



Robert Smith

February 11, 1926 - January 25, 2015

Robert F. Smith 88, of Kankakee passed away on Sunday, January 25th 2015 at Riverside Medical Center surrounded by his loved ones. He was born in Chicago on February 11th, 1926 to Joseph and Fredia Johnson. Bob married Dorothy Kumke August 14th 1954 in Momence. Bob was the owner of Robert F. Smith Construction Company for over 60 years and the past president of the Home Builders Association of Kankakee. He loved to hunt, cut grass and read about history. Surviving is his wife, and only son and daughter-in-law Troy W and Carrie Smith of Austin, Texas; his brother Ruben E. and Betty Smith; Nephew Brad and Nikki Smith and their children Abby and Colton. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Victor and Herbert and a nephew Brett Smith A Gathering time for family and friends will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30th and on Saturday January 31st from 9:30 a.m. until the Funeral service at 10:30 a.m. at Schreffler Life Story Funeral Home at 1900 West Court Street, Kankakee, IL. Interment will be at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Kankakee, IL In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can learn more about Robert's life archive a favorite memory or photo and sign the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Smith*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I always have the best memories of Robert and his Wife Dorothy when I visited Kankakee!
And Troy going to the Shelbyville to spend time on the Lake! Eating Catfish ! Celebrating 4th of July!*

Linda Campbell - October 04, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *I will always remember Robert and Dorothy's visits to Texas. His grace, gentle nature, stature and of course smile. Very grateful to have met him. His son is a great legacy of him.*

Christina Fantini - February 01, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *sending heartfelt prayers for all the family -- Coleen McCabe - RN 3 ICU*

Coleen - January 30, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *Our prayers are with family and friends. Robert's visits will be missed*

Kankakee Glass company - January 30, 2015 at 05:37 PM

KB

“ I want to express my deepest condolences to the Smith family.

Karissa Byrd - January 30, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ The Family is in my thoughts and prayers. With My Deepest Sympathy, Jane (Gray) Smith-Barsanti

Jane (Gray) Smith-Barsanti - January 29, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JR

“ We are so saddened to hear of Robert's passing. He was a joy to know. Bless you and your family through this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.

Jeff and Linda Rice - January 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM

GI

“ Dorothy, Troy, and Carrie, Please accept our deepest condolences. We are glad we spent a little time with Robert and you, Dorothy, and our last memory of him is a joyful one of him dancing at Carrie and Troy's wedding! I know he is dancing in the streets in heaven! Glenn and Alice

Glenn and Alice Ihde - January 28, 2015 at 08:13 PM

JG

“ I will miss our get togethers each time you visited Troy here in Dallas . Rest In Piece Robert. You will be missed. God Bless

Jerry Garrett - January 28, 2015 at 04:05 PM