

Obituaries

Robert 'Bob' Smith, 62

Robert "Bob" Smith, 62, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at his home in East Jordan.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 2, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc., in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert Carter will officiate. Interment will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Bob was born on Oct. 20, 1942, in Detroit, the son of Irving R. and Kathryn L. (Heath) Smith.

Bob had worked as a florist and a chef in the Detroit area at different times of his life. When he moved to East Jordan, he managed the deli at the E.J. Market and later ventured into his own catering business. After retiring from food service, he became a caregiver to those in need in the East Jordan area.

He was a member of the Michigan United Food and Commercial Workers.

Bob loved gardening, classical music, playing cards and watching baseball. He was a University of Michigan fan and oh, how he loved those "Tigers."

He is survived by his sister, Pamela (Michael) Burr, of East Jordan; three nieces, Tamara (William) Kraemer, Nicole (Dennis) Skrocki and Jennifer Burr (Adam Skrocki); four great-nephews, William Kraemer Jr., Lucas Kraemer, Jacob Skrocki and Adam Skrocki III; two great-nieces, Melyssa and Elizabeth Skrocki, all of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his parents and one great-niece.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. today, Friday, July 1, and 9 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, July 2, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc., in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to Charlevoix County Humane Society.