



Charles Louis Smith

October 14, 1930 - February 21, 2015

Charles Louis Smith, 84, of Cairo, died at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Daystar Nursing and Rehab Center in Cairo. He was born in Cairo on October 14, 1930 to Loren Bronson and Willa Mae Willard Smith.

Charles attended grade school and high school in Cairo. His life's work was that of a carpenter and general contractor, and he was most recently employed by Bode's Drug Store in Mound City, Illinois. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cairo where he served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Charles was honorably discharged as a Sergeant of the United States Army having served in Alaska during the Korean War. He was a life member of the Mounds VFW and member of the American Legion in Villa Ridge, Cairo Elks Lodge No. 651 and the Alexander-Pulaski Sportsmen's Club.

Charles first married Judith Austin and later married Patricia Thompson Hornbeak, who survives. He is also survived by his daughters and their husbands, Angela and James Biggerstaff of Grand Chain, Susan and Randy Aden of Anna, and Melanie and Greg Belcher of Pittsburg, Illinois, five grandchildren, Bronson (Heather) Biggerstaff, Aaron (Ashlea) Aden, Nathan (Anne) Belcher, Nichoal Belcher and Brittany Biggerstaff, nine great-grandchildren, sisters, Dorothy Duke of Evans, Georgia, Jeanne Passantino of Denison, Texas, and a brother, Donald R. Smith of Denison, Texas, nieces,

nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, Charles was predeceased by three brothers, Walter Smith, Harold Smith and James Smith and one sister, Judy Jordan.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at the Crain Funeral Home in Cairo. Rosary service will be at 7:00pm.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30am Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cairo with Father Chris Mujule and Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Military honors will be accorded by local veterans and the Illinois National Guard. Interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Louis Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Uncle Charlie, We lived so far away and did not get to see you very much, but my mother has told us of a lot of good times you and her had together when you were younger. You will always live as long as my Mother (Dink) lives. You will be missed dearly by everyone. My Mother can not see to write very good but know, you were loved very much by her.*

Our prayers go out to your family. Love and prayers Dianne (Linda).

Dianne - February 23, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Heather Biggerstaff - February 23, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles Louis Smith.*



February 22, 2015 at 05:43 AM

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“ *Love from all of us; David & Cathy, Carol & Bob, & Aunt Mary purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles Louis Smith.*



Love from all of us; David & Cathy, Carol & Bob, & Aunt Mary - February 21, 2015 at 06:29 PM