



## Norman "Rudy" Smith

April 28, 1928 - February 8, 2020

Norman "Rudy" Smith age 91, a longtime Center Line resident, died 2-8-2020. He was preceded in death by Mary 'Mickey' (Oberliesen) his beloved wife of 61 years. Loving father of Gerri (Joe) DeLamielleure, Mark (Kathy), Nancy (Gary) Paja, Barb (Glenn) Miller, Ellen (Harvey) Stroyan, Theresa (Kevin) Nielsen, Tim (Kathy), and Phil (Janet). Dearest grandfather of 27 and great-grandfather of 21. He is survived by his brother Francis 'Pete' and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by siblings; Alfred 'Bud', Eileen, Elaine Deyo, and Delores 'Toots' McGuire.

Norm retired as Fire Chief of Center Line, he was active in Fr. Kramer Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Many years of dedication to St. Clement Dad's Club, Center Line Goodfellows, St. Clement Cemetery, Rotary Club, International Association of Fire Chiefs and Michigan State Firemen's Memorial. Norm was a proud graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School (1946).

Visitation at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, Thursday 2-8 PM and Friday 1-8 PM with a 6:30 PM Rosary. Instate Saturday 9:30 AM at St. Mary Our Lady Queen of Families Parish (St. Clement site) 25320 Van Dyke for 10 AM Mass. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society at St Mary Our Lady Queen of Families Parish 12251 Frazho Rd. Warren, MI. 48089, Visit [www.rudyfuneral.com](http://www.rudyfuneral.com) to light a candle or share a message



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home  
25650 Van Dyke Ave.  
Center Line, MI 48015  
(586) 757-3230  
kathynovak@rudyfuneral.com  
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## Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Rosary

FEB 14. 6:30 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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## Instate

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FEB **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church (St. Clement Site)  
25320 Van Dyke  
Center Line, MI 48015

## Mass

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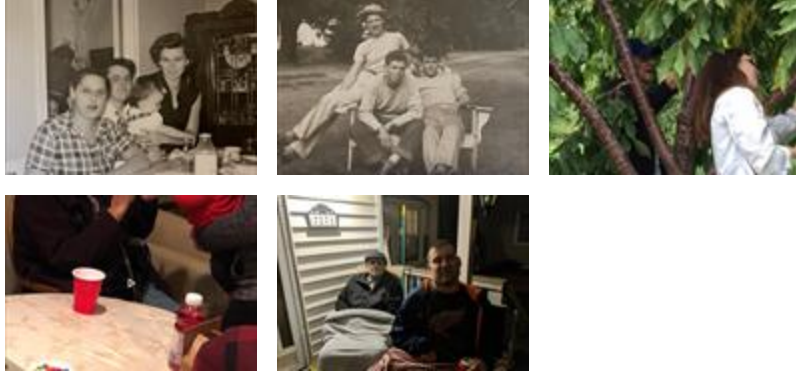
FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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25320 Van Dyke  
Center Line, MI 48015

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Maria Smith - February 12, 2020 at 04:15 PM

YV

“ Norm was the best. He was my favorite retiree from the City of Center Line. So thankful I got to spend time with him at this years Christmas Party. He will be truly missed. Yvette

Yvette - February 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM

SG

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Samantha Garloch - February 12, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman "Rudy" Smith.



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February 12, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Samantha Garloch** - February 12, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ Samantha Garloch sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman "Rudy" Smith



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**Samantha Garloch** - February 12, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norman "Rudy" Smith.*



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February 11, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Anne B. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Norman "Rudy" Smith.*



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**Anne B.** - February 11, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mr. Smith and his family were part of the fabric of my life in Center Line. They lived right across the street from my Aunt Mary and Uncle Joe. Now "Rudy" and "Mickey" are together again. My sympathy to his family. Susie Grobbel Setzke*

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**Susan Setzke** - February 10, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norman "Rudy" Smith.*



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February 10, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman "Rudy" Smith.*



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February 10, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman "Rudy" Smith.*



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February 10, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *The "West Side" Smiths purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Norman "Rudy" Smith.*



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**The "West Side" Smiths** - February 08, 2020 at 04:09 PM