



## John David (JD) Smith

September 21, 1948 - September 11, 2010

John David (JD) Smith 61, of Odon, passed away at 6:50 p.m. Saturday, September 11, 2010 at his residence.

Born September 21, 1948 in Daviess County, he was the son of John Warren and Frances Jewell (Greathouse) Smith.

He was a Mechanical Engineering Technician for NSWC Crane and served his country in Vietnam with the United States Navy. He was a life member of the Crane VFW and a member of the Loogootee American Legion.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Linda Smith whom he married December 9, 1995; his mother, Frances Jewell Dunham of Bloomington; children, John Jeremy Smith (Jenny) of Moline, Illinois, Joshua David Smith (Ashley) of Elnora and Jessica Miller (Travis) of Odon; his grandchildren, Payton, Austyn, Treyton, Ava and Cooper; one sister, Nancy Tarter (Gary) of Bloomington; mother-in-law, Mae Stuffle of Loogootee; sisters-in-law, Nancy Smith of New Mexico and Helen Smith of Odon; and his brother-in-law, Bill Boyd (Barbara) of Loogootee.

He was preceded in death by his father, son, Gart Salmon, one brother, Randy Smith and one sister, Mary Kay Meadows.

Memorial services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 17, 2010 at Rablesville United Methodist Church. Graveside services will follow at Rablesville cemetery where the Crane VFW will provide military honors.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Friday at Rablesville united Methodist Church. Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in

Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

The family asks that memorial donations be made to the Donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God eases your pain thru this time of sorrow. **GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

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**Jerry Trinkle** - October 04, 2010 at 08:45 AM

RA

“ Linda,  
Just found out and Kathy and I are shocked. We will be keeping you and the family in prayer.  
My God be with you now and in the days to come.

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**Roger Axe** - September 17, 2010 at 10:26 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.

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**Rob & Beth Sinclair** - September 16, 2010 at 09:18 PM

JR

“ Linda I asociated with JD at COMARCO in the late 90s. We had many discussions about the old Massey Harris, planting, family, and misc. May God bless you and your family. *Jim Richardson*

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**Jim Richardson** - September 16, 2010 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ Words can not express how truely sorry I am for your loss. I have alot of fond memories of JD when I worked at the Crane VFW in the early 90's. Loved to hear him laugh. *God Bless you All.*

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**Dona Bissey** - September 16, 2010 at 08:09 AM

BC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Bud & Pam Carr** - September 15, 2010 at 07:18 PM

GE

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family. I'm an Ammo Branch employee at Crane and really enjoyed working with J.D. He was a great guy and we're going to miss him.

**Graham Endris** - September 15, 2010 at 01:15 PM

SJ

“ Though words, however gentle, cannot take your loss away, still may this note of sympathy help comfort you and your family today.

**Shirley M. Jackson** - September 15, 2010 at 10:37 AM

NP

“ Linda, Jeremy, Josh & family - You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Dave was a great man, a great father, husband and uncle. Words cannot express how much he will be missed. Too many have passed from this family too soon, and grief seems to come all too often in waves. We love you all.

*"I will ransom them from the power of the grave [a] ; I will redeem them from death. Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?" Hosea 13:14*

**Nathan Goad & Wes Probus** - September 15, 2010 at 09:10 AM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts & prayers. Kellie, Mike & family

**Kellie Scherzinger** - September 15, 2010 at 08:46 AM

AH

“ *Jeremy*  
*I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please call if you need anything. Love ya.*  
*Ang*

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**Angie Holle** - September 14, 2010 at 10:05 PM

KB

“ *Please accept my condolences. I grew up with John in Raglesville IN. Kenny Bays*

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**Kenneth Bays** - September 14, 2010 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ *Linda, our thoughts & prayers are with you.*  
*Darrell & Debbie*

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**Darrell and Debbie Brower** - September 14, 2010 at 08:29 PM

JH

“ *John David (JD) Smith*

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**John&Patty Hugunin** - September 14, 2010 at 07:48 PM

RS

“ *Our hearts are with all of you at this time. The Smith and Boyds are in our prayers.*

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**Rick and Carolyn Suniga** - September 14, 2010 at 07:02 PM

CG

“ *Works cannot describe the sorrow I feel for Linda and you boys.*  
*I love you mom*

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**connie gorgas** - September 14, 2010 at 04:21 PM

LW

“ Linda, My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. I did not work alot with JD but he was always good to work with I needed his help and will be remembered well by me. In Deepest Sympathy  
Laura and Kyle Willyard

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**Laura & Kyle Willyard** - September 14, 2010 at 03:30 PM

SK

“ Words can not alone express how sorry I am. JD has been a great friend and co-worker of mine. Please accept my condolences on the loss of JD. You will be in my prayer.

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**Sung Kim** - September 14, 2010 at 02:33 PM

DC

“ To J.D.'s wife, Mom, kids, grandkids, and all his loved ones,  
I worked with him for many years. Always a laid-back, pleasant guy,  
nice to know and good to talk to.  
I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Dana Churchill** - September 14, 2010 at 02:18 PM