



Grady Paul Smith

April 3, 1942 - February 12, 2026

Grady Paul Smith of Bridgman, MI passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at his daughters home surrounded by family in Pulaski, TN. He was born on April 3, 1942, and was 83 years old.

Grady was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He loved being outdoors, especially in his own backyard, where sitting in the shade under his favorite tree was one of his greatest pleasures. Grady loved mowing his grass. His love for golf, western films, and afternoons outdoors will be cherished memories by those who knew him best.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Grady was preceded in death by, his parents, Drew and Dorothy Smith, sister, Bonnie Sherburn, brothers, Harold Smith, Bob Smith, Vardell Smith, and Kenneth Smith.

He is survived by,

His wife of 60 years, Mary Lou Smith of Bridgman, MI

Daughter, Paula (Charles) Bogart of Pulaski, TN

Son, Grady Paul (Amy) Smith of Bridgman, MI

Grandchildren, Jessica Hansen, Ashleigh Hart, Grady (Claudia) Smith, Jacob (China) Smith, Luke (Hailey) Smith

Brothers, Glenn (Brenda) Smith of Pigeon Forge, TN

Mark Smith of Marion, IN

James Rodgers of Booneville, KY

Sisters, Stella Coulson of Decatur, MI

Betty Arnold of Decatur, MI

Dorothy Smith of Niles, MI

Drewetta Flowers of Decatur, MI

5 Great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Grady Paul Smith.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I am so sad to hear this. I have very fond memories of Christmas's a very long time ago with Grady & Mary Lou with the Brummett's. I send my deep sympathy to Mary Lou & family. He was a good man & I pray your memories will give you comfort.

Linda Kipp-Brummett - February 17 at 12:02 AM

AH

“ Sorry for this happening and I knew a Amy Smith from Elkton TN if this is same family here. This man's name stood out to me. It's like I met him or maybe said hello in Walmart or something



Ashley Holley - February 16 at 08:28 PM

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“ Ashley Holley lit a candle in memory of Grady Paul Smith



Ashley Holley - February 16 at 08:27 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathies to your beautiful family. My prayer is for peace and understanding in this difficult time. Condolences Michelle Pope (Anderson) ♥

micherle Runser - February 16 at 05:38 PM

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“ My condolences to the Smith family especially Grady and Paula.. though we haven't spoken in years the family is loved by everyone. Keeping all of you in my prayers today. Again, so sorry for your loss.
Eric

Eric Tucker - February 16 at 01:34 PM

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“ Grady was such an awesome person met him while on vacation in Punta Cana and his gentleness and humor left a lasting impression. May his legacy and memories rest with his loving family. May God continue to comfort and keep this family. With our prayer and condolences Elaine & Keith Titus 🙏

Elaine Titus - February 16 at 01:12 PM

DF

“ Grady was more than my parents friend, he was family. I treasure the many memories of this incredibly kind and loving man. Love you Mary Lou, Paula and GP. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Dawn Ashley Finch - February 16 at 12:45 PM



“ He was the best of the best! Great husband, father and grandfather. He's going to be so missed.

Tammy Hellenga - February 16 at 12:13 PM