



Edwin A. Smith

January 1, 1944 - April 8, 2005

Edwin Arnold Smith, 61, beloved father, grandfather and brother died Friday, April 8, 2005 at University Hospital, Syracuse, New York.

Edwin was born January 1, 1944, in Syracuse, New York, the son of the late Edwin Wilbur and Katherine Mae (Beckman) Smith. He was a member of the Onondaga Nation Eel Clan. He served in the Army in Korea, was an avid reader, loved to golf and enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Ed is survived by his three daughters and son-in-law, Jill Smith of Alexandria, Virginia, Stacy and James Galloway of Syracuse, New York and Leah Shenandoah of Oneida, New York; two sisters, Janet Bengar of Tucson, Arizona and Eloise Giordano of Alexandria, Virginia; two grandchildren, Joshua and Amanda Galloway both of Syracuse, New York; one niece and her husband, Cynthia and Joseph DeRubertis of Ballston Spa, New York; two nephews, Michael Smith of Baldwinsville, New York and Vincent Giordano of Hopewell, Virginia; three great-nephews, Brandon, Austin and Gennaro.

Services: Tuesday, April 12, 2005. 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., and 11:00 a.m. in the Onondaga Nation Longhouse

Burial: Onondaga Nation Cemetery.

Calling Hours: Monday, April 11, 2005,
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home,
4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin A. Smith*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I don't think any words can describe Grandpa Ed his actions spoke louder than any and even though we only had 20 years together ive learned so much from him and instead of mourning im going to be proud to have had that time we had and celebrate his life. i know he will always be with me to guide me and make me a stronger person because all he ever wanted was for me to have happiness in my life and as long as im happy with myself i know he would be proud. He will be missed but never forgotten and always LOVED.*

April 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *This candle of light signifies and celebrates your life. As you journey to a better future in a far off distant land may all our wishes stay with you.*

April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ You were my uncle, and although i've only met you once or twice, you've made a lasting impression. You'll be greatly missed.

April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jill and Eloise, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Words can not express our sympathy to you both. We'll see you back at this end when you are ready. Sincerely, The Drumhellers

April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jill, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed, you were a very special person and great father to your daughters Stacy and Jill. I will always remember golfing with you and Jill and the awesome time we had at the the LPGA in Rochester. You will be missed greatly by your family and friends.

April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I've thought of you often, but precious moments always seemed to slip away. I will continue to think of you and some day we will meet again and laugh and speak of the good times, Love, San Dee

April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ to a really good freind,miss you always. joe

April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed, You will be missed by a lot of special people. I will miss my ex-brother-in- law, but you have gone to a better place.

April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jill--You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

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“ I only recently had the horor of meeting Ed . He was kind and very funny and we had alot of fun @ the Home & Garden Show . I feel very blessed to have gotten to know him. My prayers go out to his family .

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“ Ed was a friend and an unforgettable human being.He had as much potential to do whatever he chose to do than most of us. He will be missed. Our prayers are with him.

April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My friend is gone and today my heart is heavy. I know that you are at peace now. Ed, you were my best friend, my teacher and the person that led me to a better way of life. I love you like a brother and I'll never forget you. I know your spirit will be with me forever.*

April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ed was one of my favorite cousins. I have so many fond memories of the times we spent together as we were growing up. He was a very deep feeling person and he was never afraid to let those he cared about know how he felt. I will always remember him with love and affection. He will surely be missed.*

April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edwin A. Smith*

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