



Donald E Smith

May 11, 1942 - July 24, 2021

Donald E. Smith, 79, of Benton Township died on Saturday, July 24, 2021.

Services celebrating his life will be held at Noon on Tuesday, August 3, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The visitation will begin at 11 AM on Tuesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Don was born on May 11, 1942 in Benton Harbor to Harrison and Ethel (Harper) Smith. He was a HVAC technician for the Benton Harbor Housing Commission for over 20 years before his retirement. Before being employed by the Housing Commission he was employed at a truck driver for Pepsi for about 10 years. After his retirement from the Housing Commission he continued to repair appliances with his own company called, Don's Appliances. You could almost say that his hobby was working on and repairing appliances. Don was also a member of the Sportmans Club. He had a huge heart and was always taking care of everyone. Don was a giving individual to everyone.

His family includes his children, Rory Shurn of Milwaukee, Wi., Donald Eugene Smith, Jr. of Benton Harbor, Donovan Jones of Benton Harbor, Terrell Reddic of Benton Harbor, Terrecho Shurn of Atlanta, Ga., Che Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Manquell Sallie of Benton Harbor, and Damon Packer of Benton Harbor, his sisters, Patricia Higgins and Joyce Smith, both of Killeen, Tx., his very special friend and caregiver Doris Sallie of Benton Harbor, and his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Keith Smith, his parents, and an older brother, Raymond Smith.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Celebration of life

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG 3 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ My heart is broken to hear of your passing (The Cool Poppa Sherlock) you're the epitome of a great man! Thank you for a great childhood & always watching over me as a father figure. Rest in Peace King!! I Love You forever with great sadness and sincere condolences to Donald Jr. Keith, and Rory may Jesus heal your hearts...❤️

Angelia K McIntosh - January 07, 2022 at 09:37 AM

JW

“ Mr Don was one of the first to welcome us to the neighborhood 16 years ago. He was certainly the neighborhood grandpa as all the kids gravitate to him to watch him fix appliances or just to sit outside and chat with him. He was never too busy to talk to my kids, especially Shane. Mr Don was truly family and he will be missed.

Jen watson - August 02, 2021 at 09:11 AM

SC

“ Rory Shurn, love you dear cousin, praying for you in this time of loss 🙏

sharon Lee Chapman - August 02, 2021 at 07:25 AM

SC

“ Sincere Condolences in your loss, praying for the family, MAY GOD. Strengthen you in this time of loss. 🙏

sharon Lee Chapman - August 02, 2021 at 07:20 AM

JM

“ Trouble, heartaches and pain, it's all over!! Rest well. To my Nephew Rory praying for you and sending my love ❤️



Joyce McGehee Manning - July 30, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JJ

“ Sleep well Unc

jeff jones - July 28, 2021 at 09:28 PM



Sending love and condolences from your family The Dowdy's Beverly, Jamayl, Khiry, Xavion and Azelya

Beverly Dowdy - July 28, 2021 at 09:35 PM