



Harry Arthur Smith

June 22, 1932 - April 4, 2026

Harry Arthur Smith, 93, of Charlotte, a loving father and grandfather with a responsible and hardworking nature, died peacefully on April 4, 2026, in Charlotte. Harry was born June 22, 1932, in Ann Arbor, MI, the son of Donald M. and Thelma I. (Parks) Smith. Harry left school in the 10th grade to help run the family farm when his father lost an arm in an accident. At 19 years old, Harry answered the call to serve his country, beginning military duty in April of 1952. He completed seven years of honorable service in the United States Navy, holding the rank of Fireman (FN) during the Korean War and concluding his service in 1960. Following his military discharge, Harry built a 30-year long career at Oldsmobile, eventually enjoying a well-earned retirement. Co-workers and friends remember his steady dedication and reliable spirit.

Harry was an avid golfer who could always find happiness on the fairway. Whether lining up a putt or teeing off on the back-nine, Harry showed us that patience and persistence win the quiet victories that matter most. Harry was part of the Monday night men's golf league, with long-time friend Frank Palacios, until just last year. Golf gave Harry immense joy, but family gave him purpose. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly, and moments spent with family were among his most cherished memories.

Harry is survived by his sons, Del (Suzanne) Smith, Dayton (Joan) Smith, and Dane Smith; daughter, Kelly (Mike) Wicker; grandchildren, Savannah

(Andrew) Marino, Madison Smith, Blake Smith, Marcus Olsen, Kayla Bruce, Sara Smith, Trevor Smith, Danielle Smith, Joshua (Allison) Wicker, Nichole Wicker, Natalie (Joey) Neihaus, Stephanie (James) Campbell, and Logan Blair; great-grandchildren, Levi Smith, Taytum Smith, Riley Olsen, Alex Olsen, Angelo Olsen, James Blair, Leah Morris, McKenzie Blair, Allie Blair, Logan Blair Jr., Brooklyn Wicker, Grayson Wicker, Hudson Lee, Austin Wicker, Skyler Marie Freidinger, Logan Freidinger, Micah Neihaus, and Evie Rose Neihaus. He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine Smith; parents; grandson, Ian Smith; and granddaughter, Angie Blair.

Friends are encouraged to support Harry's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Friday, April 10, 2026, from 2 to 4 p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, April 10 at 4 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Laura Cooper officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Harry's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

APR 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Harry Arthur Smith



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 10 at 01:04 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Arthur Smith



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09 at 01:26 PM



“ The Harvey Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry Arthur Smith.



The Harvey Family - April 10 at 11:02 AM

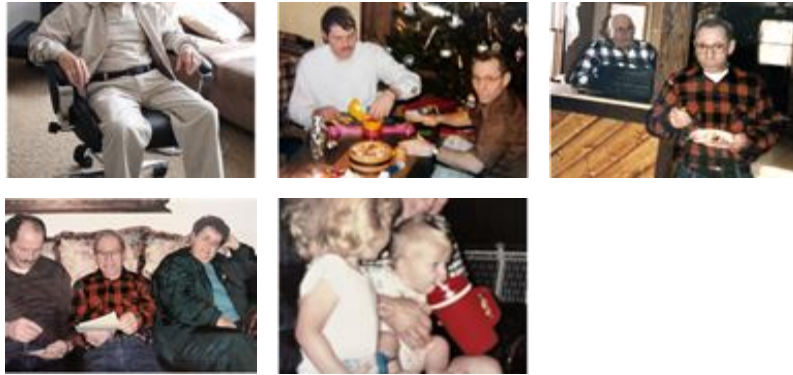
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“ The Harvey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Arthur Smith.

The Harvey Family - April 10 at 11:02 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09 at 01:05 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Harry Arthur Smith.



April 08 at 08:51 AM



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

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BF

“ *Bill, Mary and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harry Arthur Smith.*



Bill, Mary and Family - April 07 at 11:15 PM

FP

“ *My long time golf partner since 1973. We shared great times on the golf course! Harry was one of a kind with a witty humor and oh so competitive! I could only beat him on a good day. We won many league championships while playing golf at various courses. Golfing at age 93 is quite an accomplishment. I will miss my longtime friend! My prayers are with the Smith family.*



Frank Palacios - April 07 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ *Harry was my dad my develop a work ethic my learn how to ride and fix motorcycles my golfing coach my mentor my friend my learn how to maintain a car along with many other lessons thank you for being a good dad I love you and miss you already. Hey pops , help those who want to learn that sport you love so much. GOLF on and on and on keep on going on the links in heaven. Mr Harry Arthur Smith 6/22/1932 4/04/2026*

Dane Smith - April 07 at 07:26 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Harry Arthur Smith.*



April 07 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dane S. purchased the Plastic Cemetery Vase with Spike for the family of Harry Arthur Smith.*



Dane S. - April 07 at 06:52 PM



“ *Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Harry Arthur Smith.*



April 07 at 06:47 PM



“ *Your youngest son Dane purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Harry Arthur Smith.*



Your youngest son Dane - April 07 at 06:29 PM

JS

“ *We love you, Dad! Rest in Peace.
Dayton, Joan, and Families.*

Joan Smith - April 06 at 07:13 PM

DF

“ *Dayton, Joan, and Family purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry
Arthur Smith.*



Dayton, Joan, and Family - April 06 at 06:10 PM

AP

“ *Angel Pedelty lit a candle in memory of Harry
Arthur Smith*



Angel Pedelty - April 06 at 04:53 PM