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**Derek Smith**, age 61, of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly, May 31, 2011, at Bixby Medical Center. He was born September 14, 1949, in Adrian, MI, the son of William J. & Helen (Maiburger) Smith, Sr. He is survived by his daughter, Laura Jane (Travis) Reynolds, two sons, Derek (Antoinette) Tipton and Zeff Smith, three grandchildren, his brother William (Rose) Smith, Jr., three sisters, Beverly (Dave) Morse, Maxine Brackney and Elaine (Mark) Frey, stepmother, Ruth Smith, special nephew, Scott Smith, special nieces, Dawn (Dave) Salazar, Kim Coudron and Wendy (Terry)

Braun, caregiver. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Pat Dethridge. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM Sunday, June 26, 2011 at the American Legion Post 97, 904 N. Main Street Adrian, Michigan. Arrangements entrusted to J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, MI. [PurseFuneralHome.com](http://PurseFuneralHome.com)

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