



Carroll "Smitty" E. Smith

June 18, 1941 - April 3, 2015

CARROLL "SMITTY" EUGENE SMITH June 18, 1941 ~ April 3, 2015 Carroll "Smitty" Eugene Smith passed away in his Vancouver, WA home on Friday morning, April 3, 2015, surrounded by his loving wife and family. Smitty was born to parents Walter and Pauline in Mason City, IA on June 18, 1941, and three years later, moved with his parents to Vancouver, WA. There he met and married Charlotte Ann Beacock in November 1961. Together they had three children, Theresa, Sherri, and Brian. Smitty took every opportunity to share his interests with family and friends. A primary interest of his was cars, and although he worked a variety of jobs throughout his life, most involved automotive work. He owned and operated Smitty's Auto Repair, and then in 1989 he opened Smitty's Auto Salvage, which he ran successfully for 12 years before retiring. Smitty was always at home in the outdoors; he often spent his free time hunting or fishing, and after retirement he enjoyed caring for a collection of goats and chickens. As a child, Smitty committed himself to the Lord and spent his life showing God's love to everyone around him. He will be remembered as a patient teacher and engaging storyteller who dedicated himself to being a strong example for his family. Smitty is survived by his wife, Charlotte; sister, Wanita; three children; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Wed., April 8, 2015 at 11 a.m. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Smitty's memory to Gideon's Bibles. Please sign his Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ *The most caring, kind, and wonderful person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I enjoyed our fun visits, the laughter he and Charlotte and I had when we got together and the great, interesting stories he shared. He was amazing. I will always remember him in the recliner, smiling, laughing and never appearing that he was ill. The love Charlotte and Carol had for each other and their family and friends was always very clear. Thank you both for welcoming into your house and treating me so kindly. Donna*

Donna Leonard - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *He was a wonderful friend and Jack's Buddy who he will miss deeply. He always had a good word for you and loved to visit and tell stories or give you a bad time about something in a loving manner. Heaven is a better place now that Smitty is there. We love you all. Love in Christ Jack & Janene*

Jacck & janene Larsen - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM