



Ralph B. Smiley Jr.

February 11, 1950 - September 12, 2018

APPLEGATE-Ralph B. Smiley ,Jr., age 68, a resident of Applegate passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the United Hospice Residence in Marlette.

He was born on February 11, 1950 in Lexington a son of the late Ralph and Louise (Stapleton) Smiley, Sr. Ralph married Patsy L. Deater on October 27, 1979 in Port Sanilac.

Ralph was an autobody technician and worked for Tubbs Brothers and Graff's both in Sandusky. He was an excellent drummer and played drums in the North Star Rhythm Band.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Smiley of Applegate; a son, Timothy Brown of Carsonville and a daughter, Michelle Smiley also of Carsonville; two grandchildren Caleigh and Caleb Dingman; a brother Greg (Donna) Smiley of Port Sanilac; two half brothers, Floyd and John Smiley; a half sister, Le-Anne McGregor; step mother Judy Smiley of Florida and step father Marty Neelis of Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Lynn Smiley.

Memorials in memory of Ralph may be made to the family or the American Cancer Society.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ I just learned about Ralph’s passing. He worked with my husband at Tubb Brothers many years ago. My husband Sam passed in 2000 but he always spoke highly of Ralph’s talent working on the cars. I heard he was musician but never heard him play. He was such a kind man always smiling when I saw him. Prayers for his family 🙏



Patricia Wesson-willis - May 04, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ I’ll forever miss you Dad! Best father a girl could ask for. You taught me how to laugh at everything no matter the situation. Your drumming will live on with your grandkids. Love you dad! Forever in my heart and now my guardian angel ❤️😭

Michelle Smiley - September 26, 2018 at 10:18 AM



So so sorry

Patricia Wesson-willis - May 04, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Ralphs passing. His band played at our wedding reception in Port Sanillac. Good memories.

Larry & Lily Rader

Larry RADER - September 22, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ I have wonderful memories of my brother. He was always laughing, joking, and mimicking friends and our dad. Great times listening to him drumming, with Greg playing guitar. Knowing you are no longer on this Earth, Ralphie, leaves a hole in my heart. You will be missed.

Lea-Ann (Smiley) McGregor - September 21, 2018 at 01:21 PM

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“ Prayers & condolences go out to the family & friends during this time of loss.

steve coffelt - September 13, 2018 at 11:07 PM

RW

I want to wish the family my condolences in this time of need it is tough to lose someone in there lives prayers for the family.

Rod Warren - September 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM