



Gary A. Smith

July 5, 1943 - August 27, 2012

Gary A. Smith, 69, of Wapakoneta, died 3:17 p.m., Mon. Aug. 27, 2012, at his residence. He was born July 5, 1943, in Champagne Co., OH, the son of Alden & Parthenia Smith, who preceded him in death. On June 4, 1965, he married Linda C. Sparks, and she survives. Other survivors include, a daughter, Brenda (Ernie) Nuesmeyer, Lima, OH, 7 grandchildren, Dylan, Dakota, Austin, Devon, Victor, Allison, & Hayley, a brother, Wayne (Pat) Smith, MI, 2 sisters, Kay (Ed) Coffey, SC, Priscilla (Ron) Goodwin, MI. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela Koenig, a sister, Sue Yoder, and 2 brothers, Robert Bailey & Mike Smith. He was a life member of the North American Hunting Club and a life member of the North American Fishing Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching football. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thur. Aug. 30, 2012, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the King's Creek Cemetery, Champagne Co., OH. The family will receive friends from 9-11 a.m., Thur. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sad to hear about your dad, You and your family will be in our prayers. I'm not able to make it. I have to work. I'll put in a pray for you and your family to help you threw the day and days to come.*

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“ *PLEASE KNOW THAT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOURS. I KNEW GARY FROM WAITING ON HIM AT THE POST OFFICE AND LATER AT OTHER JOBS, AND HE WAS HARD TO GET TO KNOW BUT ONCE HE KNEW YOU AND LIKED YOU, HE WAS A TALKER. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

RAE ROSTORFER - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM