



## Craig Smith

June 17, 1948 - September 26, 2015

The Mass of Christian Burial for Craig Smith of Ottertail, and formerly of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 30, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Tuesday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., with Prayers at 6:00 and a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. At the age of 67, Craig passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2015, in Rochester, MN.

Craig was born to Walter and Isabelle (Koch) Smith on June 17, 1948, in Wadena, MN. He attended St. Ann's Parochial School, graduated from Wadena Public School and the Staples Technical School, Heavy Equipment Department. He continued his education in Pipestone, learning the meat cutting trade. Craig worked for Ripley's Inc. as a Cat operator and truck driver. He loved the outdoors when hunting large and small game, fishing, and all sports involving shooting - trap, skeet, clay and pistol. He was a lifetime benefactor member of the NRA, Trapper Association, Knob Hill Sportsman Club and Minnesota Ducks Unlimited.

Craig was preceded in death by his wife Darlene on December 24, 2001; his parents Walter and Isabelle; brother Steve Smith; along with his beloved dogs Tish and Brandy.

He is survived by his life partner Karen Umland of Ottertail; son Kelly Smith of Ada; daughters April Smith and Stacy (Joe) Smagacz both of Sebeka; step-sons Scott (Jolleen) Yungbauer of Staples, Josh (Karla) Umland of Brainerd and Zach Umland of Ottertail; step-daughter Jeannie (Danny) Graphenteen of Hewitt; grandchildren Zach Smith, Arrysa (Brandon) Ashman, Myria Ashman, Landon Oshie, Cole, Drew and Macy Yungbauer, and Chris and Jocelyn Graphenteen; great-grandchildren Bentley and Carson Kessler and Kristin Grewe; sister Betty Jean Meadows of Minneapolis; and beloved dogs Tasha & Chessie.

Honorary pallbearers will be John and Bev Finnegan, Mark and Cindy Winter, Eldon and Ann Immonen, Jerry Immonen, Knob Hill Sportsman Club Members and Ripley's Inc. employers and co-workers.

Active pallbearers will be Keith VanOrsdel, Brad Ellingworth, Greg Oldakowski, Tom Reger, Mike Kenney and Kelly Smith.

Burial will be held at a later date in the Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN



# Tribute Wall



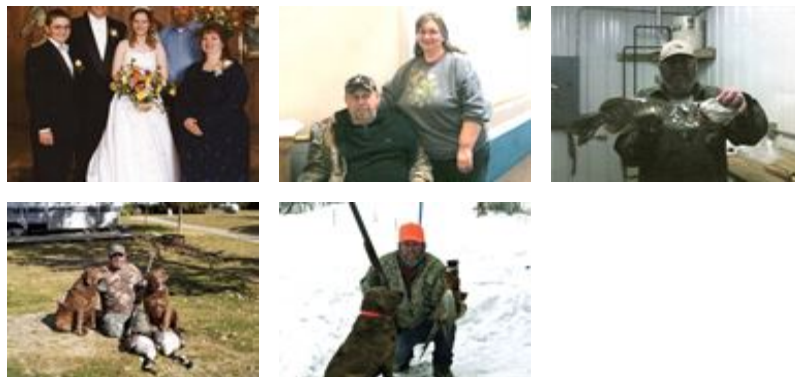
“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Craig Smith* ”



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 29, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 07, 2015 at 04:33 PM

VW

“ *Virginia(Ginger) Kern Wiederich lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith* ”



Virginia(Ginger) Kern Wiederich - October 01, 2015 at 06:44 AM

VW

*Went to St Ann's with Craig and also to WHS. He was always such a nice guy! My thoughts & prayers are with his family at this time.*

**Virginia(Ginger) Kern Wiederich** - October 01, 2015 at 06:46 AM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



**George&Julie Deiss** - September 30, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MF

“ *Craig was my neighbor when we were kids, my classmate in school and will always be remembered as a nice fellow. My sympathy to the family.*  
*Merideth (Denbrook) Frost.*

**Merideth Frost** - September 30, 2015 at 09:52 AM

TW

“ *Tammy Waln lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



**Tammy Waln** - September 30, 2015 at 09:32 AM

MR

“ *Mark & Brenda Reger lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**Mark & Brenda Reger** - September 29, 2015 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ *Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**Jack & Lucille Belch** - September 29, 2015 at 04:19 PM

BA

“ *Brooke Anderson lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**brooke anderson** - September 29, 2015 at 03:47 PM

CO

“ *Stacy, keeping you and your family in my prayers. Carol Derby Osborn*

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**Carol Derby Osborn** - September 29, 2015 at 02:44 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Walz lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**Brenda Walz** - September 29, 2015 at 09:27 AM

CA

“ *Cindy And Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**Cindy and Lynn Anderson** - September 29, 2015 at 07:55 AM

SN

“ *So sorry to hear of Craig's passing. The Craig I knew was a nice guy with a great little chuckle. Lived in the same Wadena neighborhood and went to St. Ann's grade school and WHS together. Learned to not go over to their house during Lent. Whenever we did Craig's dad would make us kneel on the hardwood floor and pray the rosary. Rosaries seemed to take forever back then. Our thoughts and prayers are with Craig and his loved ones.*

*Steve and Jan Nelson*

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**Steve Nelson** - September 28, 2015 at 09:52 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



**Bob & Donna Haman** - September 28, 2015 at 09:43 PM

TS

“ *Karen & Family, keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Tim & Sharon Richter, Sara & Stacy** - September 28, 2015 at 09:32 PM

SM

“ *Scott And Kristin Meech lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



**Scott and Kristin Meech** - September 28, 2015 at 09:20 PM

ML

“ *MaryJo And Gary Lepisto lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



**MaryJo and Gary Lepisto** - September 28, 2015 at 08:50 PM

RO

“ Rosemary Jane Oberg lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith



Rosemary Jane Oberg - September 28, 2015 at 08:34 PM

LR

“ Lisa Randall lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith



Lisa Randall - September 28, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ Joyce Larson Ashman lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith



Joyce Larson Ashman - September 28, 2015 at 07:03 PM

MD

“ Missy Dunn & Tuff Dailey lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith



Missy Dunn & Tuff Dailey - September 28, 2015 at 07:02 PM

MD

*so sorry Karen about your loss thoughts and prayers for all, Missy Dunn!*

Missy Dunn - September 28, 2015 at 07:05 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



jim stoneman - September 28, 2015 at 03:33 PM

DY

“ *Daniel Yungbauer lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



Daniel Yungbauer - September 28, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



Jane Erckenbrack - September 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM

LT

“ *Lee And Linda Tarrell lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**Lee and Linda Tarrell** - September 28, 2015 at 02:29 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**Dan Kern** - September 28, 2015 at 01:48 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Craig Smith*



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**Darrell & Peggy Haman** - September 28, 2015 at 11:53 AM