



Jerry D. Smith

May 14, 1944 - April 21, 2016

Jerry D. Smith, age 71 of Forest, died at Hardin Hill Health Center, Kenton on Thursday April 21, 2016 at 11:31pm. He was born on May 14, 1944 in Mason, MI to the late Willis Paul and Coletta (Hastings) Smith. Jerry married Gloria J. Draper on Nov. 8, 1979 and she survives in Forest.

Mr. Smith is survived by his children Karin (Tim) Bennington, TN, Jerry (Terri) Smith, Celina, Tracy (Wes) Settlemire, Findlay, Jamie (Amber) Smith, Dunkirk, step children Connie (Carrol Jay) Searfoss, Forest, Jay (Sarah) McKinley, TN, Norma (Jeff) Marshall, Forest, Dennis (Susanne Handell) McKinley, Forest, 7 grandchildren, 21 step grandchildren, 2 step great grandchildren, brother Tim Smith, 2 sisters Kathy Shepard, Jackie Shepard and step mother Avis Smith of Kenton. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers Danny Smith, Larry Smith and Mike Smith.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of the US Marine Corp serving in the Vietnam War. He worked for Herman Hall as a tree trimmer. Mr. Smith retired from the Dana Corp. as a laborer. For hobbies he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and mowing the lawn.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday April 26, 2016 at 10:30am in Clark Shields Funeral Home with Joe Searfoss officiating. Burial will follow in Patterson Cemetery with Military honors conducted by McVitty VFW Post

#1182, American Legion Post #259 both of Forest and Amvets #1994 of Kenton. Visitation will be held on Monday April 25, 2016 from 4pm-7pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerry D. Smith Memorial Fund in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to extend a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Patterson Cemetery*

2159-2253 Township Road 195
Forest, OH 45843

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Service

APR **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Christins Sneary lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Smith*



christins sneary - April 25, 2016 at 03:30 PM

CO

“ *So sorry for your loss. We love you all!! Love Denny, Courtney, Brody, Brynna, and Briggs!*



Courtney - April 25, 2016 at 02:40 PM

CC

“ *Courtney Case lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Smith*



Courtney Case - April 25, 2016 at 02:37 PM

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RM

“ *Ruth Miller lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Smith*



Ruth Miller - April 25, 2016 at 08:06 AM

CT

“ *Cherie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Smith*



Cherie Taylor - April 25, 2016 at 06:31 AM

HS

“ *Sorry to hear of Jerry's death. A great man. I remember him visiting at his Dad Paul's place and step Mom Avis in Dunkirk. Paul worked with my two uncles on railroad.*
Henry Scott (Forest, OH)

Henry Scott - April 24, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ *Not knowing anyone's address, I want to send my condolences to Gloria and family*

Diana Sellars Harman - April 23, 2016 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wren lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Smith*



brenda wren - April 23, 2016 at 06:38 PM

KA

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KARIN - April 23, 2016 at 05:41 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Fisler lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Smith*



Nancy Fisler - April 23, 2016 at 03:04 PM

DB

“ *Darla Boose lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Smith*



Darla Boose - April 23, 2016 at 10:20 AM

LA

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Jerry. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Lynn*

Lynn Allen - April 22, 2016 at 09:57 PM