



Clifford E. Smith Sr

May 16, 1925 - July 1, 2017

Clifford E. Smith Sr., 92, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Chebanse and Clifton, passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on May 16, 1925 in Mill Springs, MO, the son of William and Melinda (Pigg) Smith. Clifford married Eleanor Murphy on March 10, 1945 in Missouri.

Clifford was the Mail Room Operator for AO Smith for 26 years until his retirement in 1988. He was also a cook at Russ and Rosie's in Chebanse for 25 years. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1942 until 1946. Clifford was a member of the Moose Lodge and VFW. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and spoiling his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor Smith of Bourbonnais; one son Clifford Jr. (Monika) Smith of Pittwood; two daughters Maxine (Bob) Shores of Kankakee and Sue (Larry) Timm of Arkansas; and fifteen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren with one on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons Frank Smith and William James Smith, two sisters Ruth Cates and Pauline Mann, five brothers Earl, Ray, Ed, Fred and Jerry and one granddaughter Felicia Smith.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 4-8pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral service will be held on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11am at Schreffler Funeral Home. Burial will immediately follow at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee. Pastor Deborah Bell will officiate the service. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Clifford E. Smith Sr

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ I've just recently learned of Cliff's passing. I want to give Louise and his family my deepest sympathy. I use to work with Clifford at Russ & Rosies for years. He was a wonderful, sweet, caring, and honorable man. He loved his family so much and mentioned them often. I enjoyed working with him every day and he also had a great sense of humor! We joked around a lot and I always had to give him a hug when I saw him. He made the work day better just by being there. He made me smile. I think I can speak for all of us employees and employers at Russ & Rosies when I say he was great to work with and will never be forgotten. Again, my deepest sympathy, Dianne Heimberger (former waitress).

Dianne Heimberger - July 08, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ Aunt Louise, Maxine, Sue, and Cliff sorry I am unable to be with you at this time, but know you all have my love, prayers and sympathy.



Diane Barnes Greer - July 06, 2017 at 05:22 PM

MR

“ *Mary Sue Roberts lit a candle in memory of Clifford E. Smith Sr*



Mary Sue Roberts - July 05, 2017 at 11:18 PM

MR

*Loving memories of this wonderful man. Prayers to all of your family.
Love, Mary Sue*

Mary Sue Roberts - July 05, 2017 at 11:19 PM

CM

“ *Thinking of you, Aunt Louise. Sorry for your loss.
Love,
Skip and Diane Mann*

clifford mann - July 05, 2017 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Angel Roy lit a candle in memory of Clifford E. Smith Sr*



Angel Roy - July 03, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Melody Dye lit a candle in memory of Clifford E. Smith Sr*



Melody Dye - July 03, 2017 at 06:44 PM



SO SORRY, PRAYERS.

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