



D. Smith

August 3, 1928 - August 3, 2009

D. RUSSELL SMITH age 81 of Crown Point passed away Monday August 3 2009. Survived by wife Dorothy of 53 years three children: David (Mary Ann) Smith of Mt. Juliet TN Charlie (Leigh) Smith of Carmel IN Nancy (James) Hosford of Wawaka IN six grandchildren: Drake and Lindsay Smith Elizabeth and Matthew Smith Michael and Jacqueline Hosford. Mr. Smith was a member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church Crown Point where he also served as church treasurer for 14 years. He was a retired chemical engineer from Amoco Oil Co. with 37 years of service. He received his BA in Chemistry from Western Michigan University and his BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi. He was past President of Crown Point Little League past Treasurer of Crown Point Band Boosters/Royal Regiment and an avid fan of Crown Point High School Lady Bulldog Basketball. Friends may call at Pruzin & Little Funeral Service 811 East Franciscan Drive (on State Road 55 south of State Road 231) Crown Point Thursday August 6 2009 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday August 7 2009 at Noon DIRECTLY at First Presbyterian Church 218 S. Court St. Crown Point with Rev. Roxie Davis officiating. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorials preferred to the Memorial Foundation of First Presbyterian Church or the American Parkinson Foundation. Please click the following link to view Russells Tribute video. <http://videos.lifetributes.com/82615>

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Dear Mrs Smith Dave Charlie and Nancy Very saddened to hear about the loss of your dad and husband. He was a special person. I remember him as a kind and gentle man who treated me with respect when I was just a kid even though Im sure most of the time I did not earn it. What a testament to his kindness. This time of loss and sorrow has at the same time reminded me of the joy and laughter he brought to me (especially during band trips) and for sure many many others. May God comfort you all during this difficult time and may he bring peace to you knowing that your loved one is in a better place and at real peace. All the best to you and your families. Sincerely Ed Paula and girls.

Ed Bailey - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dorothy We want to let you know how sorry we are to hear of the passing of Russ. You are in our thoughts.....Ann Beverly & family

Ann Beverly - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mrs Smith: I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Smiths passing. We had many a great times at your house with Dave and Charlie. Hope Dave and Charlie are doing well. Please give them both mine and Eds best. My thoughts are with you during this tough time. May god bless you and your family. You are all great people and Mr. Smith (Russ) will be missed.

Tom Bailey - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We are so sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed. Russ made an influence on the hearts of everyone he came into contact with and will always be remebered in our hearts.

Carol Pendowski - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Russ and I go back nearly 60 years. We started as roommates before we were married. One weekend we drove to northern Indiana and played 72 holes of golf on three course in two days. Another time one of our roommates was late getting ready for a date he needed to pick up at the train station. Russ picked her up for him. A true friend! On a serious note I and many others will miss Russ. He was a good friend. Charley

Charles Walker - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I just want to say to the family I am deeply sorry for your loss and I will be think of you. Russell was one of my favorite patients in the 4 and a half years I got to help take care of him He will be very much so missed.

Kristen Bostick - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dorothy I will always be grateful to have known Russell. He was a good man a strong Christian a wonderful father and a great neighbor. Love Marcy

Marcy Orr - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *The Smith family was always so nice me while I was growing up. Please know that youre in my thoughts and prayers and that none of you will ever be forgotten.*

Lisa Howell Daer - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Dorothy and Family So sorry to hear of Rus passing. What an absolute joy its been getting to know Dorothy and Rus while he was in physical therapy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Becky Gonzalez - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *D. Smith*

Leslie Donelson - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jennifer Sadler - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Dorothy and Family Russ will be dearly missed by many. I will fondly remember our shared Amoco memories and conversations. May you find peace in Russ passing on to his Heavenly home with our Lord. He has left a great legacy in his family and friends. Our Sincere Condolences Dave and Carol Kirchhoff*

David and Carol Kirchhoff - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Rob and Nancy Peterson - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM