

Ex-Elkton Plant Owner, Norbert Smith, Dies



NORBERT J. SMITH *June 25 1977*

Norbert J. Smith, 70, Elkton businessman and civic leader, died Saturday at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was the owner of the Michigan Lumber Fabricators, Inc., former village mayor and councilman, and was a former member of the Elkton School Board. He was also a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Elkton.

He was born May 22, 1907, in Elkton.

Mr. Smith and Wanda Renn were married January 23, 1932, in Elkton. The couple moved to the Elkton area in 1942 after residing in Warren for 10 years

Surviving are his wife; one son, John W. Smith, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; one daughter, Arlene Barry, Elkton; one brother, John A. Smith, Detroit; 10 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday from the Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Gerhard Struck, pastor, officiating.

Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Burial will be in the Colfax Cemetery.

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Norbert John Smith, 70, of 5107 Whalen Street, Elkton, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, June 25.

He was born May 22, 1907 in Detroit. On January 23, 1932 he was united in marriage to Wanda Renn in Elkton. They moved from Warren to Elkton in 1942 where they have lived the past 35 years. Mr. Smith was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, former owner of Michigan Lumber Fabricators, Inc., past mayor of Elkton, past member of the Elkton Village Council, and past member of the Elkton School Board.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Wanda; one son, John W. Smith, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; one daughter, Arlene Barry, Elkton; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one brother, John A. Smith, Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. Pastor Gerhard Struck will officiate with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

*Arrangements by
Champagne Funeral Chapel
Elkton, Michigan*