



Richard Harvey Smith

February 5, 1935 - October 9, 2015

Richard Harvey Smith, 80, died Friday, October 9, 2015 at home. Born in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of Raymond and Hilda (MacIntosh) Smith. Richard grew up and lived in The Valley area before moving 18 years ago to a house he built in New Hope overlooking Skaneateles Lake. He worked for Truax & Hovey LTD for almost 40 years in various positions. He was an Army veteran.

Richard enjoyed traveling around the country visiting all 50 states, camping with his grandchildren, target shooting, archery and riding his motorcycle with his wife at his side. He was always building and woodworking, working on cars, trucks and motorcycles and cooking. When he did sit still, he enjoyed a good book.

Richard is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jocelyn; children, Raymond R. Smith (Debbie) of Pennellville, NY, Kristin M. Smith (Mike Binns) of Westvale, NY and Kimberly M. Gacek (James) of Westvale, NY; grandchildren, Cassandra and Paige Gacek; stepgrandchildren, Jon, Anne and David; brother, Harvey R. Smith of Missouri; sister-in-law, Karyl Culligan; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; sisters, Georgia V. Piraino and Irene L. Schultz; and stepfather, Frank Piraino.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY with a funeral service to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Burial with military honors will be in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Finger Lakes, 1130 Corporate Drive, Auburn, NY 13021.

Tribute Wall



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



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kim, Jim and family
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on your loss. I am praying for you and yours and want you to know that if you need anything I'm happy to help. God bless you at this difficult time
Marianne LaValle-Vincent*

October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Harvey Smith*

Beautiful in Blue - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Jocelynn, my prayers are with and the family. Miles and miles separate us but my many memories of Uncle Dick I will always have. I love you!*

Christine Snider Buswell

Candle of Peace - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jocelyn, I have so many great memories of Mr. Smith. A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept our condolences, he will not be forgotten.*

John & Heather Moore

October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Harvey Smith*

Medium Dish Garden - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Richard 's passing . Our deepest condolences to all .*

October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM