



Luke L. "Smitty" Smith

December 28, 1927 - January 8, 2012

Luke Lynwood "Smitty" Smith, 84, Lebanon, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2012 at his residence. He was the husband of the late Mildred Gipe Smith. He was born in N. Lebanon Twp. on December 28, 1927, a son of the late Herman E. Smith and the late Sara A. Sherman Smith Werner.

He was a US Navy Veteran of WWII. He was a retired driver for J.P.

Donmoyer, Ono, where he earned a Million Mile Safety Award. He had been a Wengert's Dairy deliveryman prior to J.P. Donmoyer's. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon where he was active with the Men of Salem. He was also a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Hershey Region.

Luke was born, raised and lived in the same house his entire life, except when he served in the Navy. He was an avid NY Mets baseball fan, enjoyed Big Band music, dirt track racing, gardening and was a Toby Tobias Racing Fan.

He is survived by daughters, Barbara A., wife of William D. Engle, Lebanon; Beth L., wife of Sherman P. West, Fredericksburg; granddaughter, Jessica A., wife of Craig Keisch, Lebanon; great grandchildren, Kiara P. and Damien D. Keisch; step sisters, Mildred Werner; Larene W., wife of Richard Stone, both of Palmyra and brother in law, Martin Shuey, Lebanon. He was preceded in death by brother, Leon Smith.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Luke's funeral service on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 11:00 AM from Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 119 N. 8th St, Lebanon, with Rev. Dr. Roger A. Bucy officiating. A

viewing will be held Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM to time of service at the church. Interment will follow in Kochenderfer's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrances may be made in Luke's memory to the Preservation Fund of Salem Lutheran Church, 119 N. 8th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046 Arrangements entrusted to James A. Porterfield, Funeral Director. For further information please call 717-272-4634 or visit www.ruffnerporterfieldfh.com to share on line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ Luke L. "Smitty" Smith

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Luke L. "Smitty" Smith

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Luke L. "Smitty" Smith

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Smitty while we were away. He made my husband, dog, and I feel so welcome in the "neighborhood" 5 years ago. I will miss working outside in our yards all day in the warm weather and him coming over to see the dog and chat before returning to tend to his yard and Millie's flowers. May they now be reunited. Peace to you all.*

Becky Hornberger - Lebanon - neighbor - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Mets will have an angel on their side. Your smile will be missed, Mr. Smith. With love and sympathy to all of your loved ones.*

Wendy Hartman - lebanon, PA - friend - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Beth-
I am so sorry for your loss! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Bethany

Bethany Lucas - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Time is a great healer, but our memories are what keep people alive in our hearts. May your memories and the love of family and friends give you strength.

Bob Lux - Cincinnati, OH - classmate of Barb - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Barb and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know how it feels... Hold onto your memories and he will live on in your heart and mind. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you.

Debbie Leininger - Chino, CA - friend - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Barb and family we're so sorry for your loss. Although we know he's in a much better place it's a small comfort and we know he will be surely missed. Just know we all morn your loss and are praying for you all at this difficult time.

Troy & Dawn Childers - Chillicothe, IL - classmate and friend - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Beth and Barb,
Now he is in the arms of Aunt Millie and they are together again. My
thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Kay

Kay Shuey - Palmyra, PA - Neice - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Beth, I'm not sure I've ever met your father but I do remember all
the good things you've said about him throught the years working
with me. I know you will miss him dearly. My prayers and blessing to
the family.*

Donna Beadle

Donna Beadle - Jonestown, PA - friend - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *GRANDPA & POP POP YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.*

*LOVE YOU ALWAYS
CRAIG, JESS, KIARA & DAMIEN*

JESSICA KEISCH - lebanon, PA - granddaughter - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM