



Leonard Smith

January 28, 1937 - December 12, 2013

Leonard "Lenny" Smith, 76, of Tully, NY, passed away Thursday, December 12, 2013. Born in Parish, NY, he was the son of the late Donald and Norma (Alger) Smith. Lenny attended Clarkson University for Mechanical Engineering. He was the President of Kolorcraft Auto Body and Marine, Inc. since 1971. He was a member of the NRA, Pinheads and American Rabbit Breeders Association. Lenny is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Carol Umstead; son, Gregory (Barbara) Smith of East Syracuse, NY; daughter, Laureen (Leo II) Doody of Tully, NY; 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Jeffrey in 1994. Calling hours will be held Friday, December 20, 2013 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205 with a funeral service to immediately follow at the funeral home at 7:00 p.m. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org or to the American Heart Association, www.heart.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Smith*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *From the guys at Bill Rapp body shop you will be missed. You were a man with great talent . Rest in piece.*

December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your husband/father. And sorry also that we missed the calling hours. We know how hard it is to lose someone at this time of year. Jayne lost both her parents during the Christmas holidays. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.*

December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Friends and Family, On behalf of the Smith and Doody families we would like to thank everyone for the incredible out pouring of love and support expressed to us, through the cards, flower, messages and hundreds of people that came out to the service. A special thank you to Kurt and Shelia and the Ballweg&Lunsford team for doing an excellent job with the arrangements and service. Thank you Pastor Roger Stewart for delivering a special eulogy. Pappa Len, I feel you are smiling down on the beautiful legacy you left here on this earth through your children, it will be awesome to watch how the love and kindness and character that you sowed into your children and grandchildren will develop in the years to come. It was awesome to see death bring life as many broken relationships were healed and restored through your passing. I cannot wait for the ride Greg is planning to bring as many of your masterpieces together for all to enjoy, R.I.P. your favorite son-in-law and Family, Leo*

December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *A legend has left us. What a great and talented man we had the honor to befriend. We'll always remember his welcoming smile and easy going manner. When we see a cloud shaped in a flame, we will know that it's Lenny painting the sky. Our deepest sympathy. Greg and Cecelia (Doc Shine)*

December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Greg and the family.*

December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget Lenny and thought the world of him. He was a great rabbit breeder and really knew how to pick a good one! Rest in peace Lenny- You will not be forgotten. Deb Vecchio

December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Smith, Greg, Laureen, Family so sorry for your loss. you are in our prays Jeffrey Kimber

December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Carol & Family, \"Kolorcraft\" without LENNY is hard to imagine. A true labor of Love, & hard, hard work, one of which has carried over to his son, Greg. No longer will we be able to see you physically, but you will forever be in our mind and hearts. A well, deserved rest, sweet Lenny. Carol & Ron Foeder

December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg, Barb and Family, So sorry for your loss, Lenny was a great guy, a character for sure, a true artist and a friend for over twenty years, He will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with you, may God rest his soul. Ron Weaver

December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Carol and family, I am so sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. A man with a kind heart who has touched so many of us. His creative work will live on for all to see and the memories he has given you and your families will never be forgotten. May he now rest in peace and may you find some peace in his passing as well.
Sincerely, Brigette, John and Jonathan Holl

December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thought and prayers are with you and your family right now .He was a wonderful man he will be missed .

December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carol and family, We want to express our heartfelt sympathy at this sorrowful time. We live in Virginia but always keep contact with Syracuse with news on the internet. It's been a long time since we've seen you and Lenny but when ever we talk about old times we never forget how Lenny and Dick traveled to Rochester every Monday morning. That was when gas was fifty cents a gal. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dick and Marie Barnello

December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Greg, Laureen, Aunt Carol and the rest of the Smith Family; I can't even begin to express how sad I am to learn of Uncle Lenny passing away. May your loss and the pain and sadness be eased by the wonderful memories and the many people who admired, even idolized the Husband, Father, Brother, Grandpa, Uncle and friend Lenny was. He was a blessed man with such an undeniable talent for making all of us feel so welcome and loved. He was truly an inspiration to us all. What a warm, comical and stylish Man. We will all truly miss him and forever keep him in our hearts 'till we meet again. Love and peace Elaine Smith Battilana I will sincerely miss you Dear Uncle Lenny!!!

December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ greg and family, so sorry for your loss knew him for only a short time but \"what a nice person\" tom aiello

December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to hear of Lenny's passing. My heart goes out to Carol, Greg and rest of the family. What a special man and \"godfather\" Lenny was. He will be missed by so many.

December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Laureen and Family, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers

December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Lenny\'s passing. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed. May you find comfort at this difficult time.

December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Carol, Greg and Laureen and all his grandchildren and great grandchildren and dear friends who mourn his passing, For us it was if wherever Uncle Lenny was, there was fun and a little adventure. I was so pleased just a few months ago to give him a few photos, letters and mementoes from his childhood. I hope he enjoyed them as much as I did. He will be remembered with love and respect by all of us for his talent, his kindness and that wonderful way he had of making each of us feel special. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope time will erase the pain and leave only the happiest of memories.

December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg And Barb,my condolences on Lenny\'s passing,he was a great guy and a longtime pal !!

December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, Our most sincere condolences to you and your entire Family in your loss of Lenny. He was always a gentleman whether it be a family/friends gathering or a business transaction. He will be missed, but I don\'t have to tell you that. Prayers and long distance hugs heading your way!

December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Gregg and Lenny Smith's family, sorry for your loss. Lenny was a great guy and will be greatly missed for sure. Kolorcraft won't be the same without "The Shooter" there painting flames or pin stripes on gas tanks. Alex Popenfuss and family.

December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm very sad to hear of lenny's passing. he painted my 1966 corvette back in the early 70's. he was at the south Collingwood location. he was an awesome painter and a great man. my deepest sympathy to all of his family. hal philp

December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ With our deepest sympathy.

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“ Love and prayer to the Smith family...

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“ Our deepest condolences.

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“ Gregg and Barbara, we extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dale has always enjoyed your father. Lenny rest in peace.

December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Smith Family, We would like to offer our sincere sympathy at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family! There is certainly no one else like Lenny! He truly is a legend. fondly, Vinnie & Therese Carroll*

December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Lenny. We enjoyed his company at Artie's party in Syracuse!*

December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM