



## Russell Earl Smothers

February 15, 1953 - April 23, 2023

Russell E. Smothers

Age 70

Of Gobles, formerly of South Haven

Russ was born February 15, 1953 in Kalamazoo, the son of James and Jean (VanWyk) Smothers and lived the majority of his life in the South Haven area. He was an avid outdoorsman and family man, with a powerful work ethic. He married Georgia in 1972, who preceded Russ in death in 2018. They had 2 children; Jennifer (Chad Harrison) Lerma of Alabama; Russell J. Smothers of South Haven; 4 grandchildren, Jordan, Luis, Jose and Aliyanna; he had 2 sisters, Patricia Schneider of Lawrence, Sherie (Michael) Middleton of South Haven; former wife, Jacqueline Smothers of Allegan; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by 2 half brothers, Phillip and Richard Brailey. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life will be held at a later time. Inurnment will be at Breedsville Cemetery with his wife, Georgia. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380  
Breedsville, MI

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russ and I went to high school together. He was such a nice guy. I am glad we visited at 50th Class Reunion. My sympathy for his family. Dawn Kidd Henderson*

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**Dawn Henderson** - April 26, 2023 at 11:27 AM