



John R. Smith

November 5, 1924 - June 6, 2006

John R. Smith, 81, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at Deaconess Hospital.

John owned Smith's Service Station at First Avenue and Franklin for 35 years and after retiring worked at Welborn Clinic and Siemers Glass Company. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, and a life member of VFW Post # 1114. He was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, the West Side Nut Club and American Legion Funkhouser Post #8.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy (Gies) Smith. One daughter, Cheryl A. Miller-Lehman and her husband, Paul. Three sons, Donald R. Smith and his wife, Barbara; Mark A. Smith and his fiancé, Arrinda; and David L. Smith and his wife Wanda, all of Evansville. Three sisters, Virginia Austin of Henderson, KY, Marie Specht of Alachua, FL and Norma Jean Foster of Dixon, KY and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, June 10, 2006 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Rev. Henry Kuykendall officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery where the Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Friday at Pierre

Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where there will be a memorial service held at 5:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 8:45 AM until 9:00AM Saturday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the Oncology Unit at Deaconess Hospital for all their care and concern.

Friends and family unable to attend may leave online condolences at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 10. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
918 West Mill Road
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
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Evansville, IN

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“ *John R. Smith*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I just found out about his death. I worked with John for a while Great man.##imported-begin##Harris Waller##imported-end##*

June 28, 2006 at 12:30 PM



“ *WE WERE SO SADDENED TO LEARN OF JOHNNYS PASSING. MY COUSIN MARILYN SENT US THE OBITUARY CLIPPING. WE BOTH KNOW OF THE COMPLETE DEVASTATION THAT YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AT THIS TIME, AND ARE PRAYING THAT GOD'S COMFORT WILL BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I STILL HAVE SUCH FOND MEMORIES OF OUR FRIDAY NIGHTS, PLAYING CARDS AT YOUR KITCHEN TABLE. IN GOD'S LOVING CARE PAUL & JEAN (HOELSCHER-RUSSELL)HAYS##imported-begin##PAUL & JEAN (HOELSCHER-RUSSELL) HAYS##imported-end##*

June 17, 2006 at 11:52 AM



“ I remember visiting Smith's Service Station many times when they were located at the corner of Franklin and Fulton Streets. Mr. Smith always greeted me with a warm smile and talked to me, even when I had an old car that was 'more trouble than it was worth.'
I recognized Mr. Smith as a kind, good, Godly family man. He has now been promoted to a perfect place. He will be missed. My sincere sympathy to his family.
Sincerely,
John Appuhn.##imported-begin##John Appuhn##imported-end##

June 13, 2006 at 09:34 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you thru this hard time.
He was loved by many.##imported-begin## Matz & Marsh Family##imported-end##

June 11, 2006 at 07:43 PM



“ All of us Northside Chevy Parts would like to express our condolences for your loss. We always enjoyed seeing John at the dealership when he visited us from Siemers.

Sincerely

Keith, Mike, Wayne, Doc, Jeremy, Michael and Larry##imported-begin##Northside Chevrolet Parts##imported-end##

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