



Smith Hall

May 25, 1934 - December 22, 2023

Smith "Smitty" Hall, 89, of Hastings, an extraordinary handyman that could fix anything, died surrounded by his family on December 22, 2023. Smitty was born May 25, 1934 in Brutus, MI to Howard and Bessie (Edmonds) Hall. Smitty was a very generous and giving person, always finding ways to help others and acting as an excellent role model without even knowing he was doing so. A very talkative man, his favorite topic varied depending on the day and the audience. He proudly served in the United States Army as a Tank Operator from 1956-58. Once he returned home, he married Geraldine Ames and together they created lasting memories. Smitty built three of his own houses, and enjoyed working on cars, trucks, or anything that needed to be fixed. He was a Master Auto Mechanic until 1981, alongside his full-time work he also taught Automotive Technology at LCC part-time for several years. Smitty loved his family and was very proud of his children and grandchildren, worrying up until his final days that he didn't do enough for them.

Smitty is survived by his wife, Geraldine Hall; children, Melissa (Bruce) Eckman, Tennie (Rafael) Vazquez, Ted (Dawn) Hall, and Terry (Charlie) Hall; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; two brothers; and five sisters.

Friends are encouraged to support Smith Hall's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is

Wednesday, December 27, 10-11:00 AM with funeral services following at 11:00 AM that day at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Crystal Fox officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM



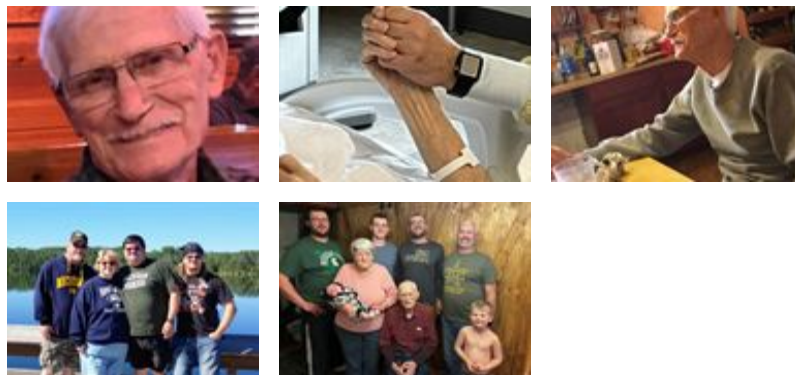
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Smith Hall



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 26, 2023 at 02:51 PM

DH

“ Dawn H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Smith Hall.

Dawn H. - December 25, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JE

“ Geri, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Smitty. I know so well what you are going through! I am so happy that I got to know both of you in our happy years. Sending love and prayers in your time of need. Love,
Jean Eber



Jean Eber - December 23, 2023 at 04:36 PM

MS

“ Melissa, Bruce, John, Matt and Stacey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Smith Hall.



Melissa, Bruce, John, Matt and Stacey - December 23, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MS

“ Melissa, Bruce, John, Matt and Stacey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Smith Hall.

Melissa, Bruce, John, Matt and Stacey - December 23, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Smith Hall.



December 22, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dean and Louana Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Smith Hall.*

Dean and Louana Stewart - December 22, 2023 at 07:10 PM