



Bennie R. Smith

December 24, 1939 - December 8, 2007

Bennie R. Smith, age 67, of Bloomingdale, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2007 at his home. Bennie was born December 24, 1939 in Indiana, the son of Dennis and Thelma (Taylor) Smith and had lived in Bloomingdale the past 36 years. He worked for Miller-Davis until 1979, and he retired from the Boilermakers Local 169 in 2003. He was a life member of the NRA and had a passion for guns. Surviving are three children, Michael (Carol) Smith of Bloomingdale, Matthew (Grace) Smith of Allegan and Michelle (Michael) O'Connell of Plainwell, 6 grandchildren, Hunter, Emily, Alexandra, Levi, Katlin and Kristina. The family will meet friends Tuesday 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2:00 PM. Pastor Bill Napp officiating. Cremation will take place following services. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to a food pantry in his name.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Family of Bennie R Smiths*

I am very sorry to read of the passing of your dear loved one Bennie. I am writing to the family to share a few words of comfort and encouragement from the source of truth the bible. The bible has such comforting thoughts at a time like this. It seems that life is a such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist. The bible does hold out a wonderful gift for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME EVEN THOUGH HE DIES WILL COME TO LIFE." Yes, God's greatness is evident in the resurrection of his son. Moreover, that great act is a guarantee that the resurrection of others is possible. It should strengthen our faith that God can bring back to life the millions of dead people he holds within his perfect memory. (John 5-28,29) What a blessed reason to hope in God. We all have been given the gift of our memories. As you and yours start to heal the memories of Bennie will bring you great joy.

In the bible God is referred to as a father of comfort with tender mercies.

I hope these few words have lightened your grief strengthened your faith in our heavenly father. (Psalms 83:18)

Sincerely

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