



## Richard L. Smith

August 12, 1936 - September 20, 2013

Age: 77 Place of Residence: 1030 Elm Street Rochester, Indiana

Time, Date & Place of Death: 12:10 pm, Friday, Sept. 20, 2013 at his residence

Date of Birth: August 12, 1936 Place of Birth: Kokomo, Indiana

Parents Names: Virgil and Dorotha (Bentley) Smith

Date and Place of Marriage: Sept. 10, 1955 in Mentone, Indiana to Esther I. Quier who preceded Nov. 28, 2006

Occupation: He was a truck driver for KG Brown of Mentone, a mechanic, a former custodian for Rochester Middle School, and he worked at Rochester Homes. He also was a former director of the Fulton County Civil Defense and did electrical work for Ernie Hiatt.

Memberships: He was in the National Guard from 1953 to 1963. He attend the Omega Church of Akron and the Cross Road Baptist Church of Gilead. He as a long time member of the F.O.P.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters - Kathy Furnivall - Rochester, Ind.

Kim and husband Terry Valentine - Logansport, Ind.

Sons - Karry Smith - Holladay, TN

Kevin Smith - Rochester, Ind.

8 Grandchildren

10 Great Grandchildren

5 Sisters - Eileen Warren - Granger, Ind.

Maxine Hepburn - Warsaw, Ind.

June Ann Senff - Mentone, Ind.

Ruth Timmerick - Warsaw, Ind.

Beverly and husband Frank Tackett - South Whitley, Ind.

3 Brothers - Bill and wife Amy Smith - Baytown, TX

Clarence and wife Shirley - McMinnville, TN

Keith and wife Sandy Smith - Warsaw, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Son - Karl Smith

Sisters - Donna Woodling and Nancy Smith

Brothers - Bob, Tom, Dean, and Virgil Smith

Time and Date of Services: 11:00 am, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013 with visitation one hour prior

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Minister: Pastors Thad Stewart and Jason See

Place of Burial: Athens Cemetery, Athens, Indiana with graveside military rites being performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard

Visitation Hours: 5 pm to 7 pm, Monday, Sept. 23, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: To the family of Richard Smith to help with expenses

# Cemetery Details

## Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14  
Athens, IN 46912

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Your dad was such a good person! I got to know him through the school with the Jingle Bell Run. He even donated his time for the run (which I know he could have used the money for so many other things). He was always cheerful & helpful. Kind, Considerate, Caring - what wonderful memories to leave to his family and all the people he had contact with.  
Debbie (Gottschalk) Frost

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**Debbie Frost** - September 25, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MH

“ I was sorry to read about Dick. He was such a kind and helpful, friendly person. I enjoyed working with him all the years that he was at RMS. I pray God's comfort and peace for all your family and am sorry that I am unable to be there today.  
Mrs. Ilene Howard



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**Mrs. Ilene Howard** - September 24, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KA

“ We had an awesome visitation and CELEBRATION of Dad's life last night. Live gospel music with some church family and other friends playing all Dad's favorite songs and sharing stories and memories of Dad. You could just feel the love and the spirit. I was really moved when they sang Amazing Grace, (as Dad would say: The Christians National Anthem'). There was not 1 person sitting down. Every body in the building stood up. GOD IS GOOD!!

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**Kathy** - September 24, 2013 at 04:35 AM

SG

“ *Though I knew him but a brief time he was a precious friend and Brother in Christ What always stood out to me about him was that his Faith and Love in the Lord was so very genuine. I will miss his hugs and encouraging words he often sent my way. Now he sings as an opera singer! Run those hills of heaven Richard!*

Sue Giesler - September 23, 2013 at 08:49 PM

BR

“ *Briancarrico lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Smith*



briancarrico - September 23, 2013 at 06:31 PM

BR

*he love is grandkids and he will be miss by me*

briancarrico - September 23, 2013 at 06:39 PM

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*he love is grandkids and I will miss him*

briancarrico - September 23, 2013 at 08:14 PM

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*helove his grandkids and I will miss him*

briancarrico - September 23, 2013 at 08:25 PM

MF

“ *Richard was a dear man, a good friend, and a faithful member of our church. We will truly miss him.*

Mark & Janet Hawley & family - September 23, 2013 at 10:16 AM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Smith*



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**Kathy** - September 22, 2013 at 11:22 AM

SC

“ *Sandy Carrico lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Smith*



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**sandy carrico** - September 22, 2013 at 09:16 AM

SC

*he love all you kids and all the grandkids and the greatgrandkids just keep your memories they never go away he watch you guys in heaven*

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**sandy carrico** - September 22, 2013 at 09:20 AM

BI

“ *Bill lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Smith*



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**bill** - September 22, 2013 at 08:15 AM

KF

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**Kathy Furnivall** - September 22, 2013 at 05:05 AM

KF

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**Kathy Furnivall** - September 22, 2013 at 05:02 AM

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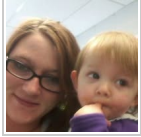
**Kathy Furnivall** - September 22, 2013 at 04:59 AM



“ *You're presence among us will be greatly missed dear brother Richard, but we look forward to that "Great Getting-Up Morning" in Heaven when we'll all reunite around God's Glorious Throne. R.I.P dear brother.*

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**Johnny Thomas** - September 21, 2013 at 06:46 PM



“ *Gpa smith was an amazingly loving guy he would always talk to us about family and loved ones and share memories of when my husband and his older brother were growing up and I enjoyed spending time with him and the rest of my husband Daniel Smith family. You will truly be missed by so so many!*

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**Amanda Smith** - September 21, 2013 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Our hearts thoughts and prayers are with all of you.... RIP dear friend, We'll see you again one day in Heaven*



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**Tom and Betty Stroud** - September 21, 2013 at 11:36 AM

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“ *I am sure Uncle Rick is singing loud and clear now in God's choir of angels. He loved his music.*



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**Sam Tener** - September 20, 2013 at 10:21 PM

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“ *Sam Tener lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Smith*



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**Sam Tener** - September 20, 2013 at 10:16 PM