



Chesley S. Smith

May 4, 1947 - March 12, 2024

Heaven gained one of the best angels the world had to offer Tuesday March 12th 2024 at 4:15pm. "Jesse/Jaja was one of the best, most kind, caring, thoughtful, charitable, & funny people you could ever meet. He adored his wife, Donna of 54 years. He was proud of his kids: Angela & Alan Gregory. Amy & Mike Taube, and Andrew Smith. He taught us so many things: to put God 1st and to fix cars & how to fix almost everything, else. He will forever remain in the hearts of more people than he could ever imagine. He loved making fried eggs & Chili. He also liked BBQ chips & chocolate covered cherries. He swung us on swings. He loved gardening tomatoes & Roses. He liked working on his Massey Ferguson tractor. He took us to A&W restaurant, out for ice creams, to the car wash, & to swim at Lake Huron Beach. His favorite movie was Flight of The Phoenix. He loved talking like Donald Duck. Every time we hear Donald Duck we will think of him. The world won't be the same without him, but we are blessed to have loved him. We will love you forever and always Jaja. Not goodbye but see you later. 🍷 Psalm 23: 1-6 He is also survived by many Grandkids: Anthony Smith, Alannah & Arrington McCarty, Ashauna Leigh.

Daniel, Katherine, Bethany, Sean, John, Mary, Joseph, Benjamin, & David Taube, Bonus grandsons: Shane Lentz, & Rinus Vanderham, siblings: Virginia Clements, Jimmy & Marcella Smith, Katherine Smith, Patricia Smith, Gerald & Paulette Stanislawski, nieces and nephews: John Stanislawski, Mary & Kevin Czarniecki, Kimberly & Keita Parker, Jennifer & Barbie Stanislawski, Wanda &

Tim Lepage, Karin & Michael Knee Debbie & Robert Komph, Tammy & Rodney Forbes, Heather & Jimmy Ray Smith Jr., Laura Sharp, Brian Rohm, Jason & Casey Rohm, Lauren Rohm, Anne & Aaron Farrell, Stephany Rose Chovan & Steven Shannon, along with many great nieces & nephews, and great – great nieces and nephews, and wonderful cousins.

The family will be having a Celebration of Life at The River - ministry center - Saturday April 13th 2024 at 1:00pm 5801 Griswold Road, Kimball Township.

Tribute Wall

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“ My jaj was a wonderful man I call him jaj because it's short for jaja which is polish for grandfather I learned how to fix pipes how to repair tractors how to fix our house I learned that no matter what is going on that it may always be better it could always be worse and that life is kinda just balanced in the middle iv had the pleasure of spending the past 13 years living with him and my Nana iv been here for so many ups and downs and good memories to many to count and I was able to be there for him in his final moments which regardless of how hard it was I'm grateful because iv learned the hardest things in live are the true defining moments the most important for growth I love him so much and miss him already and everything around me reminds me of him but rather than being sad I'll name a few of the good things he loved a&w hot dogs he loved white castle burgers he loved to watch movies together and always got w big smile on his face for Pepsie or coke he loved his pop loved his life and always put on a smile even when times were hard he has left some pretty big shoes to fill and I may never be able to fill them but I can walk in his foot steps just like the man who followed the footprints in the sand I love u jaj forever and always so this isn't goodbye it's see you later



Anthony - March 21, 2024 at 11:35 PM

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“ *My Dad was a wonderful amazing Man. He was a welder for Chrysler Sterling Stamping Plant for years. He worked very hard to give my Mom, Me & my siblings a wonderful life! God bless~*

Angela Smith Gregory - March 19, 2024 at 08:05 PM