

Robert Theodore Smyth

August 28, 1943

August 21, 2013 (69)

Rockford, IL



After sudden illness, **Robert Theodore Smyth**, 69, of Rockford, died at 10:47 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2013, in Rockford Memorial Hospital. He was born August 28, 1943, in Rockford, IL to Robert Edward and Charlotte Patricia (Yankowskas) Smyth. He married the former Sandra Magnuson. Robert worked as a carpenter and a machinist. He loved to fish, hunt, camp, and cook; he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He never met a stranger.

Robert was predeceased by his wife, Sandra. Survivors include his faithful dog and companion, Mr. P.; son, Daniel R. (Marianne) Smyth of Rockford; daughters, Diane Roberta (Stanley) Wearer of TX, DeAnna Roberta (Jeff) Bredeson of Rockford, and Kristina (Chris) Christenson of Loves Park; grandchildren, Loreli, Genevieve, John, Eric, Wayne, Russell, Jake, Matthew, Ryan, and Kyle; sisters, Charlotte Stroup and Marjorie (Marvin) Schultz; former spouse and friend, Cindy Smyth; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 24th at Julian-Poorman-Welte Funeral Home, 304 N. 5th St., Rockford, with the Rev. Brent Dahlseng of Grace Lutheran Church in Loves Park, officiating. Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Cremation rites will take place following the service with disposition to be scheduled for Scandinavian Cemetery. For online guest book, maps, and directions, visit www.weltefuneral.com.

Reference:

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