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Clifford Smith Obituary

Clifford H. Smith, 92, of Elyria and formerly of Grafton, died February 15, 2014 at Keystone Pointe in LaGrange under the care of Tridia Hospice. He was born October 31, 1921 in Bridgeport, WV to Hornor A. and Elsie Marie (Nee Paugh) Smith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in Alaska and the Yukon Territory. He was mechanic and repaired heavy equipment used to construct the Alcan Highway. He then transferred to Cincinnati where he served in the military police unit. Cliff moved his family to Elyria in 1953 to work for Ohio Screw Products, until retiring in 1983. He was a member of Washington Avenue Christian Church and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, bowling, reading and playing cards. Cliff is survived by daughters, Helen Marie Arcara of Cleveland, TN and Sharon Kay (John) Shaffstall; son, Kenneth Wayne (Priscilla Hefner) Smith, with whom he had resided and a daughter-in-law, Sheila M. Smith, all of Elyria; grandchildren, Lori (John) Lawton, Cheryl Ann Bray, Steven Duane Bray, Trisha Lynnae Smith, Heather Ann (Rocky) Overstreet, Jason Ray Shaffstall, Justin Steven Shaffstall, Lisa Marie (Jason) Ward, Jeremy Allen (Heidi) Smith; 15 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha May (nee Shreve) Smith in 1996; son Clifford W. Smitty Smith in 2006; brothers, Denver and Hershel Smith; sister, Vivian Mossor and his longtime companion, Esther Addie Buczak. Friends will be received Tuesday, February 18, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. A funeral service will be Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM in the funeral home with Reverend Janet A. Long officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria, where Elyria V.F.W. #1079 will present military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Washington Avenue Christian Church, 301 Washington Ave., Elyria, OH 44035. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com



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MK

Melissa Keating posted:

Lisa & family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your grandfather rest in the peace and strength of God's arms and may knowing that sustain you now

February 17 at 8:00 PM

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Carolyn Sites Flory posted:

To the Smith Family: Mom (Margie Sites of Canaan, and I were very sorry to hear of Clifford's passing. We thought of him and your whole family often and had great memories of when your grandparents were living and your family would visit. Just know that he is in a better place and is joining his family and Martha up in Heaven. May God watch over each and every one of you in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God richly bless. Margie Sites & Carolyn Sites Flory

February 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clifford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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