



Donald G. 'Smitty' Smith

June 15, 1935 - December 1, 2011

Donald G. "Smitty" Smith, 76, of Lebanon passed away peacefully surrounded by his daughters on Thursday December 1, 2011 in his residence. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn F. Dieffenderfer, of 22 years since 1989. They enjoyed going to camp, riding ATVs and spending time with all the family. He was the husband of the late Mary Jane Ritchie Smith who died in 1985. Born in S. Annville Twp. on June 15, 1935 he was the son of the late H. Glenn and E. Beverly Heatwole Smith. He was a 1952 graduate of Cornwall High School and was a mill worker with Mark C. Hershey Farms for 54 years. He always carried a pen in his pocket and always wore a hat. He was very active with the Lebanon 4-H area fair for many years and worked at the milkshake stand. Donald was a member of the Campbelltown United Methodist Church and the Lebanon Optimist Club since 1975. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, spending time with his family and enjoyed the company of his family dogs Sheba and Harley. He is survived by three daughters Donna wife of Steve Lymaster of Fredericksburg, Kim wife of Brian Kessler and Roxanne Conklin and boyfriend Herb Gebhard, Jr. both of Lebanon; two grandchildren Amy Kissinger and Kyle Kessler; four great-grandchildren Colby, Caleb, Nicholas and Natalie; a brother Curtis H. Smith of Manheim. He is also survived by three stepchildren, Tina M. Zimmerman of Lebanon, Thomas M. Wiestling and Tory M. Kleinfelter (wife of Steven) of Kentucky; five step grandchildren, Jarad Farst, Justin Farst, Jayme Zimmerman, Amber Wiestling, Ashley Wiestling; and five step great-grand children, Dakota, Logan, Alexis, Brenson and Grayson. He was

preceded in death by a brother Lowell S. Smith and a sister Shelby Whalan. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30PM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory 618 E. Main St. Annville. Burial will be held in Grand View Memorial Park, N. Annville Twp. Viewing will be held Sunday evening from 7-9PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club, c/o Richard Kreider 1603 Prescott Rd. Lebanon, PA 17042.

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Donald, A wonderful man and step-father. Although we were already adults when you came into our lives, you opened your heart and home to me and my brother and sister and all of our children. You embraced us with your love. We had many good times together camping, 4 wheeling, and just chilling at the tv. We did many things together like going to festivals and my brother’s train meets. My kids loved dumping there halloween candy and sharing with you after they had a hard night collecting all of their goodies. You worked very hard all your life but always found time to spend with us. You will be greatly missed. If only I knew where you were in your final stages of life we could have been there to keep you company and comfort you. Rest in peace Donald. Your loving step-daughter Tina and children.

Tina Zimmerman - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We express our sympathy to you Don, we are truly sorry that we cannot be there to attend your services. I know you really would have wanted us there. We will miss you. Your Loving Step-Daughter

Steve & Tory Kleinfelter - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Smittys girls I want to say that you are in our prayers. He was a good man and father who loved you all very much. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Michael & Denise Moyer - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM