



Thomas "Tom" E. Smith

April 6, 1935 - November 22, 2018

Thomas E. "Tom" Smith, 83, of Akron, Indiana passed unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 at his granddaughter's residence near Akron.

He was born on April 6, 1935 in Floyd County, Kentucky to Earl and Icie (Adams) Smith.

He married Virginia Ousley, she preceded in 1991. He then married then married in 1992 to Marlene Woodall, she survives.

In earlier years he worked for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. He owned a service station in Wabash, worked for Kerr McGee Service Station, and was an over the road truck driver for Penguin Point. He also worked for the Peabody Seating Company of North Manchester.

Tom attended Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of Silver Lake, Ind. and Athens Community Church as well as attending their men's group. He was a Chicago Cubs fans, loved woodworking, and enjoyed fishing, bird houses, and spending time at the coffee shops.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife –Marlene Smith – Akron, Ind.

Daughters –Ruby and husband Mike Bowers – Athens, Ind.

Mary and husband Michael Dunnuck – Claypool, Ind.

5 Stepchildren – Donna Smith, Silver Lake, Ind.

Kim White, N. Carolina Teresa Click, South Carolina

Mitch Johnson, Laketon, Ind.

William Woodall, Warsaw, Ind.

Grandchildren –Chrissy and husband Shannon Mills, Ryan Bowers, Shawn and wife Nicole, and Shanna and husband Troy Ricker

8 Great Grandchildren

1 Great Great Grandchild

8 Step Grandchildren

Several Step Great Grandchildren

Brother –Paul and wife Carol Smith – Claypool, Ind.

Sister –Opal and husband Carmel Manns – Akron, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents –Earl and Icie Smith

Brother –Curtis Smith

Time and Date of Services: 10:30am, Monday, Nov. 26, 2018

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

Minister: Rev. Frank Whitaker

Place of Burial: Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 2 pm to 6 pm, Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" E. Smith



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 24, 2018 at 05:11 PM

MT

“ We were so sorry to here of Tom's passing. We had just seen him a few days ago at Tony's in Rochester. We really enjoyed his sense of humor. Merl enjoyed having coffee with him. He will be missed.



Merl & Linda Tinkey

merl & linda tinkey - November 25, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 24, 2018 at 04:06 PM

TR

“ Ruby, Mike, Chrissy and Ryan and family,

So saddened to hear about your father and grandfather's passing. We will be out of town tomorrow and wanted you to know we are praying for the family. He was a very special guy who his family thought a lot of and vice versa. God's Blessings.... Terry and Cris

Terry Randall - November 24, 2018 at 03:52 PM

JW

Ruby and Mary and families, so sorry to hear about your dad, we will be gone but wanted you to know we are praying for you and your family. Jean & Michal Weller.

Jean and Michal Weller - November 25, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ Dear Ruby, I was deeply saddened to learn the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Mike and the rest of the family as you come together and celebrate his life and mourn his passing. He has gone on to a greater place and his memory and love will always be in your heart. Sending love, Denise Swick Murray

Denise Murray - November 24, 2018 at 08:43 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear this but thankful that I got to see him in August. Love and prayers to the family.

Carolyn Sue Williams - November 24, 2018 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" E. Smith



Jim and Shirley Bickel - November 24, 2018 at 06:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Thinking of you all.....



Peg & Ron Shewman - November 23, 2018 at 11:09 PM

EP

“ *Ethel Prater lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" E. Smith*



Ethel Prater - November 23, 2018 at 09:30 PM

EP

“ *Sorry for your loss, Ruby and Mary. I will always remember Tom's laugh and he always enjoyed Family gatherings with carry in dinners, loved grandma Polly's chicken--d millings. I love you al.*

Ethel Prater - November 23, 2018 at 09:30 PM

CM

“ *I will miss you greatly on this earth grandpa. You will always be my grandpa smily. I look forward to hugging you un heaven.*

Chrissy Mills - November 23, 2018 at 06:36 PM

DF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss i went to church with Thomas for years, he always had a smile on his face, God gained another angel. Your all in my prayers.*



debbie francis - November 23, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" E. Smith*



Judy Walgamuth - November 22, 2018 at 08:14 PM