



Joe B. Smith

July 8, 1928 - February 13, 2013

Joe B. Smith, 84, of Springville passed away Wednesday February 13, 2013 at his residence.

Born July 8, 1928 in Howard County, Indiana the son of Joseph B. Smith, Sr., and Lucie Mae (Lidy) Smith.

Joe was raised in Deming, New Mexico. He rode fence lines for ranchers, helped gather cattle, did some rodeo, was a member of the Sheriff's posse and trained horses in Deming, New Mexico. He worked for Ralph Rogers as a heavy equipment operator, was a life long cattle farmer and entrepreneur extraordinaire. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran of WWII, a member of the Deming Old Timers Association, the Cincinnati Christian Church, Solsberry American Legion Post #450, the Operating Engineers Union # 841 and the Crossroads coffee club.

Surviving relatives include his wife Judy Smith of Springville, two daughters, Jeri Mae Whaley (Don) of Springville and Jayne Lea Scott (Raymond) of Bloomfield, four grandchildren, Jerrod Whaley of Bloomington, J. Heath Whaley of Springville, Alysia McIntosh (Josh) of Bloomfield and Austin Scott of Bloomfield, two great grandchildren, Nicholas Whaley and Mazie Jayne McIntosh, one sister, JoeAnn Tidwell of Deming, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two children, little Joe and Joni Kay, four sisters, Ida Mills, Lucy Margaret Crawford, Mary Louise Rambo and Colleen Hargrove, five brother-in-laws and his mother-in-law Mabel (Ironmonger) Manning.

Friends may call at the Cincinnati Christian Church from 2 to 8 P.M. on Friday and 10 A.M. on Saturday until the hour of service.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday at the Cincinnati Christian Church with Rev. Tony Stinson officiating. Burial will follow at Dishman Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to the IU Health Hospice and Home Health Care.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Judy and Family, We were sorry to hear of Joe's death. May all your good memories of your years with Joe comfort you. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.*
Love, Marjorie & Levon Jeffers

Marjorie & Levon Jeffers - February 28, 2013 at 11:30 PM

SH

“ *Judy - you are in my thoughts. I will be in touch later. So very sorry.*

Sandy Hudson - February 17, 2013 at 09:25 PM

PS

“ *I have known Joe Smith for almost 40 years.*
He was honest,trustworthy,and hardworking. I always had a deep respect for what Joe stood for, if he told you something you could count on it.
Over the years at our family gatherings, if there was one table you wanted to sit at it was where Joe and Judy were seated. At that table was a friendly smile along with intelligent conversation, plus a little humor thrown in.
When people like Joe leaves this earth, the world is a lessor place.

Phil Sims - February 16, 2013 at 05:46 PM

IH

“ *Judy and Family....we were so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Ike and Sandy Hulet - February 16, 2013 at 09:04 AM

RB

“ *Joe B. Smith*

Rodney Burch - February 16, 2013 at 08:00 AM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Judy, Jeri and family and Jayne and family. Bernie was a good man and probably the hardest-working person I've ever known. We had a lot of good times during our visits from riding your horses to Minerva the pig to some really great meals. I am truly sorry for your loss. Bernie....R.I.P.*

Brenda Smith - February 15, 2013 at 05:35 PM

KW

“ *Dear Judy and Family,
Oh how my heart poors out sadness for you and our community!
Loosing Joe is a great lose to all of us! His smile, laugh and stories
will live on in our minds and hearts. Know that you are in our
thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time!
with love, Larry, Karen and Sarah White*

Karen White - February 15, 2013 at 02:01 PM

LB

“ *Jeri and family, So sorry to hear about your dad. I know what you are going through and pray that you find comfort in knowing he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I ahve many fond memories of your dad when he came to school, ball games and seeing him at town. He was an awesome man.*

Larry and Bev Burris - February 15, 2013 at 12:04 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry to hear about "Bernie", I have so many fond memories of him and his family.

Tim Hulet - February 15, 2013 at 09:55 AM

SH

“ Judy and family, we are so sorry for your loss but know that Joe is no longer in pain and in a much better place. God be with all of you during this difficult time.

Steve and Brenda Hanners - February 15, 2013 at 09:01 AM

ST

“ Joe was a great man. I can imagine he and my dad talking about dozers, and dogs and beef cattle in heaven about now. Joe has been in my life since I was a kid, even though I only would see him on various occasions. He was always the same w/ that great smile and some crazy yarn he would remember about working together w/ dad. He was the last of that core group of heavy equipment guys from Rogers and I'll sure miss that link to my father and the opportunity to share his friendship. My heart goes out to Judy but we have an awesome God that can give her comfort and I know He will.

Susan Chambers Truelock - February 15, 2013 at 08:23 AM

DC

“ I remember all the encouragement Joe gave me the summer I tried preaching at the Bethel Church. He had a lot of patience with me and always had something encouraging to say. May God give you comfort.

David Couch - February 14, 2013 at 09:18 PM

HP

“ Many great memories come to mind today through the sadness that the loss of Joe has brought to you and your family. I will forever remember his wonderful smile, genuine heart, welcoming hugs, and great selflessness. Joe was and is a great inspiration to anyone whom may have crossed his path. The lord has gained on amazing man and in return we have all gained an enchanting angel! Thinking of and praying for you and all of your family!

With great love,
Heather Sparks Pockette

Heather (Sparks) Pockette - February 14, 2013 at 07:46 PM

GH

“ Jeri & family Our thoughts an prayers are with you - so surprised when I read this in the paper - I know the last time we talked they were enjoying their new home but I know the last couple years with have been stressful for lots of people. Just know we are thinking of you.

Gene & Linda Hawkins - February 14, 2013 at 03:56 PM