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A funeral service for R. Corbin Smith, 85 of Heath will be held Friday, September 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street, Newark with Rev. Curtis Emerson officiating. Burial will follow in Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be observed from 1:00 p.m. until the service.

Mr. Smith passed away at his residence on September 16, 2021. He was born February 4, 1936 in Newark to Russell and Ardella (Ponser) Smith.

He was a 1954 graduate of Newark High School. He began his career at Heath Refinery immediately. He retired from Columbia Gas in 1992. He was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, having served on Council and the Teen Center Building Committee. Corbin had served 11 years with the Heath V.F.D. He was also involved as a scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America and an avid wood worker. He had taught basic wood working through vocational school programs and a member of the NRA.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Nancy L. (Verway) Smith; children, Michelle (Bob) Phillips, Mike (Teresa) Smith, Neil Vogelmeier all of Newark, Rusty (Marianne) Smith of Utica, Mark ((Jeni) Smith of Tiffin, Carol (Rick) Lewis of Conover; fourteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; sister, Sharon (Bob) Hitchings of Hebron; brother, Vernon R. (Charlene) Smith of Heath; sister & brother-in-law, Karen (Frank) Glidden of Sterling Heights, MI; four nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Ohio Living Hospice Foundation, 2740 Airport Drive, Suite 140, Columbus, OH 43219 or Licking County Humane Society, 825 Thornwood Drive, Heath, OH 43056. They also would like to acknowledge special thanks to Mitzi Lavender.



Tribute Wall

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RW

Roberta Wade posted:

My deepest sympathy from Bobbie I was Helen Ponser Starr's daughter.

September 25 at 11:58 AM

JW

Jeffrey Webb posted:

Aunt Nancy sorry for your loss. Had many fond memories living across the street in the 1960's & 70's on Franklin Street. Corbin taking us boys hunting and the old cars he use to build. You guys taking us to the Frontier Ranch watching all the old country singers like Johnny Cash & Nancey Sinatra singing One Day these boots of mind are going to walk all over you. These are some of my favorite memories. Their are many, many more!

September 24 at 3:26 AM

BS

Bill Settles posted:

Nancy and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss... Corbin was such a unique individual who contributed so many ideas and support for the Condo Association. I enjoyed serving with him and was grateful for his knowledge and skills he left with us...God bless him and all of you.

September 22 at 5:23 PM

JG

John Gibson posted:

I was a classmate of Corbin's from the third grade on to graduation from high school in 1954. After graduation, as is the case most often, we drifted apart and had no contact over the years. R. I. P. Corbin

September 22 at 10:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring R. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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