



Kenneth G Smith

October 2, 1939 - December 2, 2016

Kenneth G. Smith, "Coach Smith," 77, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (Dec. 2, 2016) at Miller Health Care and Rehab in Kankakee.

He was born Oct. 2, 1939, in McLeansboro, the son of Monroe and Mattie Deyton Smith. Kenneth married Janice M. Smith on Feb. 14, 1960. She preceded him in death in 2012.

Kenneth was a maintenance supervisor for ITW for more than 20 years before retiring in 2001. He also coached Little League in Manteno, was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Peotone and enjoyed fishing, gardening and woodworking.

Surviving are a son, Scott (Julie) Smith, of Louisville, Ky., daughter-in-law, Lisa Smith, of Bradley; sister, Phyllis (William) Becker, of Norris; grandchildren, MaryAnn, Jessica, Ashlie, Matthew and Nicholas; and one great-grandchild, Gabriella.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; son, Steve; and brother, Monroe.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel, with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. Please sign his online guestbook at schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth G Smith*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We send our thoughts and prayers to Scott, Julie, and your family on the loss of your Dad. What a great role model he was for his boys. Keep his memory alive for your kids and be the kind of Dad he was to you.*

Ken & Barbara Wenzel

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