



## Robert C. Smith

May 28, 1928 - October 25, 2013

Age: 85 Place of Residence: Of Davie, Florida and formerly of Mentone, Ind.

Time, Date & Place of Death: 8:36 pm, Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 at Florida

Medical Center of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Date of Birth: May 28, 1928 Place of Birth: Kosciusko County, Indiana

Parents Names: Max M. and Winifred (Tucker) Smith

Date and Place of Marriage: Oct. 21, 1950 in Mentone, Indiana to Barbara J.

Cooper she survives

Occupation: He started as a mechanic with his father Max in Mentone. He had owned and operated Smith Brothers Diesel Injection Inc. where he had been for 52 years. He and his wife also owned the Artic Cat Dealership in Mentone from 1969 to 1978. They retired in 2000 and moved to Florida in 2011.

Memberships: He served his country in the National Guard from 1947 to 1949 and then he was released to join the U.S. Marine Corps serving in the Korean War from 1951 to 1954. He was a member of the American Legion Unit 49, Warsaw Moose Lodge, ADS, and the Ambassador Air of Indianapolis. He attended the Mentone United Methodist Church. He enjoyed snowmobiling with the Rochester and South Bend Snowmobile Clubs. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and loved to travel in his RV.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Barbara J. Smith – Davie, Florida

Daughter – Sara Jo and husband Sal Murcia – Davie, Florida

Grandson – Noel and wife Crystal Murcia - Novelty, Ohio

Granddaughters – Sally and husband Max Whyte – Davie, Florida

Elizabeth Murcia - Fayetteville, NC

3 Great Grandchildren – Isabel, Gabriel, and Spencer James

Several Cousins and Friends

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Time and Date of Services: 1:00 pm, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,  
Ind.

Minister: Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten

Place of Burial: Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana with graveside military  
rites preformed by the American Legion and VFW both of Warsaw, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 3 pm to 6 pm, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013 at King Memorial  
Home Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Mentone Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert C. Smith



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Hartzler Funeral Services - October 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ 276 files added to the album Memories Album



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Hartzler Funeral Services - October 31, 2013 at 10:13 AM

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“ I stopped and visited with Bob and Barb a couple years ago when I was driving through the old neighborhood. We took a walk down memory lane back to the days that my sister and I spent time with Max and Winnie. I remember staying at their house overnight when my parents had to be gone out of town. I remember Bob taking me down to the garage by the elevator. I remember when Barb was the town telephone operator. Lots of memories with the Smith family including home made ice cream and cookouts. I have fond memories of the many August fishing trips to Spider Lake near Traverse City with Max and my Father.  
My condolences to Barb, Sal and Sara Jo  
Larry Manwaring

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**Larry Manwaring** - October 28, 2013 at 02:42 PM