



## Harry William Smith Sr.

October 7, 1946 - March 9, 2010

Paid Obituary w/flag & Photo for Thursday, March 11

Benton Harbor – Harry W. Smith Sr., 63, of Benton Harbor, passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 1:00 P.M., Friday, March 12, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Chaplin Dan Strobe officiating. Burial will be private at a later date. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00 this evening (Thursday) at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home.

Harry was born October 7, 1946 in Apalachicola, Florida. He was one of ten children born to Lloyd and Loney Smith. On March 25, 1966, he married Kathleen Farley and together had 3 children. Harry served in the U.S. Army Reserves for six years. He worked for 27 years at Harbor Metal Heat Treating and 13 years prior at Industrial Steel Heat Treating. He enjoyed woodworking in his spare time. Harry cherished time spent with his family particularly taking them camping, water skiing, fishing, and boating.

Harry is survived by his wife Kathleen, of nearly 44 years; son Harry W. and Shawn Smith, Jr. of Stevensville, daughter Laura and David Gibson of Coloma, and son, John and Karry Smith of Palm Coast, Florida; grandchildren, Connie Polaskey, Katherine and Christopher Bailey, Kristine Smith, Anthony Smith, Kelly Smith, Samantha Smith, Joseph Smith, Aaron Gibson, Heather Joslyn, Michael Joslyn, Luke Blank, Melanie Smith, and Natalie Smith; great-grandchildren, Taylor Grosso, Madison Johnson, Skylar Bailey; by his siblings, Richard, Carrie, and Gail Smith; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his siblings, Naomi, Marvis, Lois, DK,

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Ann Jermeay** - March 10, 2010 at 03:00 PM

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**Ann Jermeay** - March 10, 2010 at 02:55 PM