



Sheldon L. Smith

September 12, 1930 - January 17, 2012

Sheldon L. Smith, 81, of Elmdale Road, Benton, died early Tuesday morning, January 17th, 2012 at the Bonham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born September 12, 1930 in Benton Township, he was a son of the late Donald H. and Helen A. (Young) Smith. He and his wife, Beverly J. (Fritz) Smith, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on November 18th.

A 1948 graduate of Benton High School, he was a dairy farmer for most of his life, retiring in 1993.

An avid outdoorsman, he loved to hunt and fish and especially enjoyed hunting rabbits. He also raised beagle dogs; enjoyed cutting firewood and gardening.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Beverly, are his 3 children: Bruce L. Smith and his wife, Connie, of Orangeville; Janice L. Dysart and her husband, David W., of Orangeville; Patti L. Fink, of Benton; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a brother, Wayne Smith, of Benton; a sister, Shirley Conner and her husband, John, of Las Vegas, Nevada as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Wayne E. Fink on April 22, 2007.

Funeral Services will be held Friday at 9 AM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487) with the Rev. Calvin Miller, officiating. Burial will be in the Raven Creek Cemetery. A viewing will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 PM at McMichael's.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 20. 9:00 AM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Road
Benton, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Sheldon was a very good friend to our family. Bill has so many wonderful memories of times spent w/ Sheldon. He has told us story after story of how much Sheldon had taught him over the years and what a loyal friend he was to Bill. Sheldon took Billy on his first rabbit hunt, helped Bill plan and build our house, taught Bill much about every day life, and of course shared lots of fun and laughs on and off the softball field. These memories of Sheldon will be treasured always. May God bless and comfort you and your family.##imported-begin##Cheryl, Bill, Billy, and Benny Pasukinis##imported-end##

February 16, 2012 at 09:04 AM



“ Beverly and Family,
So sorry about Sheldon. I visited him briefly when he was at Bonham's when my dad was there. Your memories will hold him close to your heart always. With Sympathy, Monica and Family##imported-begin##Monica (Mika) Machamer##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathy to all. Mary Travelpiece##imported-begin##Mary Travelpiece##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ Dear Beverly, I am so very sorry to hear of Sheldon's passing. The last time I saw Sheldon was at our fiftieth class reunion. May God Bless you and your family thru this very sad time. Joselle Confair###imported-begin###Joselle Confair###imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 04:39 PM



“ Dear Beverly and Family,I was sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. God Bless###imported-begin###Bonnie(Houseweart)Young###imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ Our sympathies & prayers are with you during this difficult time###imported-begin###Tom & Doris Nagy###imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 08:38 AM



“ Beverly and Family - So Sorry to hear about Sheldon. We know no words can take away the heartache and sadness you all feel at this time. Hopefully, they can express our feelings of sympathy we feel for all of you. He will be missed by family and many friends. Barb and Loren###imported-begin###Barbara and Loren Fish###imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:11 AM



“ *My sympathies to the Smith family with their great loss.##imported-begin##Marianne Kearnuff Dumberth##imported-end##*

January 19, 2012 at 08:44 PM



“ *Just a short message to say that we share in your grief of your loss. May your sorrow be lessened in the days to follow knowing that Sheldon is in a better place. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob Edwards and Carol Vance##imported-end##*

January 19, 2012 at 07:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Our prayers are with each family member. In God we trust. Ed & Norma##imported-begin##Ed & Norma Eveland##imported-end##*

January 19, 2012 at 07:09 PM



“ *Janice and Bruce,*

So sorry to hear of your father's passing. We are never ready and it is always too early to lose a parent. My thoughts are with you.

Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Fritz Wurster##imported-end##

January 19, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Sheldon was truly a one of a kind individual. He always brought a smile to everyone he came in contact with. Bill will remember the many hours spent with Sheldon and Bruce playing softball. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Bill and Becky Garrison##imported-end##

January 19, 2012 at 03:30 PM



“ Dear Beverly and family, Dottie and I join Sheldon's legion of friends in extending our sincere sympathy. About the only ones NOT missing him are the rabbits in the area, and I wouldn't doubt that even then there are some who will miss a good chase now and then.
We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donald and Dottie Rabb##imported-end##

January 19, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ BEVERLY AND FAMILY
AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS TIME OF SADNESS, MAY YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART HOW VERY MUCH OTHERS CARE.
WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, VIRGINIA##imported-begin##VIRGINIA YOUNG THOMAS##imported-end##

January 19, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ So very sorry for your great loss..Know Im thinking of you all with love and prayers. He's resting now and no more pain.Love to all to see you thru this sad time. Love, Veronica##imported-begin##Veronica Snyder Kile##imported-end##

January 19, 2012 at 02:34 AM



“ We love you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Craig & Julie Conner##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 10:35 PM



“ Bev,Patty,Janice, My thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tammy Dluzeski##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ We Will Miss You and will Be in or hearts forever.Rest IN Peace##imported-begin##John H. & Shirley Conner##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Targy and Dick##imported-begin##Targy Sharp and Dick LaRoche##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ *Patti & Bev,*

So sorry for your loss, I think I have an idea how difficult this time must be for you. Hope your memories will sustain you. Just think how great your family is and you can only imagine how great Sheldon was and still is!

Betty & George##imported-begin##Betty & George Fox##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ *Patti, Janice and Dave,*

Pat and I are thinking of you as you go through this difficult time. Eileen Taylor##imported-begin##Pat and Eileen Taylor##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 03:18 PM