



## Russell G. Smith

January 28, 1949 - August 13, 2021

Russell G. Smith, 72, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Friday, August 13, 2021, at his residence.

He was born on January 28, 1949, in Fond du Lac, the son of James R. and Evelyn L. Bebow Smith. He was a graduate of Goodrich High School, Class of 1967. On January 17, 1970, he married Beverly J. Gordon, in Verona, WI.

Russell worked as a meat cutter for Sentry Foods, until they closed, and later for Pick 'n Save. He was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church. Russell enjoyed cheering on the Packer's with his daughter.

He is survived by his wife Beverly "Bev" Smith of Fond du Lac, his children: Jennifer "Jen" (John) Neibauer and Anthony "Tony" J. Smith both of Fond du Lac; his granddaughter Madalyn Abitz; his brothers: James (Karen) Smith of Merrimac, WI and Robert (Mary) Smith of Georgia.

VISITATION: Friends may call from 1:00 – 3:00 PM, on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Salem United Methodist Church, 120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 3:00 PM, on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Salem United Methodist Church, with Rev. Eliud Martinez

officiating. Inurnment will be at Rienzi Cemetery.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Cemetery Details

## Rienzi Cemetery

Fond du Lac, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 19.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Methodist Church  
120 Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
<https://www.fdsalemchurch.com/>

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Russell was my cousin. The small Smith family was close when we were growing up, now many, many years ago. I remember Russell to be very fun-loving. We connected via Christmas cards not long before he passed; I am most grateful for that.

Kathleen D. Smith - December 01, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Russell G. Smith.



August 18, 2021 at 09:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



The Pedersens - August 17, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell G. Smith.



August 17, 2021 at 08:56 AM

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“ Thank you for always making us feel like a part of the family, for sharing your love of the Green Bay Packers with us and for all the great memories! You will be greatly missed.

The Pedersens - August 17, 2021 at 08:44 AM

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“ My condolence to Beverly and her family on the passing of Russ. R.I.P.



KAREN THORPE - August 15, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell G. Smith.



August 15, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Russell G. Smith.



August 14, 2021 at 03:31 PM