



Theodore "Ted" P. Smieja

March 29, 1943 - December 22, 2014

Theodore "Ted" P. Smieja, 71 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, December 22, 2014 at the St. Cloud Hospital due to a short battle with cancer. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 AM on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN with Father Jeremy Ploof officiating. Burial will be at Holy Family Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday 4 to 7 PM at the Shelley Funeral in Little Falls and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. Parish prayers will be at 5 PM on Monday at the funeral chapel.

Ted was born March 29, 1943 in Little Falls, the son of Frank and Emily (Kroll) Smieja. He attended school in Royalton, Minnesota and went on to work for Hitchcock Industries for 46 years. During that time he met the love of his life, Darlene Countryman. They entered into marriage on May 27, 1963 and raised 4 beautiful children.

Ted also operated a hobby farm with Darlene and his children. He retired from Hitchcock Industries in 2007 and spent the next seven years enjoying his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ted loved the outdoors, most especially deer hunting, fishing, and attending local auctions.

Ted is survived by his wife, Darlene Smieja; children, Debra (Mark Gerwing) Smieja, Theresa (Steven Woitalla) Smieja, and Steven Smieja (friend Karen Gross), 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; and siblings Valaria Manders, Irene Brown, Bernard Smieja, and Veronica Smieja.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Tina Poegel, his brother John

Smieja, and his parents Frank and Emily.

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Parish Catholic Cemetery - Belle Prairie

18777 Riverwood Dr
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Theodore "Ted" P. Smieja

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" P. Smieja



Claudette Moran - January 02, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ My thought and prayers to Darlene and the rest of the family. Ted was a wonderful man. He is my Godfather and I will never forget him playing the spoons at my wedding! Every time I think of him it makes me smile. Dad (John) and Ted are probably planning how hunting will go for everyone next season! Ted will truly be missed by many.



Julie (Smieja) Lambrecht - December 30, 2014 at 08:11 AM