Hayes, and Mac Steel. His love was to make scroll work for family and friends for which he never took money for his gifts and requested that they keep them in remembrance of him. He is survived by his wife Jean; half-siblings: Jim (Denise) Keller, Dian (Ed) Memering, Denise (Kenneth) Mills, Delores (Bud) Joye, Tom Keller, Joe (Nellie) Keller, James (Denise) Keller, Jack Keller; children: Lawrence H. (Sheila) Smith, James E. (Gini) Smith, John L. (Jamie) Smith; grandchildren: Kelsey, Nathan, Joshua, Marney, Stephania, Brent, Nicole, Kent, Christopher, Margaret, Taylor, Jayden, Carly, Alex, Janay, Chris; 9 great-grandchildren with two more on the way. He was preceded in death by son George E Smith; Mother Jessica Smith; dad Lawrence Smith; father James Keller; sister and brother-in-law Sharon and Bernard Berro; and half-sibling Eugene Keller. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Munson Healthcare Foundation, Webber Heart Center, 1150 Medical Campus Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684. A

celebration of life will take place July 22nd at noon at the family residence.  
Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM.

Family Residence

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sympathies and condolences to Jean and her family.  
May God surround you all with His peace, love, and presence.  
God bless! 💕💕🙏*

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**Chris Nelson** - June 06, 2023 at 01:09 PM