



Emily A. Smith

February 19, 1935 - April 7, 2022

Emily A. Smith, age 87 of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2022 at her daughter's home, in Central Lake, Michigan, under hospice care. She was born on February 19, 1935 in Harbor Beach, to the late Alex and Edith (Gerstenschlager) Burkhard, Sr. Emily and James Smith were united in marriage on January 10, 1952 in Angola, Indiana. He preceded her in death on October 25, 2016. Emily was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, and the Ladies Aide. She enjoyed doing arts and crafts, especially for the Bazaar, and really enjoyed her time with family and friends.

She is survived by her children: Lou (Don) Buchanan of Phoenix, AZ, Steven Smith of Clinton Township, Denise Lapka of Caseville, Jody (Reid) Baker of Jacksonville, FL, Sandy (Doug) Stepanian of Central lake, Peggy Smith of Kalkaska, Tim Smith of St. Clair Shores, Bill (Dena) Smith of Harbor Beach, 19 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, son-in-law: Mike Daugherty of Bellaire, brother Alex Burkhard, Jr., of Bad Axe, sister Beverly Forstner of Durand, and sisters-in-law: Betty Burkhard of Bad Axe, Dorothy Burkhard of Harbor Beach, and Grace Burkhard of Lansing.

Emily was preceded in death by her daughter Tina Daugherty, grandchildren: Zachary Smith, Alex Smith, William Payionk, daughter-in-law: Virginia Smith, and siblings: Leslie Burkhard, Robert Burkhard, Elaine LaBelle, Roland Burkhard, Harold Burkhard, Harley Burkhard, Edwin Burkhard, infant Carl Burkhard, and Delbert Burkhard.

Funeral Services for Emily will be Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 1 pm at Zion

Lutheran Church with Rev. David Dodge and Rev. Seaver, officiating. Burial will follow at Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation for Emily will be Tuesday, from 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Wednesday will be at the church from 12 noon until time of services at 1 pm. A scripture service will take place Tuesday, at 7 pm, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Scripture Service

APR 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

APR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
Harbor Beach, MI

Funeral Service

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
N. Third Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily A. Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Mom, you were the kindest person I ever met. You were the best mother! You worked so hard keeping us 9 kids fed and clothed. And you were a loving wife to our Dad. Will see you and dad one day in heaven. Love you!*

jody smith - October 01, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *You touched so many lives and will be missed dearly. I'm grateful to have countless memories shared throughout the years, that I can relive whenever I miss you. Love and prayers to the family <3*



Melissa B - April 13, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Dear Dear Emily, She was a beautiful cousin. Always enjoyed her sweet smile and loving heart, Visiting with her will always be great memories to be remembered. Jane Moses*



Jane Moses - April 12, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 12, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 12, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 11, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Fran Clor lit a candle in memory of Emily A. Smith*



Fran Clor - April 11, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Sharlene Binder lit a candle in memory of Emily A. Smith*



Sharlene Binder - April 11, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 09, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 09, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 09, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 09, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *A wonderful aunt. Prayers and hugs to all my cousins, Aunt Bev and Uncle Alex.*

Niel and Diane Nielson - April 09, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 08, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Emily A. Smith.*



April 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Renee Ezack lit a candle in memory of Emily
A. Smith*



Renee ezack - April 08, 2022 at 02:33 PM