



## Robert J. Smith

December 30, 1933 - August 27, 2018

Robert J. Smith, 84, died late Monday evening, August 27, 2018 at Hallmark Living Center in Benton Township.

Services celebrating his life will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, with Reverend Tom Langston of the First General Baptist Church of Coloma officiating. Burial will be private at Fort Custer National Cemetery near Augusta, Michigan. You are invited to meet with his family and friends on Thursday, Aug. 30, from 5 until 7 at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Hallmark Living Nursing Home or Great Lakes Caring Hospice. Please share memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net)

On December 30, 1933, Robert was born in Sodus to Peter and Vina (Hauch) Smith. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1956 to 1958. Robert worked for many years at Industrial Rubber. Among the things he enjoyed were golfing at Blossom Trails. Additionally, watching western movies and trapping consumed much of his time, but most of all his time was spent with his family and friends.

He leaves to remember his memory to his son, Charles (Denise) Smith of Benton Harbor; 1 granddaughter Heather (Jeremy) Worley; 1 great-granddaughter, Gracie Worley; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers Ed Smith, Sylvester "Red" Smith, Peter "Pete" Smith, Fred "Fritz" Smith, Victor "Dean" Smith and sisters Margaret "Marie" Nelson, and Evelyn "Susie" Sanders.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Rd  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service Celebrating His Life

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with your family.*

*Rose & Gracie - Mae*



**Rose** - August 31, 2018 at 08:48 AM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all of you as you lay your beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather to rest today. It was so nice to see all of your pictures and memories that you will always have to remember him by. I love you all.*

*Sending lots of hugs and love.*

*Love,*

*Mike & Sonja Richcreek*



**Mike & Sonja Richcreek** - August 31, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert J. Smith.*



August 30, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MS

“ *Uncle Bob was truly a great man. He was kind, wise, had a good sense of humor, and was especially good with kids. Victor and I grew up three houses down, and we spent many hours with Bob and Grandma. It seems like it was just yesterday when he would show us his turtles, his muskrat pelts, and his advice on trout fishing. He truly loved the outdoors, and was very knowledgeable about nature. He taught us many things, for which we will always be grateful. Vic and I extend our sincere condolences to Chuck, Denise, Heather, Jeremy, and Gracie.*

*Mark and Victor Smith*

**Mark Smith** - August 30, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert J. Smith.*



August 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *family memories*



Heather Worley - August 28, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *My precious grandpa, I am gonna miss you so very much. I love you and thank you for everything and all the wonderful memories and pictures* ❤️❤️



Heather Worley - August 28, 2018 at 05:24 PM