



Frederick D. Smith

November 9, 1953 - June 26, 2024

Frederick Dale Smith entered his eternal rest at 70 years young on June 26, 2024, at Chateau Rehabilitation and Healthcare in Fort Wayne, IN with his family by his side.

Fred was born on November 9, 1953, in Wabash, IN to Noble Dale Smith and Marjory I. (Stephan) Smith. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 1972. Fred received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Huntington College in 1976 and earned his Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Louisville in 1978. He married Marcia K. Paul on October 11, 1980, in Wabash, IN.

Fred's professional career spanned employment at Bowen Center in Huntington, Wabash & Warsaw, Koala Center in Fort Wayne & Bluffton, Park Center in Fort Wayne and Parkview Behavioral Health in Fort Wayne, IN.



Fred enjoyed playing golf with his friends and a friendly game of poker "back in the day". Fred had a passion for music, and he loved playing his guitars and listening to his favorite bands. He enjoyed riding his dad's Harley Davidson & his Yamaha Seca Turbo. Fred was a sports car enthusiast and loved driving his "Big Bad Green Mustang", his Porsche and Corvettes over the years. He enjoyed traveling with friends and cruising the Caribbean with family. Most of all he cherished his family and loyal friendships.

His family will forever remember the fun times they shared and will miss him very much.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Brandon Frederick Smith, rural Huntington, IN and Preston Paul Smith, Grand Rapids, MI. Frederick was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be a private graveside service and burial at Andrews Riverside Cemetery led by Pastor Kent Young.

Preferred memorials to the Stillwater Hospice of Ft. Wayne, IN, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Frederick D. Smith.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery (Andrews)

7351-7399 W. River Rd.
Andrews, IN 46702

Tribute Wall

LA

“ He was such a kind person. I went to see him when he canceled at the Bowen center in Huntington Indiana in 1979. He was such a kind person and such a joy and help me through a really rough. I'll always think of him very kindly.

Launda - July 22, 2024 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ Dennis and connie BIEHL lit a candle in memory of Frederick Smith



Dennis and connie BIEHL - July 11, 2024 at 04:28 PM

NS

“ Neal Snyder lit a candle in memory of Frederick Smith



Neal Snyder - July 10, 2024 at 10:46 PM

BG

“ Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Frederick Smith



Billie Garwood - July 09, 2024 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Barbara (Land)Herron lit a candle in memory of Frederick Smith*



Barbara (Land)Herron - July 08, 2024 at 07:15 PM