



R. Dee Smith

July 14, 1936 - August 12, 2014

R. Dee Smith, age 78, of Smithville, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland following a period of declining health. He was surrounded by his family.

He was born on July 14, 1936 in Fredericksburg, Ohio to John T. and W. Irene (Hogsett) Smith. He previously lived in the Fredericksburg and Moreland area prior to moving to Smithville where he has lived for over 30 years.

He had served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in South Korea.

He worked in the farming industry for all of his life and was a very active member of the Moreland United Methodist Church and especially enjoyed participating in the choir, taught Sunday School, and worked with the youth group. He was also a foster parent for many years; enjoyed gardening and loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by a daughter, Tracy (Mike) Kohler of Zanesville; 3 sons, Jeff (Michelle) Smith of Smithville, Jim (Paula) Smith of Marshallville and Rick (Margot) Smith of Smithville; grandchildren, Adia, Jessica, Tyler, Adam, Alisa, Kara, Cole, Carson, Nolan, Landry, Jensen, Roger, Mariah and Brooke; great-grandchildren, Tracy and Davis; was loved by his numerous friends and great neighbors.

His parents preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be Saturday, 12:00 p.m. at Moreland United Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas N. Fish officiating. As Dee would wish, a time of food and fellowship will take place following services at the church.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 - 8 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., in Wooster.

A private family interment will take place at Dalton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Mulberry International, c/o Rachel (Gilmor) Cothron P.O. Box 43623 Louisville, KY 40253 or through: www.mulberryinternational.org.

Words of condolences may also be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-7776
info@custerglenn.com

Service

AUG **16.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Moreland United Methodist Church
138 E. Moreland Rd.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I am so sorry I could not attend Dee's services. I was Dee's neighbor throughout the 1960's and I babysat his children. I was there the day he had his accident. My father, Robert Graham, and he were good friends. I have seen him over the years and knew that his life was good, full of loved ones and for that I am thankful.

Jean Rochester - October 08, 2014 at 06:23 PM

WD

“ To The Family of Dee Smith: We noted in the obituary that Dee served in the U.S. Army. We want you to know that we appreciate his service to our country. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you for your loss. Sincerely, The Daughters of the American Revolution, Wooster-Wayne Chapter, NSDAR

Wooster Wayne DAR - August 15, 2014 at 05:54 AM

MV

“ To you and yours Paula:

Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. I hope you all can find comfort soon, and know that we are all thinking of your family.

Peace to you all,

Matthew VanMoorleghem

Matthew VanMoorleghem - August 14, 2014 at 03:33 PM

MW

“ To Paula and the entire Smith Family -

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Paula's father-in-law. Please know that you all are in our prayers. May God grant him eternal rest.

God bless,

Matt Williamson

Matt Williamson - August 14, 2014 at 12:09 PM

 Cheryl
Clark

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dee. I always enjoyed our visits on christmas eve at Isabels. He was such a kind and loving man.*

Cheryl Clark - August 14, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TB

“ *To Dee's Family and Friends, Our deepest sympathies go out to you. May God, and the many good memories, sustain you; now and also in the future.. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your families. Sincere condolences from Art & Eileen Beery, Smithville, Ohio*



The Beerys - August 14, 2014 at 06:38 AM

KO

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss and please know you are in our thoughts during this time. Jay and Kim (Carmony) Ott*

Kim Ott - August 13, 2014 at 04:48 PM