



Adrian W. Smith

November 6, 1912 - September 11, 2007

SMITH, Adrian W. age 94. Died September 11, 2007. Beloved husband of the late Ethel Mary. Loving father of the late James A. Dear son of the late James and Irene Smith. Preceded in death by his siblings Mabel, Sheldon , and Arnold Smith. Friends may visit at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of VanDyke Utica on Friday from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldircectors.com. Memorials suggested to University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Golden Spike National Historic Site SPMA P.O. Box 897, Brigham City, Utah 84302-0923 OR Beaumont Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Mr. Smith too well, just through stories my wife has told. But I do have a couple fond memories. Every Friday during lent Mr. Smith would accompany my wife's parents Richard and Carol Ross to St. Luke's fish fry. He was usually quiet but very nice in anything he had to say. I believe he got a big kick out of our son, Alex, when we went because he would often laugh a little under his breath. I also owe him a bit of gratitude - if it weren't for his wood drill bit, my pergola would never have been constructed. Mr. Smith will be missed.

Mike Rineer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. smith always called me "dear" or "dearie" as a term of endearment....I always thought it was so sweet. He was very unique. He had the means to live anywhere. Yet, he chose to stay in Utica which was surprising because he was so well traveled. In retrospect I think it was because people and family were more valuable to him than any "view". He was unique and liberal in his ideas and he surrounded himself with unique things Japanese art pieces and beaded doorways. Alan and I used to love going over to his house when were little for the neighborhood 4th of July party. We played on the bridge over his pond and ran through the tunnel of grapes and ate from the black berry and raspberry bushes. He was always a very generous man. He used to bring fireworks over to my parents house every Fourth of July. Most recently, his acts of generosity included remembering mine and my brother's kids every Christmas. He was a great neighbor and friend of the family and will be missed.

Lisa Rineer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Adrian - Although we knew you a relatively short time, you made an impact on our lives over the past seven years. You were a wonderful neighbor and friend. Your life was expansive, and we admired your ability to live independently with an interest in life right up to the day you left us. We will miss you, and feel fortunate to have known you. Ruth and Kathy Manz

Ruth Manz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Adrian, We have been the very best of friends and neighbors for 36 years. You became a member of our family. The neighborhood and our lives will never be the same now that you, Ethel and Jim are gone. All of your love, goodness, advice and fun get togethers will be with us forever. We're sure the lord has given you a place of honor in the kingdom of heaven. Rest in Peace, Richard and Carol Ross

Richard Ross - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM