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Leonard Gene Smith, 92, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Wednesday afternoon, July 29, 2020 in the emergency department of Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born June 21, 1928 in Zanesville he was a son of the late Leonard E. and Isabelle (Deal) Smith and was a 1946 graduate of Lash High School. Following high school he proudly served our country as a member of the United States Marine Corps and was a member of Wakatomika Post 6193, VFW of Frazeytsburg. Leonard helped to establish the Frazeytsburg Community Bible Church and was very active in the church, having held many leadership roles over the years. He was retired from Armco Steel of Zanesville after 30 years of service. He also worked with his son at Olde Village Meats of Frazeytsburg and he operated Smith's Car Wash of Frazeytsburg for many years.

Surviving is his loving wife of 69 years, Dorothy E. (Ashcraft) Smith whom he married October 8, 1950; two sons, Michael D. Smith of Nashport and Jeffrey (KC) Smith of Frazeytsburg; four grandchildren, Adam Smith, David (Kayela) Smith, Matthew (Abby) Smith and Ali Smith and one great grandchild, Kyiah Smith. Also surviving is one brother, Charles Smith of Lancaster, Ohio; two sisters, Madeline Shaver of Zanesville and Janice Willis of South Carolina and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Ron Smith.

There will be no public calling hours.

Graveside services will be 11:00am Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery, 1475 Military Road, Zanesville with Pastor Dave McCann will officiate. The graveside service is open to the public.

Memorial contributions may be made to Frazeytsburg Volunteer Fire Department.



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PB

Phil Burton posted:

Not just a great Friend of Our Family, We Considered Gene a Family Member, loved and missed. Will always cherish our memories. Smith Family is in our thoughts and prayers.Phil and Becky Burton

August 4 at 4:56 AM

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Phil Burton posted:

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August 4 at 4:54 AM

CM

Carol Mcknight posted:

So sorry for your loss. Only have good memories of Gene.

August 1 at 2:44 PM

LS

Lynn And John Sharrer posted:

Wonderful memories, we were blessed to set in the same church with him. We appreciated his teaching of scripture and his compassion and love for others. Love and prayers to his family.

August 1 at 3:30 AM

EW

Eric Wasson posted:

My sympathies to the entire family Smitty "bought" my first car wash when I hit my first car. Great man!!

July 31 at 3:36 AM

RB

Ray Back posted:

Gene we will meet again in God's new hevan, thank you for all the fond memories we have shared over the past 60 years and your teaching as my Sunday school teacher for over some 40 years.

July 30 at 4:37 PM



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LK

Lynda King posted:

So sorry for your loss Dorothy and family:(Glad I got to visit him when I got you the wrong Amish cakes:)

July 30 at 3:58 PM

JH

Jenn Hawkins posted:

Kayla, Dave, and family- so very sorry for your loss. He was a lovely man.

July 30 at 8:05 AM

JR

Johanna Riley posted:

Very sorry for your loss. Mike, We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

July 30 at 7:39 AM

LS

Lori Smith posted:

My dear Uncle Gene, such fond memories of you. I am glad you are reunited with Grandma and Grandpa Smith and Uncle Ronnie. Thanks for all the wonderful memories and times together. Love, Niece Lori

July 30 at 5:31 AM

RP

Rick And Becky Priest posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

July 29 at 5:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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