



Mr. John Austin Smith

November 4, 1953 - March 2, 2020

Mr. John Austin Smith, age 66, of Kimball Township, passed away on March 2, 2020, in his home, after a long illness.

He was born on November 4, 1953, in Port Huron to the late Austin and Betty Smith.

John enjoyed camping and fishing with his brother, Jim. He was also an avid Elvis fan.

He is survived by his wife, Kristie, children, Rachel (Jon) Ritari, Ryan Smith, John Joseph Smith and David LaVere, 4 siblings, Becky (Joe) Fleming, Tom Smith, Jim (Fran) Smith who was also John's caregiver and Stewart (Sharon) Smith, several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his siblings, Barbara, Virginia, Ralph, Terry and David Smith.

Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences go out to The Smith Family. I got the honors to meet John and the love he had in his heart. May you Rest In Peace my friend.*

Roberta Molay - March 12, 2020 at 11:02 PM

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“ *You are gone from our sight, but the memory of your sense of humor and infectious laugh will remain in our hearts. Rest well in God's Love my fiend. ~~Al*

Al Kozentis - March 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ *I'm David Lavere's brother's girlfriend. John Timothy Lavere will miss John Smith. XXOO*

Barb Turnure - March 05, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Barbara F. Turnure lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Austin Smith*



Barbara F. Turnure - March 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM

Janelle Taylor

“ Prayers to the Smith family. I was able to get to know and became pretty close to John over the last couple months. He was a funny, charming, witty, caring man to his son David and myself. He will definitely be missed. We take comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain or struggling anymore. We love you John and will keep the great memories alive! ❤️ David and Janelle

Janelle Taylor - March 05, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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“ Uncle John, I always enjoyed the summers we got to go to Michigan to visit with family and when you got to come to Missouri to visit. The day that Elvis died, we were all at Grandma Bessie's and I thought they were going to have to take you to the hospital! Lots of great memories with you. The day you and Kris got married and I got to stand up with you guys to witness your marriage was pretty amazing to me. No more suffering and pain Uncle John. Rest in peace. Michael and Tonya (Smith) Starnes and family.



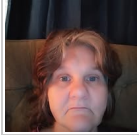
Tonya Starnes - March 04, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ Kris, Rachel, Ryan, JJ my deepest sympathies for your loss. John was a very close friend of mine and although the years have passed since I've seen him I will always remember the great times we've all shared. May you find peace knowing he's in the hands of the lord free from any pain and suffering. Rest In Peace my friend you will be sadly missed by your friends and family.



Mary Hanson - March 03, 2020 at 05:23 AM



“ *Rest in peace john going to miss you dear friend carol gonder*



Carol Gonder - March 03, 2020 at 02:33 AM



“ *My prayers are with you Rachel and family.*



Melanie Brown - March 02, 2020 at 09:30 PM