



Smith, Homer

December 23, 2011

Smith, Homer J., age 86, of Long Ridge Road, Sardis, OH, died Friday, December 23, 2011 at his home.

He was born January 12, 1925 in New Martinsville, WV, the son of the late Lloyd and Lena Kocher Smith.

Homer was a dairy farmer from 1948 until his retirement and loved his apple orchard of 20 years. He was a member of Zion United Church of Christ in Sardis, American Legion Post 760, Hannibal, OH, and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII where he received a purple heart. He loved woodworking and made several pieces of furniture and hand-made fiddles, which he taught himself to play at age 40.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Lawrence Smith; and a great grandson, Matthew Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Vera Richmond Smith; eight children, Bernard (Sharon) Smith of Sardis, Charles Daniel (Deborah) of Northport, WA, Samuel (Janell) Smith, Ronald (Delores) Smith, Jerry (Sherri) Smith, Vicki (Kevin) Haught, Kirby (Jody) Smith and Faye (Bob) Smith, all of Sardis; 25 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, a brother, Highland (Winnie) Smith of Clarington, OH, three sisters, Gladys Anthony of New Martinsville, WV, Florence (Vernon) Straub and Emma Jean (Dean) Rufener, both of Sardis; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell

Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:00pm with Rev. Terry Pringle officiating.

Interment in Zion Memorial Gardens, Sardis, where American Legion Post 760 will conduct military services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Memorial Garden Cemetery Fund, c/o Neal Marty, 47266 S.R. 536, Clarington, OH 43915.

Tribute Wall

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PN

“ *Smith Family, So very sorry of the loss of Mr. Smith. He was a very hard worker, and loved the land he farmed. My your memories confort you during these most difficult times. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. In Christian Love, Pandora Neuhart*

Pandora Neuhart - December 29, 2011 at 04:44 PM

VH

“ *Grandma Smith and all the Family, We are so sorry Grandpa has passed away and very sad we aren't able to be with you all during this time. When Dad, Mom and Rob and I moved back to Ohio from Washington, the thing I remember most about Grandpa was how kind he was to us and how welcome he made us feel. I remember square dancing at the grange hall with Grandpa playing music and a huge smile on his face. All of you are in our prayers, and I know Grandpa is looking down at all of us from Heaven, still with a big smile on his face and rubbing elbows with all the other kind grandfathers. Take good care of yourselves - you'll remain in our thoughts! Love to all of you.*

Victoria, Nicole & Hannah - December 28, 2011 at 07:50 PM

KG

“ Vera,I was sadden when I heard of Homer passing. You both have made me feel like part of your family and I know Kevin, Mike and Steve feel that same way. Homer was a great man. I enjoyed seeing you both on those special occasions. I believe Kevin and Kayla will make down to the viewing tonight but Kara and I have been sick with the flu. I really wish I could make it down to see you. Take care and if you ever need anything you can call us. I will keep you and the rest of the family in my thoughts and prayers.With Deepest Sympathy,The Grose Family

KEVIN, ANGIE, KAYLA & KARA GROSE - December 28, 2011 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ Aunt Vera and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Homer's passing.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dave and Lori Smith - December 28, 2011 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about Uncle Homer, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Duwayne & Casey Bland - December 28, 2011 at 04:28 PM

RS

“ Aunt Vera and Family, May God help you and your family through this trying time.We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick and Irene Smith - December 28, 2011 at 03:13 PM

JT

“ Keeping your families in our prayers at this very difficult time.

Jack & Patty Turner - December 28, 2011 at 03:00 PM

RM

“ *Wish we could have made it back home to be with you all during this time, just know that we are so grateful to have shared the time that we had, and you are all very close in our thoughts. Love, Rob & Michelle*

Rob & Michelle - December 28, 2011 at 02:59 PM

LL

“ *To All the Smith Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Love and prayers to each of you. I know he will be greatly missed—cherish your memories. Linda and Art Lude*

Linda Lude - December 28, 2011 at 02:14 PM

CN

“ *I wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear about your loss and to let you know you all are in my thoughts and prayers- Dad told me he had been out to see Homer lately. I have missed you all over the years and think about you often.*

Christy Heller Nodine - December 28, 2011 at 09:02 AM

BR

“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family for your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.*

Barbara Rush - December 27, 2011 at 02:06 PM

HS

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your families lost, are thoughts and prayers are with you.*

homer and veleda sponaugle - December 27, 2011 at 09:32 AM

DR

“ Vera and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss, will be keeping you and your children's families in thought and prayers. Darrel and Jeanne Ritchie

Darrel and Jeanne Ritchie - December 26, 2011 at 06:45 PM

TF

“ To the Smith family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Eldora, Keith, Dwight, RoAnn, Isaac, Ben & Roger Trader

The Trader family - December 26, 2011 at 03:17 PM

JC

“ Vera and Family I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Homer. He was such a sweet quite man with always a smile. May all the memories you all have of him stay in your thoughts and in your hearts.

Judy Rhoads Collins - December 26, 2011 at 01:59 PM

MW

“ Jerry and Sherri and all the Family, So very sorry to hear of your dad's passing, he is in a much better place with no pain or suffering. Just know that you will see him again. God Bless you all. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Mary & Tom Willey

Mary Richmond Willey - December 26, 2011 at 11:15 AM

DR

“ Highland and family, Emma Jean and Family, Sorry to hear of Homer's passing, will keep you and your families in thoughts and prayers. Jeanne and Darrel

Darrel and Jeanne Ritchie - December 26, 2011 at 10:42 AM

RD

“ Gladys, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the loss of your brother. Our Love and Prayers, Russell and Raechel

Russell and Raechel Daniels - December 25, 2011 at 02:35 PM

DH

“ Vera, Sam, Janell and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless Jeff, Debbie, Leandra, and Zack Hohn

Debbie Hohn - December 24, 2011 at 05:38 PM

MB

“ Aunt Vera and Family, I'm very sorry to hear about Uncle Homer. I have many fond memories of being with you all over the years. We won't be able to make it up for the funeral, but want you to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Mike and Pam

mike bland - December 23, 2011 at 01:29 PM