



William McKinley Smith

October 11, 1935 - January 15, 2018

Smith, William "Mac" Age 82. January 15, 2018.

Beloved husband of Wendy. Loving father of Daniel, Kelley Milner, Justin, and Marisa (Tony) Reisdorf. Proud grandfather of Ryan, Jason, Adam, Brittany, Brandon, Addison, Nathan and great grandfather of Tucker. Dear son of the late Stanley and Lucy. Brother-in-law of Debby (Bruce) Meek, Charlie (Yvette) Holloway and the late Michael Holloway. Mac was an enthusiastic sports fan, especially fond of hockey and watching the Detroit Red Wings. He also was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Lions. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Army and proudly served his country during the Korean War.

Throughout the adversities in his life, he always had a positive attitude and kind word for everyone. He was a true inspiration to all who knew him. There will be a memorial gathering to honor his life on Friday from 2-8 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Arthritis Foundation or American Lung Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thanks again to everyone who shared here. It was also a great day for his memorial. So many people came that we hadn't seen in a long time. I compared it to a party that every side came to, family, friends, co-workers, and loved-ones so dear to us. It was an awesome day to celebrate my dad's life. The air was filled with both joy, and sadness. But I will fondly remember it all. I truly love you all for making yesterday very special to my family.

Mac's proud & loving son,

Justin

Justin Smith - January 20, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William McKinley Smith.*



January 19, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William McKinley Smith.*



January 19, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William McKinley Smith.*



January 19, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William McKinley Smith.*



January 18, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *You were always so kind and soft spoken. I have such find memories of you. However heart broken those are that you have left behind, I am sure there is joy among those you have reunited. God Bless to you all.*

Bethanne Masse - January 18, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Mac you will be missed. You and your siblings are all together again, heaven is full of angels!*

Patti Matejewski niece

Patti Matejewski - January 18, 2018 at 05:38 PM

CN

“ RIP Uncle Mac, I can see each and everyone of your brothers and sisters waiting to welcome you. You are all together now, may peace be with you.

Christine (Smith)Sredich. Neice - January 18, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William McKinley Smith.



January 18, 2018 at 04:41 PM

EF

“ Erin, John, and Carmen Fritz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William McKinley Smith.



Erin, John, and Carmen Fritz - January 18, 2018 at 07:28 AM

TD

“ The Cummins Family, Lori, Terry, Sommer & Donovan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William McKinley Smith.



The Cummins Family, Lori, Terry, Sommer & Donovan -
January 17, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Justin Smith - January 17, 2018 at 12:29 PM

MR

Always so handsome. ❤️

Marisa (Smith) Reisdorf - January 18, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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Very Handsome.

Dyan Hunnicutt - January 18, 2018 at 05:01 PM

P-

My handsome Uncle Mac you will be missed 💕💕

Peggy Smith -Davis - January 18, 2018 at 05:15 PM

VC

“ I will never forget Mac. He was the kindest person to know. Always smiling. Always there for you if he could be. Never a bad word about anyone. Always considered him my brother in law. Great husband father, grandfather. Always had great times when around him. Love you Mac Val

Val cassel - January 17, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *The pain is gone dad, it's ok for you to go. We love you. We will hang on here without you, though it will be hard, because you have been such an intricate part of our lives. You have touched so many people with your kindness and gentle smile. You took me on when I was 6 years old, becoming my dad, and believe me when I say, that no other could ever be you, replace you, or come close to being the man that came into my life 38 years ago. I hope I can live up to the way you carried yourself, your thoughtfulness, and how everyone else came first before yourself. I lost my daddy today. Please everyone, say I love you to the people who matter as much as you can. I held his hand, and I know he knew I was there, and that he was loved.*

Your loving son, Justin

Justin Smith - January 17, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of William McKinley Smith.*



January 17, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *I definitely was daddy's little girl. Words can never express how much I admired and adored him. In honor of my hero, the most loving father, husband, papa, and friend that anyone could ask for. Forever in our hearts, we love you forever and always dad. Rest assure that I will watch over mom always. May you Rest In Peace, heaven sure knows they got the best angel. ❤️*

Marisa (Smith) Reisdorf - January 17, 2018 at 10:09 AM

CB

Marisa, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. It is never easy but I just wanted to let you know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. It sounds like he was truly a great guy.

Carrie Burnard

Carrie Burnard - January 17, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Kelley Milner lit a candle in memory of William McKinley Smith*



Kelley Milner - January 17, 2018 at 07:50 AM



Blue candle for your beautiful eyes, Dad. I love you so much.

Kelley Milner - January 17, 2018 at 07:51 AM

Jodi
Blackport

“ *Sharing in the sadness of the loss of Uncle Mac. My prayers to Wendy, Dan, Kelley, Justin, Marisa, all the grandchildren and great grandchild. He was always one of my favorites. So much that in third grade when we had to pick a U.S. President to write about and present, guess who I picked? Yes, William McKinley, the 25th President of our country. And thank you, Uncle Mac, for serving our country. May you rest in peace and may the loved ones left behind be comforted by fond memories that will last lifetimes.*



Jodi Blackport - January 17, 2018 at 06:54 AM

KE

Thanks for sharing, Jodi. Dad loved you too. I love your story and hope that your Mom and Dad as well as all who have gone before him have reunited in God's Kingdom. We will all be together again one day.

Kelley - January 17, 2018 at 07:10 AM

SN

So sorry for your loss, Kelley and Family. My Prayers are with all of you @ this sad time: God Bless 🌹

Sylvia Nemeckay - January 17, 2018 at 07:43 AM



Thank you, Sylvia. Love ya.

Kelley Milner - January 17, 2018 at 07:49 AM

CC

“ *Corinne Cather lit a candle in memory of William McKinley Smith*



Corinne Cather - January 16, 2018 at 07:27 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Kyle And Family lit a candle in memory of William McKinley Smith*



Shirley Kyle and Family - January 16, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BO

So sorry for your loss!!

Barb Opatick - January 16, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Iso sorry for your loss* ”

Tina - January 16, 2018 at 05:21 PM