



## Eric Smith

April 23, 1990 - May 14, 2016

Eric J. Smith, 26, of Riverview, died May 14, 2016 as a result of injuries sustained in an ATV accident. He was born April 23, 1990 in Dearborn, the son of Garry Smith and Patricia Cushing. He graduated from Riverview High School in 2008, where he played football, hockey and golf. Eric currently worked for Grunwell-Cashero.

Eric lived life to the fullest, and although he will be greatly missed by so many, he left us doing what he loved the most with his brother by his side. Besides sports and adventures Eric loved his family and friends more than anything, he was the guy you could lean on for fun, support, handy man help, or just for that contagious smile. He was always up for a good time! The father-son bond between him and his dad was unmistakable, they weren't just family, they were best friends. Eric will be greatly missed by so many, and they will be comforted by the embrace of his angel wings. Eric is survived by his father Garry (Janet Doig), his mother Patricia Cushing of Beverly Hill, Fla., his brother and best friend Daniel, sisters, Megan, Melissa and Sadie. He also leaves his paternal grandparents, Arleen Smith of Riverview, Gary K. Smith of Southgate. Uncles Raymond and Jeffrey (Kristen Hosfelt), and new baby cousin Jacob. He is preceded in death by his Uncle Lenny. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wyandotte "I" program in Eric's name.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to Immediately Follow**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 17.** 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Czopek Funeral Directors  
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Wyandotte, MI 48192  
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### Funeral Service

**MAY 18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm truly saddened to learn of Eric's passing. I was not able to come and pay my respect to his family & friends who undoubtedly will miss him. I know I will miss his smile and seeing him in our neighborhood. He was always respectful and good with the kids- playing ball, hockey or setting up water toys for the kids to play on the lawn. I often thought how much I admired him for his willingness to take on certain responsibilities that showed his strength of character at a young age. May God, the Son & Holy Spirit comfort all who mourn and help them to find peace. I find solace in thinking that he has most definitely earned his wings. RIP Eric.

Tina Wirtel - May 18, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Smith.



May 17, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Smith.



May 17, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eric Smith.*



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May 17, 2016 at 10:26 AM

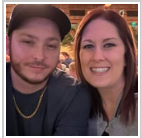


“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Eric Smith.*



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May 17, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *I went to Washington Elementary with Eric and he was the guy who could always make you laugh no matter how you were feeling. There is one particular moment I remember when were in Mrs.Brown 5th grade science class and we were learning about the solar system. Eric stood up in the beginning of class and began to sing Train's Drops of Jupiter walking up and down the isles of the classroom. The entire class started laughing and that is exactly who Eric was. He was so kind, funny and loved life! Stolen to soon from us! Rest in piece.*

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**Lauren Neifert** - May 16, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Smith.*



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May 16, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *U will be miss dearly I know Melissa from high school she will miss her brother lots and the family we miss u lots to sorry for. Your loss Rest in Peace Eric Smith all your friend from night school will miss u and your play hockey for Riverview high Schoo I prayer for you family during this difficult time of loss a family member and Meliisa brother*

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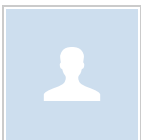
**Kristin Vroman** - May 16, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *Eric was such a beautiful person. I will always remember him by his smiling face. He was such a sweetheart with a heart of gold. My deepest sympathies go out to all family and friends. This loss is tremendous. Take it day by day. He will always be watching over you.*

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**Lauren Stratman** - May 16, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Smith.*



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May 16, 2016 at 12:48 PM

 Lisa  
Ann

“ I didn't know your brother Sadie...but I know you..he sounds like he was a tremendous young man...I really feel for you and your family....even though your more my sons friend...you've become a friend to me....prayers to you and your family.

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**Lisa Ann** - May 16, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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“ Coach Gary and family,  
We are sorry to hear about the loss of your son.  
We hope that God gives you comfort through  
this rough time and are praying for you and  
your family.  
The Mazzola Family



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**Nancy** - May 16, 2016 at 08:10 AM

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“ Nicholas and Elizabeth Barsodi purchased the Ar  
rive in Style for the family of Eric Smith.



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**Nicholas and Elizabeth Barsodi** - May 15, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of  
Eric Smith.



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May 15, 2016 at 05:35 PM