



## Robert O. 'Bob' Smith

October 4, 1928 - November 15, 2009

Robert O. "Bob" Smith, age 81, of Leesburg, FL, formerly of Birmingham, passed away on November 15, 2009. He was born in Royal Oak on October 4, 1928 to Robert and Mary Vought Smith. He married Dorothy Jean Dawkins of Royal Oak on September 17, 1949. Bob worked for Detroit Edison for 40 years, before his retirement in 1989. He was a long time member of the Royal Oak First United Methodist Church before moving to Florida. He loved his family more than anything and was enormously proud of his children and grandchildren. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Dorothy; children, Janet Tom McGrail of Troy, Robert Barb Smith of Clarkston, David Rita Smith of Bethlehem, PA and Nancy Keith Rogman of Fenton; and grandchildren, MaryBeth, Kelly, Robert, Jeffrey, Alex, Taylor and Clark. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Don and Paul. There will be a memorial visitation Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service 12:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dec. 7, 2009 Dear Dorothy, I just heard from one of my cousins yesterday that Bob passed away. I'm sorry for your family's loss. I know he was a good husband and good father and will be missed by his family and grandchildren. Some of my earliest memories were when he was dating you & when he came over he was always so playful & would throw me in the air. I'm sure he was just as playful with his grand children & will be missed. I just found out you had the memorial service also. That's too bad we didn't know because Mother and I could have come to Michigan. Our deepest sympathy, Mother, Judy, Jeff & Joyce

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**Joyce Socha** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very happy and blessed that our children met, fell in love and married. We not only gained a wonderful daughter-in-law but also a beautiful family. We love you all.

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**Keen & Carolyn Rogman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Bob, Thank you for always making my sister Chris & I, feel like part of your family, it meant a lot to me. You & Uncle Paul were my hero's who I loved, admired & miss dearly with all my heart. I will cherish the many fond memories of you forever.... Love from your Nephew, Marty, Louise, Jae & Jenna Smith

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**Marty & Louise Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Janet and David Blake** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM