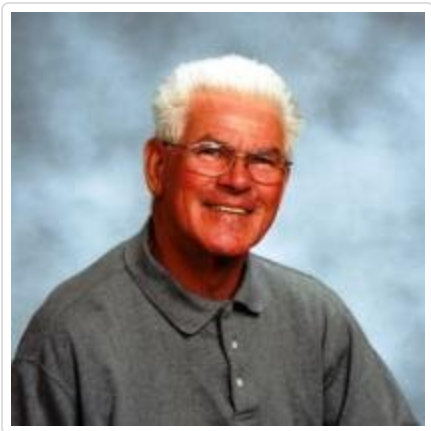




Robert "Wayne" Smith

April 13, 1939 - June 13, 2016

Robert "Wayne" Smith, 77, of East Peoria, passed away at his home at 9 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2016.

He was born April 13, 1939 in Kewanee, IL to Arthur F. and E. Catherine Lanpher Smith. He married Mary M. Halley on June 18, 1965 in Peoria, she survives.

Also surviving are 3 children, Sheila (Martin) Field, Stacey Shaw, Franklin Smith; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 5 sisters and 4 brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents and 5 siblings.

Wayne worked for the I.B. E.W. Local 51 before retiring. He enjoyed and was active with Campers on a Mission.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Illinois CancerCare.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton, 900 East Jefferson Street, Morton, IL 61550, where the family will receive friends on Friday, June 24, 2016 from 5 to 7 p.m. A Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in rural Morton with Rev. Gary England officiating. Following the service at the cemetery all are invited to join the family back at the church at 12 Noon to share in food and fellowship and celebrate Wayne's life. Cremation rites have been accorded. Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in East Peoria is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

21925 Washington Road
Morton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Morton
900 E Jefferson St
Morton, IL 61550

Graveside Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
Morton, IL

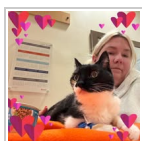
Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Hetrick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Wayne" Smith*



Mary Hetrick - June 23, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Only meet him with my family a few times but he will be missed much love to your family your in a better place now fly high with the angles*



Cheyenne Gosset - June 22, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JN

“ *I'm going to miss you Brother Wayne but knowing Jesus had a hold of your hand before you ever left this world gives me peace and comfort. I'll never forget the last three words you sent me in a message on Sunday before you left us Monday morning. "I love you."*

I love you too.

Mary, Sheila and Martin, Stacey and Nate, Frank and Mindy and all you grandchildren:

You are going to miss him but think about the good times and know He loved everyone of you in a special way. He loved to brag about everyone of you when I talked to him which was very often.

I love all of you.

Joan Norwood - June 18, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Suzie Blake sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Wayne" Smith*



Suzie Blake - June 18, 2016 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ *Our brother Wayne is going to be greatly missed. He was always there for family and friends. I know he is at peace now, no longer in pain and I definitely would not want him to be living and be in a lot of pain and suffering, but as I said he is going to be missed by many. I am sure he is in heaven now pain free and happy while he is rejoicing with family and friends who were waiting to welcome him into heaven. Rest in peace, Wayne until we see you again one of these days. Mary, Shiela, Stacy and Frank and your families I know your loss is greatly felt. We love you. Don and Shirley (your big SIS)*



Shirley Stewart. (His big sister) - June 18, 2016 at 12:02 AM

RS

“ *brother wayne was a very special person go, 'od to all i was proud to be his friend and sister-in-law he and mary visited us here in florida we laughed, ate and had a blessed time,,,*



rose smith - June 17, 2016 at 09:45 PM

SS

Our brother Wayne is going to be missed so much. He was always a very caring brother. AlWatson keeping in touch and there to help if needed. I am sure he has been welcomed into heaven and is enjoying meeting family and friends who went before him. REST IN peace Wayne til we meet again.

Shirley Stewart. (His big sister) - June 17, 2016 at 11:26 PM

 Wanda
Routt

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Wayne's entire family. I know how deep this loss is for you. One of the sweetest men I've ever known. May God bring comfort and peace to each of you to know that Wayne now walks with Jesus without anymore pain or suffering. Love and Prayers to each of you.*



Wanda and Roger Routt

Wanda Routt - June 17, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *Mary, I have no words. Know that you are in my heart and in my prayers I love you.*

Janet Parker

Janet Parker - June 17, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ The Charles Everett family gives their deepest condolences to Mary Smith and family.

My father Always told us the story of how Wayne and Mary met. He set them both up on a date and so glad you both had 50 wonderful years together. He said Wayne and Mary were the best friends he had ever had. I can remember Dad telling me that after our Mother passed away to heaven, he started crying. Heaven gained another wonderful Angel. May God be with you all! God Bless.

Brenda Everett-Eichhorn - June 16, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ Brenda Everett-Eichhorn lit a candle in memory of Robert "Wayne" Smith



Brenda Everett-Eichhorn - June 16, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ Kent Peterson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Wayne" Smith



Kent Peterson - June 16, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BW

“ To Mary and family,
With our being down here and not able to be
with you, it's hard to realize Wayne is gone.
So glad you came to visit!
Our love, prayers and sympathy to all of you,
and forever there will be that bond of love from the Walden family, (including children) for all your caring when it was most needed!
God bless and be with you as you lay your loved one to rest! RIP
Wayne!
From Jerry and Bonnie, Georgetown, Texas!



Bonnie Walden - June 16, 2016 at 03:45 PM

KB

“ Kkim Broy lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Wayne" Smith



Kkim Broy - June 16, 2016 at 08:04 AM



Mary Frank Sheila Stacy and all of the family words of . Comfort can.
Be expressed they May help they May not we will always miss Wayne
what we can . Always , share with everyone what a beautiful person .
He really was I was and still am Wayne's baby brother but most
important he was husband. A father a grandpa and a big brother

Thomas Smith - June 18, 2016 at 11:31 PM

PE

My big brother was a wonderful man. I have memories I will cherish forever! New Orleans, Daytona, Williamsburg and Jamestown together... He was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. His work with Campers on Mission touched so many lives. He loved to cook for them. At a family gathering you could always find Wayne around the grill. I'm going to miss him, but I know we will be reunited in Heaven.

Pat Smith Edwards - June 19, 2016 at 01:30 PM



MY THOUGHTS AND pRAYERS TO wAYNES FAMILY , HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL

Mary Hetrick - June 23, 2016 at 10:11 AM