



Alfred E. Smith

December 16, 1950 - December 12, 2017

Alfred E. "Butch" Smith, 66, of Green Street, Mayfield died Tuesday December 12, 2017 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Schenectady on December 16, 1950 a son of the late Alfred and Doris Vysherad Smith and attended local schools. Al lived in Amsterdam before moving to Mayfield in 1997.

Mr. Smith established Al's Garage in the early 1980's on Forest Avenue, Amsterdam. The business was relocated on Lyon Street in 1987 and is currently being operated by his son, Leroy, following Al's semi-retirement in January 2017. He was hard worker and enjoyed helping his customers. Al was a member of the Good Sam's Club, the Family Motor Coach Assoc., and the Mayfield Servicemen's Club. He enjoyed traveling with his RV, fishing, hunting, and spending time with family and friends.

Al was a US Army veteran and served during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Darlene Quinn Smith, whom he married on January 12, 1974; a son, Leroy (Stacey) Smith of Amsterdam; two daughters, Crystal (Scott) Rickard of Amsterdam and Shannon Smith of Mayfield; two sisters, Linda Van Antwerp of Perth and Vickie (Rick) Barringer of Fultonville; three grandchildren, Scott Rickard, Jr., and Alexis and Isabella Smith; his beloved dog, Snowflake; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 -7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black

Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday at noon at the funeral home with Rev. Linda Martin, officiating. Burial will follow in Hagaman Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Hagaman Cemetery

Hagaman, NY 12086

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DV

“*Mary, I am so sorry we did not see this. We are so sorry for your family's loss. You were there when we lost or loved one and the whole Vergona family sends you our deepest condolences.*

Al was good to us all. Always accommodating to Tony and me.

Again, we are sorry for your loss.

Donna Vergona and family,



Donna Vergona - January 19, 2018 at 08:16 PM

RF

“*I am sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I met Butch when I worked at Big A in the 70s-80s. Butch was the type of guy you could always send someone to and know they would get good work at a fair price, a solid guy. RIP Butch, and condolences to the Smith Family.*

Robert J. Fitz-James - December 22, 2017 at 12:01 AM

SV

“*Valerie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Uncle. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Sandy Van Vorst

Sandra Van Vorst - December 21, 2017 at 08:21 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Al passing away. He did his best to fight this terrible disease. Al was not only a member of the FMCA, Good Sam, he was also a member of the Winnebago Club the Windmill Winnies for many years. Al loved to camp, he was always willing to help, he was one of the most generous people we have ever known. He and Mary would do anything for you--to help out a fellow camper. He and Mary made certain everyone had plenty to eat--was always surprising us with hotdogs and pizza. One of our most wonderful memories is, we were camping with the Windmill Winnies at the State Rally in East Aurora, NY. Al & Mary were parked right behind us. Around 7 am in the morning there was a knock on our door, there was Al with plates of eggs, bacon and toast for each of us. He said, "this is probably the best breakfast you will receive while here". This is funny, however this just goes to show what Al was like, a generous and sharing person. We have many other wonderful memories of Al, we will treasure them. Al will be missed by all who knew him. Mary and Family, we hope the wonderful memories you have of Al will help you through this very sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim & Martha Bruce

Jim & Martha Bruce - December 20, 2017 at 09:03 AM

DZ

“ Sorry to hear of Butches passing,my prayers are with the whole family,may he Rest In Peace.
Don Zarecki & family

Don Zarecki - December 19, 2017 at 11:23 AM

VB

“ I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and tomorrow I will too. I think of you in silence, and make no outward show. For what it meant for me to lose you, only those who love you know. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. It's just the heartache of losing you that will never go away. Rest In Peace my brother. I will dearly will miss you. The lord took you too early.
Love Vickie

Vickie Barringer - December 19, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alfred E. Smith.



December 18, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Alfred E. Smith.



December 18, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alfred E. Smith.



December 18, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CB

“ *Mary, LeRoy and Family:*
We are so very sorry to hear of Alfred's passing. He worked on my car a lot when I lived in Amsterdam. A great mechanic, an even greater guy.

Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers, deepest sympathies,
Cora & Edward Berry

Cora Berry - December 18, 2017 at 09:53 AM

T5

“ *The Office at 5S purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Alfred E. Smith.*



The Office at 5S - December 18, 2017 at 09:09 AM

FT

“ *frank d tambasco purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Alfred E. Smith.*



frank d tambasco - December 18, 2017 at 08:23 AM

JF

“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to Shannon and her family.*

-John "Said Fella"



John "Said Fella" - December 17, 2017 at 09:39 AM

GS

“ Gary Sheppie lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Smith



gary sheppie - December 15, 2017 at 04:51 PM

GS

“ Butch and i go back many years...Had great times at tumans, and camping.. very good memories...and more..sorry for your lost.


gary sheppie - December 15, 2017 at 04:50 PM

DB

“ Dawn Bell lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Smith



Dawn Bell - December 15, 2017 at 11:29 AM

 Shannon Smith

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Shannon Smith - December 15, 2017 at 11:16 AM

Crystal
Smith
Rickard

“ *Crystal Smith Rickard lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Smith*



Crystal Smith Rickard - December 15, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Al always went above and beyond for friends and customers. Never a concern about leaving a vehicle for repair. Bought a couple, as well. One of the best.*

Jeff Baldwin - December 15, 2017 at 06:08 AM

CB

“ *Please know we are thinking of you all and sending thoughts and prayers.*



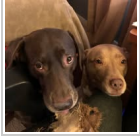
Cheryl Bowman - December 14, 2017 at 09:03 PM

CH

“ *Prayers and special thoughts are with you*



Chris Hendricks - December 14, 2017 at 08:49 PM



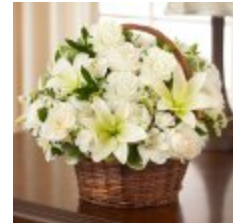
“ *Kim Cristi lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Smith*



Kim Cristi - December 14, 2017 at 08:11 PM

TF

“ *The Liszewski Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Alfred E. Smith.*



The Liszewski Family - December 14, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ *so saddened to hear of the passing of Butch, he has always been good to me . wish i could be there with you at this time, this is differently a rough year for our families. love you my cousin Darlene. as always billy john*

William Hayes - December 14, 2017 at 05:33 PM

AW

“ *Very sorry for your loss. He was a great man, and an asset to the community. May he rest in peace.*

Al Wickham - December 14, 2017 at 02:53 PM

RJ

“ Mary , leroy,crystal, shannon linda, Vickie so sorry for the loss of your husband, dad and brother! He was a good man. Many fond memories camping in Stratford. I'll always remember his laugh! May he rest in peace and free from pain.

Ron Blinsinger jr - December 14, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ Cheryl Porcello lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Smith



Cheryl Porcello - December 14, 2017 at 01:01 PM

VV

“ Valerie V. lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Smith



Valerie V. - December 14, 2017 at 12:12 PM