



Richard R. Smart, Sr.

March 25, 1940 - October 18, 2007

Richard R. Smart, Sr., age 67, of Lake Village, IN formerly of Morocco passed away on Thursday, October 18, 2007. Richard was a former employee of the Ford Stamping Plant in Chicago Hts., IL and worked in the construction field for many years. Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Edwina Smart, his parents, Leroy "Todd" and Edmere Smart.

He is survived by 4 children-Richard R. Smart, Jr., Randy (Tina) Smart, and Rodney Smart all of Lake Village and Robin (James) Lewis of Jacksonville, FL. 7 grandchildren-Tracy (Eric) Morris, Ricky (Jennifer) Smart, Tara (Matthew) Jones, Ryan, Sandra, John & Tyler; 6 great-grandchildren-Lucy, Zack, Aiden, Megan, Tiegan and Hailey. 1 brother-David (Debbie) Smart of Kentland, IN. 2 sisters-Edmere (Don) Falk of Morocco and Sandra Sypult of Lake Village. Many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were private with cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. There will be no visitation. Contributions in Richard's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I saw Mike at the gas station, on the Friday before his tragic passing. I stood behind him in line. As he turned to look at me. The sun was setting. It blared through the window. I couldn't see his face. I heard his voice. He said, say hello Cyndi, How are you. I replied with a smile, fine Mike.. how are you. I turned to pay at the counter. When I looked back over , I wanted to give Mike a hug. He was gone. He drove off on his bike.

That was the last time I saw Mike.

Throughout our differences, misunderstandings, hurts, and confusion. The Family we were for many, many years will always be Dearly Cherished.

*Change has been made between us.
But what will always remain the same.
Is the Love I have and will always hold close to my heart and soul knowing you Mike.*

I will pray every night . That the strong circle of family and friends formed , by you Mike shall never break. We will all look after each other.

And most of all, Share the memories of how Mike has touched our lives in so many different ways.

He will live on within us,

Until we meet again.

I love you Mike.

Cynthia and Christopher.

To all family and friends, take care. Stay close. And God bless##imported-begin##Cynthia Zamora##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ed & Pat, I`m deeply saddened to hear about your son. It`s such a very difficult thing to bear and get through. I hope that you know you both have good friends who will do all they can to help you find some comfort and solace. Death, like birth, is only a door, and the only thing eternal is God, love and the soul. God bless,
John Straub###imported-begin###John Straub###imported-end###

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