



Gordon M. Smith

September 18, 1937 - September 2, 2015

Gordon M. Smith

Of Channahon, formerly of South Beloit, IL

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday,
September 2, 2015 at Foster G. McGaw Hospital,
Proviso Township, IL.

Born on September 18, 1937 in Winner,
South Dakota to the late Bennett J. and
Marie F. (nee Frickel) Smith.

On November 27, 1959 Gordon was wed to
Emma M. (nee Burrow), to this blessed union
he was the loving father of four children;
Douglas Smith and wife Kristina, Bradley
Smith and wife Robin, Donald Smith and
wife Sharon and Tina Wills.

He was the proud grandfather of six;

Jonathan and Hannah Smith, Brittany and Brandi
Smith, Samantha Diaz and husband Jesse and
Cody Wills, great grandfather of Antonio and
Aria Diaz. Dear brother of Conrad (Joan) Smith,
Kenneth (Jean) Smith, Fred (Janet) Smith and
Marilyn Lenz and husband James Stroope. Numerous nieces, nephews and

cousins also mourn his passing.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Gordon was a skilled welder and a member of Pipe Fitters' Local Union 597. He had a talent for mechanics and enjoyed working on his own vehicles as well as generously helping a friend or neighbor getting their cars back in working order. He graduated from North Central Bible College and lived out his faith as a compassionate and caring man who truly enjoyed people. He was an accomplished musician and was gifted with being able to play the clarinet as if he had had years of training although he only had but a few professional lessons.

Gordon was the owner and pilot of a Ercoupe Aircraft spending many hours in the sky. He had a desire for knowledge and read a myriad of books to satisfy his craving for understanding, comprehension and resourcefulness.

Gordon M. Smith will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, neighbor and friend.

Memorial donations may be directed to Morning Star Mission or to the favorite charity of the donor.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 6:30 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W Ford Rd., Channahon. Cremation Rites will follow Services. Visitation also on Tuesday from 3:00 PM until Service begins. For information

www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon M. Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *William Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Gordon M. Smith*



William Frisbee - November 02, 2018 at 01:33 AM



“ *Cousin Gordon would stop at our home when he was here to see his parents. After Dad and Gordon got done discussing tractors and cars, Gordon and us six would go fishing. Don't remember if we caught anything, had a great time. Roger and Pam Frickel express our sympathy to Gordon's family.*

Roger Frickel - September 07, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ *To Gordon's family: What a wonderful, caring, and spiritual man, Gordon was such an inspiration to many! So often I am reminded of his wit and humor that lightened the duties and challenges of the day. Love and memories live forever, may they bring you peace. The Adamson families, Verlyn, Myrna, Peter,*

Verlyn G Adamson - September 07, 2015 at 03:41 PM

KS

“ Gordon, You were a second father to me. You and Emma have always been there for us. I am glad that your suffering has ended and will miss you always. God bless you. Kris (daughter-in-law)

Kristina Smith - September 06, 2015 at 12:04 PM

SL


“ I have known Gordy for many years. Attended the same church when they lived in So. Beloit. Our kids all grew up together. He was a very dear friend & brother in the Lord. My prayers go out to his wife Emma & the rest of their family. God bless you all.

Shirley Passon Larsen - September 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM

CT

“ Gordon was a wonderfully kind and gentle man. He will be missed. Remembering his family on our prayers. Luke and Charlotte Todd.

C. Todd - September 05, 2015 at 03:54 PM

 Carol
Edwards
Bitterman

“ Carol Edwards Bitterman lit a candle in memory of Gordon M. Smith



Carol Edwards Bitterman - September 05, 2015 at 01:18 PM

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“ Shirley Turner Humphres lit a candle in memory of Gordon M. Smith



Shirley Turner Humphres - September 04, 2015 at 10:55 PM

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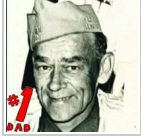
“ To the family of Gordon, You were always an inspiration to me. I enjoyed many years with you and Emma. God has gotten an Angel, for I know you have your wings. My heart hurt that you were sick, but our Lord has you by the hand my good friend. And as you always called Sugar Babe. Watching your children was an honor, and you I know are very proud of them. Emma, my heart hurts for you. I will always love you and Gordon.. That was you called me Sugar Babe. Will miss you even though I haven't seen you and Emma in a while.R.I.P. BROTHER. no more pain. A friend forever to you and Emma. Shirley (Turner) Humphres.

Shirley Turner Humphres - September 04, 2015 at 10:54 PM

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“ WHAT A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND BROTHER INCHRIST WILL SURELY MISS HIM AND I KNOW I WILL SEE HIM AGAIN . NOW GORDON AND KEN ARE TOGEATHER AGAIN FOR IN MY HEART AS YOU LOVED TO TEASE AND THATS OK .

LILLIAN KREBS - September 04, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ *My condolences Samantha Diaz and family*



Pj Diaz - September 04, 2015 at 09:40 PM

JN

“ *Brad I am so sorry to hear this. My deepest condolences to you and your family. You all ae in my thoughts and prayers*




Julie Nelson - September 04, 2015 at 08:02 PM

FS

“ *Gordon was a wonderful brother and brother-in-law. He was respectful and kind, and he lived out his faith in God. We loved spending time with him whenever we could. Because we loved him, we're going to miss him. Emma and kids, you are in our prayers daily. See you later, Gordon!*



Fred & Janet Smith - September 04, 2015 at 05:35 PM

 Kathy
Voight

“ So sorry to hear this news. You all have been in my prayers and now more than ever.

*"I have seen his [willful] ways, but I will heal him;
I will lead him also and will recompense him and
restore comfort to him and to those who mourn for him."
Isaiah 57: 18*

Kathy Voight - September 04, 2015 at 01:54 PM

PS

“ Remembering you in my thoughts and prayers. Peggy Snodgrass

Peggy Snodgrass - September 04, 2015 at 08:20 AM