



Michael Smith

June 8, 1949 - January 20, 2021

Michael Smith, 71, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on January 20, 2021 at his home. He was born June 8, 1949 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Guy Eugene and Mary Elizabeth Gibson Smith. He was enlisted in the Army from 1969-1971 and courageously served in Vietnam, earning the Purple Heart. On January 4, 1969 he married Shirley Jean Prevo in Bloomfield. The couple settled in Bloomfield and raised three children; Charity, MacKenzie, and Adam. Mike was a journeyman electrician and worked for Acme-Johnson Electric for over 20 years, then for Winger Electric, retiring when he was 63. He was a proud member of IBEW Local 13 out of Burlington.

Mike enjoyed tinkering on projects, taking his old Cutlass to car shows, and doing odd jobs for his family - earning the reputation that if Grandpa couldn't fix it, then no one could fix it. Mike also loved playing golf and spending time with his friends during men's league on Wednesday nights at the Bloomfield Country Club. He also enjoyed going to many different golf courses with his golf friends. Mike was a family man and getting together with all the extended family was something he always looked forward to. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; three children, Charity (Travis) Gooden of Bloomfield, MacKenzie (Brad) Parsons of Kirksville, Missouri, Adam (Lindsay) Smith of Bloomfield; seven grandchildren, Allison (Cole Spoelstra) Gooden,

Ashlyn Gooden, Clara Smith, Culee Smith, Brody Parsons, River Parsons and last but not least, Canon Smith; four siblings, Keith (Kay) Smith of Bloomfield, Barry (Doris) Smith of Clive, Iowa, Marcia (Jerry) Lippert of Iowa City, Pam Davison of Bloomfield; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Frederick David Smith; siblings, Carolyn Ensminger, Estellene McClurg, Florence Roberts, Diana Lawson, Ronald Smith, and an infant sister.

A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 2-5:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Country Club. Family will be present to greet friends. Memorials have been established to the Bloomfield Country Club or to Wreaths Across America.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bloomfield Country Club
1205 E. Franklin St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of my Uncle Mike. He took me for a fast ride on his motorcycle down the farm road when I was visiting as a child. He was always smiling and made me laugh. He was the first to give me a giant hug when I was upset at Grandma's funeral. Rest In Peace We will miss you! Love, Your Niece Traci*

Traci Sipes - June 18, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Shirley and family, so sorry to learn of your loss. Even though we didn't see much of each other as neighbors south of Drakesville, it was nice to know you were there. May your precious memories of Mike and your dad help bring you comfort in the days ahead.*
Nancy Teubel

Nancy Teubel - March 08, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *Renita And Raymond Murrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith*



Renita and Raymond Murrell - January 25, 2021 at 03:37 AM

SH

“ Susan Houglan lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith



Susan Houglan - January 24, 2021 at 04:43 PM

RR

“ We send our sincerest sympathies to Shirley and to their family. May your hearts find comfort in your family, friends, and faith as you grieve your loss. May your memories keep you strong, and may all that you shared bring you peace.



Ralph and Patsy Roberts - January 24, 2021 at 03:43 PM

TC

“ Teddy And Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith



Teddy and Mary Cary - January 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM

RH

“ Sorry for your great loss. Mike was a great, friendly, caring man. Remember the time they worked on your motor home in our shop. Fun times, In our prayers and thoughts. May you find strength and comfort in our Lord and Savior who cares for you always. Thank you Mike for your service we so appreciate you sacrifice. May God Bless your goodness in all you did for friends and neighbors. Rest in peace. Love to all the Smith family and to my best friend Shirley in high school together, many fun memories. May we get together sometime .

Ron and Fran Harris - January 22, 2021 at 04:17 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith



Georgia Stevens - January 22, 2021 at 01:14 PM

GS

Mike will be missed by all of his family and all his golfing/coffee buddies

Georgia Stevens - January 22, 2021 at 01:16 PM

MD

“ Shirley, Adam, and all the family, Sending our sincere condolences; ... What a deep loss....May you find strength and comfort in God in the difficult days and weeks ahead. Love and Prayers, Marilyn Downing and family

Marilyn Downing - January 22, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LR

“ Hi thier to the family my thoughts and prayers are with you all mike was good guy my sympathy goes to the kids and shirley hugs and live to you Shirley lynn roberts

Lynn roberts - January 22, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith



Lynn roberts - January 22, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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Lynn roberts - January 22, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ Mike was one of the sweetest people in the Vlass of 1967. He always had a smile or a wave for you. He married his soulmate when he married Shirley. They were glued at the hip, finished each other's stories with great humor. They were devoted to each other. I am praying for God's love to surround Shirley and their family with strength and comfort and the peace in knowing how much Mike loved them all.

Deborah Harrison - January 21, 2021 at 10:37 PM

DS

Mike was a good man. I am sure he will be missed by his family and the community. I have memories of Mike during high school that I will never forget. Please accept Gail and mine best wishes and prayers.

Darrell Smith - January 22, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JL

Mike was a great brother-in-law. He was easy to talk to and was always ready to help with anything he could help you with. In my case, it always had something to do with electricity. He was always happy and fun to be around while he tackled jobs. When they were done, they were done right. I'll miss getting together with him. The Smith family lost a good man.

Jerry Lippert

Jerry Lippert - January 22, 2021 at 03:23 PM

EG

“ *Edward And Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith*



Edward and Regina Gooden - January 21, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CP

Shirley, family and all the Smith family, thoughts and prayers to you all. May God comfort you at this time of your loss.

CONNIE PHILLIS - January 22, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JF

My prayers go out to the family and friends of Mike. I worked for him at the Pork Processing plant after it burned down. He was great to work for and was considerate of all his men. Nice guy! Rest in peace my sparky Brother.

James R French - January 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PM

Sincere sympathies to Shirley and the families! My younger years seemed to always have a member of the Smith families and Mike was one of them! He was a classmate of my wife and brother Ronnie and went to Vietnam with him! All who served in the military were considered "brothers or sisters" so I salute his service and thank him! RIP brother!

Phillip Mathews - January 22, 2021 at 01:03 PM