



Kenneth Smith

February 7, 1929 - October 14, 2019

Kenneth Smith, 90, of Jonesboro, formerly of Alto Pass, passed away at 8:48 PM, on Monday, October 14, 2019 at his home.

He was born February 7, 1929 in South Gate, California, the son of Harry and Mae (Franklin) Smith. He married Glenda Henderson on May 23, 1973.

Kenneth was a veteran of the Korean War, where he earned several medals including the Purple Heart. He was a lifetime member of the Carroll P. Foster Post #3455 in Anna and a 50 year member of the Cobden Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the American Legion, Valley of Southern Illinois Masons with the 32^o, Belleville Scottish Rite Bodies and Union Hill Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda of Jonesboro; daughters, Terry (Jay) Manus of Anna, JoElla (John) Basler of Anna; son, Kenny Smith of Pomona; grandchildren, Mike Manus, Emma (Michael) Kelley and Elle Basler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-son, Dan Corzine; brothers, Harry and Frank Smith.

Graveside services for Kenneth Smith will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Murdale Gardens of Memory with Perry Williams

officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion, Carroll P. Foster VFW Post #3455 or the Cobden Masonic Lodge. Envelopes will be provided at the cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Smith

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Smith.*



October 18, 2019 at 07:10 AM



“ *Ken& Glenda,*

Both of you were a blessing in our life! Tammie, I, and the boys will cherish the memories under Bald Knob cross. And the early morning Humm of Ken's Gator and he in coveralls and CAT sock cap!! With a Big Smile!! Rest In Peace our friend.

Mike Lawson - October 17, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



John Smith - October 16, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Smith.*



October 16, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *RIP Ken. What a great man and was a very close friend of our family especially my oldest brother (J.D.) and he spent many hours in our home. On many occasions Ken and his parents and the Aldridge family would share visits in each others home. Have so many fond memories and he is loved> Pat (Aldridge)*

Patsie Aldridge Fuller - October 16, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this news. As a young teen, used to gaul hay for Mr. Smith on his farm. My condolences to his family. Tom Treece - Hazel Green, Alabama*

Thomas Treece - October 16, 2019 at 07:15 AM



*I am so sorry for your loss, JoElla.
Beth Crowe*

beth crowe - October 16, 2019 at 09:32 AM



So sorry for your loss. We will lift you up in prayers.

Dick and Louise Runge

louise runge - October 16, 2019 at 10:05 AM



Kenneth and my father, Walter Smith, were 1st cousins. Although I didn't know Kenneth or his family, I am so sorry to hear of another family member gone too soon. My condolences. John M. Smith, Carbondale, grandson of Ross Smith.

John Smith - October 16, 2019 at 06:21 PM