



William "Bill" Smith

December 2, 1949 - March 21, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of William "Bill" Smith, who departed this life at the age of 75. Bill was a kind and adventurous soul, known for his love of travel, long drives and a deep appreciation for the beauty of the open road. A lifelong fan of baseball and music, Bill especially cherished country and bluegrass, often strumming along on his guitar. His passion for genealogy led him to explore his family's history, always eager to uncover the stories of those who came before him. Bill had a special place in his heart for the city of Detroit, embracing its culture, history and vibrancy. He was also a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam War. Above all, he was a man of strong faith who found joy and comfort in attending church. Bill was the beloved son of the late Richard and Agnes Wing. He is survived by his loving aunts, Donna (the late Richard) Frost, Doris (the late Donald) Pearce and Delores Brown, along with many cherished cousins. Bill's warmth, kindness and passion for life will be dearly missed by all who knew him. A committal service to honor and celebrate Bill's life will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery 4200 Belford Rd. Holly, MI 48442 on Thursday (April 10th) at 1pm. In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to your local catholic parish.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Inurnment

APR **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Bill was a friend of mine for over 30 years, A great soul who is missed deeply by our family...have the coffee ready when we meet again*

MELISSA COX - June 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LO

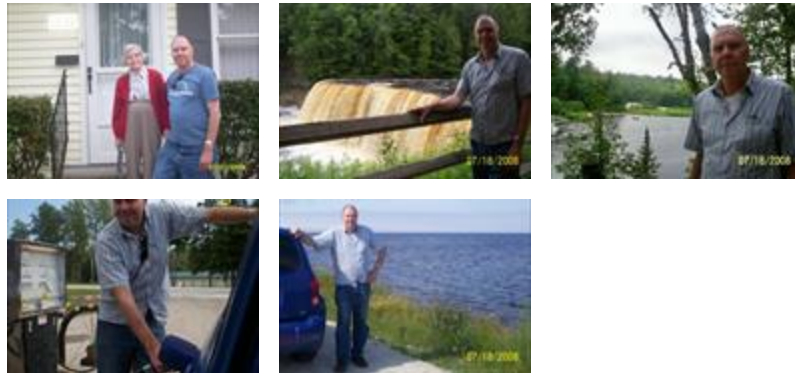
“ *I am very sad to hear the loss of a very kind and gentle man that I had the honor to know. My condolences to Bill's family.*

Lori

Lori - April 03, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LI

“ *75 files added to the tribute wall*



Lisa - March 31, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LI

“ 40 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa - March 31, 2025 at 11:59 AM

LI

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Ishioka - March 31, 2025 at 11:13 AM