



## Keith E. Smith

November 14, 1928 - June 9, 2012

Keith E. Smith, 83, of Sault Ste. Marie, passed away early Saturday morning June 9, 2012. He was born November 14, 1928 in Bruce Township to Alexander "Sandy" and Myrtle (Atkins) Smith. Keith married Mona (Robertson) on January 26, 1957 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Keith had two long and successful careers. His first career was as an engineer for the United States Steel Fleet starting as a deckhand on the barge John H. Roebling in 1945. He sailed on many freighters of the United States Steel Fleet, retiring as Chief Engineer on the Roger Blough in 1974. He then worked for Cloverland Electric as Superintendent of the Generation Plant. His work at Cloverland also included projects in Detour and Newberry until 1991 when he retired. Keith had a long and enjoyable retirement. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, deer hunting, and spending time with countless friends. He also enjoyed spending time with his four grandchildren. Keith is survived by his wife, Mona; two children: Scott (Karen) Smith and Debbie Smith of Sault Ste. Marie; four grandchildren: LCpl. Parker Smith of the USMC, Preston, Allison and Lauren Smith all of Sault Ste Marie. He is also survived by four sisters: Olive (Robert) Lehtonen of Ashtabula, Ohio, Marge Saterback of San Diego, California, Joyce Jones of Hale, Michigan, Audrey (Lawrence) of Manistique, Michigan and several nieces and nephews. Keith was predeceased by four sisters: Frances (Gordon) Gilroy, Faith (William) Gilroy, Iva (Albert) Douglas, Lillian (William) Neiderstadt and four brothers: Stewart (Evelyn) Smith in WWII, Andrew (Velma) Smith, Robert (Lucille) Smith, and Jesse (Ila) Smith. Visitation will be

held from 4:00 until 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 15, 2012 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to War Memorial Hospital, Long Term Care.

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ I would like to send our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your family.. I was just Informed of Keith's passing 07-06-2012 and our friendship over the years aboard USSteels vessels.. Keith was a very good friend to me..and I have stopped by and visited him when I passed thru the Soo a few years back on vacation..

*Dick Koski Chief Engr. (ret-1997)*

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**RICHARD J. KOSKI** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bob and I would like to send our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to your family. I have always had good memories of Uncle Keith.

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**Kim (Robertson) Andrews** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tom and Kathy Rautio** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Scott,  
Many, many thoughts are with you. Losing a parent is so hard. Rob and I are here if there is anything you need.

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**Brenda Arbic** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wishing your family peace, love and strength during this difficult time. May it ease your sorrow to know that Uncle Keith is with us always . . . his smile, his stories, and his laughter. <3 <3 <3  
XOXOXOXOXO*

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**Randy & Dawn Forsyth** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM