



## William Edward Smith

October 21, 1948 - November 15, 2023

William Edward Smith, age 75, a Hobart resident passed away November 15, 2023. He was born on October 21, 1948 in Hammond Indiana to Naomi and William Smith Sr. William was a former member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Laborers international Union, and also Specialist Four of the 92nd Transportation company of the US Army. One of William's interesting facts is that he memorized the English dictionary.

William is survived by his loving children- William Smith III and Amanda Smith of Gary, Indiana; 4 grandchildren- Page and William Smith. Nicole Smith and Ivy Boldi. William was the oldest of 7 siblings and survived by 2- Cindy Wright and Jacqueline VanVleet.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 former wife's, Carmen Smith and Georgia Nederman; four siblings- Harry and Ronald Smith. Sue Pizzolato and Mary Rose.

William was cremated and will be laid to rest on Friday, May 17,2024 at 1 p.m. at:

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

27034 South Diagonal Road

Elwood, Illinois 60421

In Lue of flowers please make a donation to Disabled Veteran's.

Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)