



## Glen "Fred" Smeltzer

July 19, 1939 - February 12, 2018

Glen Frederick "Fred" Smeltzer, age 78, of Holland, passed away Monday, February 12, 2018. Fred was born and raised in Frankfort MI, and was happily reminiscent of his time growing up there. He met his wife, Karen, in Grand Rapids where he worked proudly as a barber; they fell in love and devoted their lives to one another. After their marriage, the couple moved to Holland to raise their family. Fred worked in shipping and receiving at Northern Fiber, Haworth, and finally retired from Penske Logistic. He was actively involved in Boy Scouts for America alongside his sons as they grew up. Fred was passionate about hunting and fishing, and experienced many fond memories through them. He attended Central Wesleyan Church. Fred is survived by his:  
Wife of 56 years, Karen Smeltzer Children

Scott Smeltzer of Fremont

Jeffrey (Cynthia) Smeltzer of Holland

Lisa (James) Koetje of Holland

Dawn (David) Fouts of Holland Grandchildren

Sam, Alan, Anna, Daniel, Kevin, Ally, Curtis, Grace and Natalie Brother

Thomas W. Smeltzer of Arcadia, MI Sister-in-Law

Jean Galien of Holland Many nieces and nephews. Funeral services are

scheduled for 2:00 Saturday, February 17 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral

Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Pastor Mike McKay will officiate. Burial will be

in North Holland Cemetery. Visitation is planned for 12:30-1:30 Saturday also

at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's

Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glen "Fred" Smeltzer*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I'm sorry for your loss Karen. I'll say a prayer for you."*

**gail rooks** - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Karon and family, Fred always had a huge smile and a joyful how you today whenever I saw him! I'm so sorry got your loss. He will be missed by many but especially his family. Prayers all of you"*

**Ruth Husted** - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Karen and family - Sending our sympathy to you. Sorry for your loss. Praying that you will feel God's arms holding you up at this difficult time. Don and Arloa Zwiers"*

**Arloa Zwiers** - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sorry for your loss. Worked with Scott years ago @ UCC."*

**Rob Banaszak** - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Karen, Jeff, Cindy and Sam. Our sympathies - it was always fun to see him and Karen at BR events supporting the kids! Peace to you and yours Linda Milanowski family"*

**Linda Milanowski** - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Karen and family - you have our sincere sympathy regarding Fred's death. We are away for the winter but send our prayers for all of you. Dave and Helen VanKampen”

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**Dave and Helen VanKampen** - February 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Dawn, Dave, Allie, Dan, Our deepest condolences to your family. Our prayers are with you. The Radke Family”

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**Ann Radke** - February 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM