



Michael J, Smith

February 29, 1984 - July 14, 2023

Michael J. Smith, age 39 of Clare, passed away peacefully Friday, July 14, 2023 at the MyMichigan Medical Center of Midland surrounded by family. On February 29, 1984, Mike was born the youngest of four children to Jeffrey and Bonnie Smith in Midland, MI. Mike was a lifelong resident of Clare and a proud graduate of the Clare High School Class of 2003. Immediately following high school, Mike began his work career—serving sixteen years as an oil field operator for Summit Petroleum. Outside of work, Mike had many passions. He enjoyed rifle hunting for deer, golfing, and watching Detroit Lion football. He also greatly enjoyed time spent bowling in multiple Gateway Lounge leagues over the years, camping and mushroom hunting, and enjoying his dog, Kali. Mike is survived by his parents Jeff and Bonnie Smith, his soul mate Rachael Shannon, his son Landen Smith, and his sisters Melissa (Jay) Harnick, Marlana (Joshua) Richards, and Michelle (Corey) Rodabaugh, all of whom reside in Clare. Other survivors include his nieces and nephews Jeffrey, Austin, Gage, Jocy, Jesse, Logan, Aaliyah, Mathan, and Blair, his great nephew and niece Baker and Lakelyn, his Great Aunt Joyce (John) Logan of Alaska, and many other aunts and uncles.

In keeping with Mike's wishes, cremation has taken place. A time of memorial visitation will take place in honor of Mike from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 23, 2023 at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorial contributions in honor of Mike may be directed to his family for support of his son Landen. Online condolences may be shared on Mike's

tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You will be missed by so many I didn't know you as a man but I knew you as a little boy. You where always silly and funny, always happy. Fly high on the mountain.



Cathy schuler - July 23, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ Marlana Richards lit a candle in memory of Michael J, Smith



Marlana Richards - July 22, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael J, Smith.



July 19, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael J, Smith.

July 19, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ Mike will always be one of my favorites. He was strong, kind and compassionate. Rest in peace Mike, your short stay with us left a positive impact on everyone you touched!

Kim Kolbe - July 18, 2023 at 08:44 AM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss everyone.

jenny ogg - July 16, 2023 at 06:06 PM

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“ Mike had a huge heart, I never heard him say a bad word about anyone, he was a neighbor of ours and very often he would stop by for just a quick hug and just to say hi. I miss hearing his horn honk if he couldn't stop. You will be missed Mike especially your hugs

Sherry Simons - July 15, 2023 at 09:18 PM