

Smith, Donald

Donald H. Smith, 61, long time resident of Davison, died Friday, March 26, 2004, in Bonita Springs, Florida after a year and a half battle with brain cancer. Donald was born January 7, 1943 in Kinde, son of Henry and Marion (Lenaway) Smith and recently resided in Caseville. A 37 year retiree from Consumers Energy in Flint, he was also a longstanding member of the Board of Directors at EL-GA Credit Union, a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Davison and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, softball, bowling and celebrating life with his friends and family. He is survived by his wife, Terrie (Derbyshire) Smith; daughters, Carol Yale and her husband, Bill, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Amy Wichlacz and her husband, John, of Davison, Janice Green and her husband, Matt, of Clio, Alice Fraim and her husband, Eric, of Millington; step-daughter, Tracie King and her husband, Bill, of Mount Morris; mother, Marion Smith, of Port Richie, Florida; sisters, Marie Weingartz and her husband, Ray, of Macomb, Jane Peruski and her husband, Bob, of Ubyly, Jean Messing and her husband, Jerry, of Clarkston, Ruth Ann Duda and her husband, Eugene, of Port Richie, Florida, Christine Higgins and her husband, Michael, of Lapeer, Dory Atkinson, of Reseda, California; brothers, Leo Smith and his wife, Lynda, of Sterling Heights, Larry Smith and his wife, Barb, of Caseville, Edward Smith, of Warren; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon (Hyzer); daughters, Grace and Judy; and father, Henry J. Smith. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 404 N. Dayton Street, Davison. The Rev. Fr. Andrew Czajkowski will officiate. Burial will be in St. Felix Cemetery in Kinde. Mr. Smith will lie in state at Allen Funeral Home, 9136 E. Davison Road, Davison, where the family will receive visitors from 1 to 9 p.m. both Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Smith also will lie in state at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of the mass. A rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. A memorial service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday by Davison Knights of Columbus No. 4090. Memorial gifts in his honor may be given to the American Cancer Society for Glioblastoma tumor research (www.cancer.org) or to Hope Hospice and Palliative Care (www.hopehospice.org).