



Cassel C. Smith

March 15, 1926 - December 21, 2009

Cassel C. Smith, 83, formerly of New Castle, died in North Port, Florida on December 21, 2009 after an extended illness.

He was born March 15, 1926 in Huntersville, Kentucky, a son of the late Samuel E. and Rosa Bell (Chism) Smith.

Cassel retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1979 following 31 years of service. Mr. Smith served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1947. He was a past Vice-President of UAW Local 371. He served on the board of directors and of the NCC Federal Credit Union where he was also a member of the credit committee. He also attended the Knightstown Church of God and the First Christian Church in North Port, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Ruth (Brooks) Smith; two sons, Gary (wife: Debbie) Smith and Cassel (wife: Cindy) Smith Jr.; two daughters, Rosemary (husband: Mike) Taylor and Lori Logan all of New Castle; two step-daughters, Cindy (husband: Lowell) Lumpkin of Sycamore, IL and Cheryl (husband: Richard) Mastin of North Port, FL; a step-daughter-in-law, Rose Brooks of Port Charlotte, FL; seven grandchildren, Misty (husband: Steve) Bachinski, Larry Stigall Jr., Aaron (wife: Danielle) Stigall, Heather (husband: Clint) Moore, Hannah Logan, Carisa (husband: David) Whitefield, Cory Smith, Cassel (wife: Jane) Smith III, Caleb Smith, and Eli Smith; six step-grandchildren, Brent (wife: Charity) Mastin, Brian Mastin, David Lumpkin, Daniel Lumpkin, Michelle (husband: Richard) Gromalski, and John Brooks; seven great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two sons-in-

law, Larry Stigall and Troy Logan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita G. (Neal) Smith, one sister, Maudie Lee; eight brothers, Coy, William, Willard, Claude, Hassel, Arlie, Rathmel, and Norman Smith; and one step-son, Jack Brooks.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Dorman Winger officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by a contingent from the American Legion and VFW.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Dear Gary and Debbie and entire Smith family.
Please accept our sincere condolences at the loss of your father.
We were not able to attend do to our helping with our grandchildren.
With much love:
Joe and Glenda and family

mr&mrs joseph gaw - December 28, 2009 at 07:42 PM

DT

“ Your family is in my thoughts with deepest sympathy.

Doug Thompson - December 28, 2009 at 09:35 AM

BB

“ To my dear cousins,
We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Cassel was a favorite uncle. He was always glad to see us often talking to us about what we were doing. I remember he and Neta riding their motorcycles and once they took Travis for a ride. (He did enjoy the ride very much).
On Christmas eve we saw the slides of Christmas' past at Rick and Debbie's house. He was in so many of the pictures. How we miss those days past. Getting together on Christmas was special as we would seperate into groups of girls and boys. The girls would be playing dolls and the boys would burst into the room shooting their guns they got for Christmas. We pray that happy memories will continue in the near future as well the years to come.
All of you are important to us and we would like for you to know that we are there for you. Not so much in words but in action. May god bless you and comfort you at this time.
Love, Bob and Linda

Bob and Linda (Neal) Banta - December 27, 2009 at 10:05 PM

DD

“ I am sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers sre with you.

Dixie Dugan - December 27, 2009 at 01:22 PM

PC

“ Junior, I am so sorry to hear that your Dad has passed away. I lost my Dad is 2002. I see where your Mother had already passed away. I didn't know that. It's hard to loose your parents. You sure do favor your Dad in this picture of him. I hope you have many good memories of your time together. Just wanted you to know I was thinking of you and Gary and all the family at this time of sadness.

Paula Monger Clements - December 23, 2009 at 09:36 PM

JP

“ Lori, my sympathies go out to you and your family,it is always hard to know what to say,just know I Love you and am thinking of you.
Love, Jody

Jody Perkins - December 23, 2009 at 11:45 AM