



Garven Smith

January 14, 1933 - December 30, 2014

The funeral service for Garven Smith of rural Hewitt will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt, with Pastor Gerold Goetz officiating. Friends may call on Friday, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, and at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Garven passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at his home in rural Hewitt, MN. He was 81 years old.

Garven was born to Morris and Elsie (Grossman) Smith on January 14, 1933, in Stowe Prairie Township, Todd County, MN. He graduated from Bertha High School. On April 30, 1953 Garven entered the U.S. Army and served honorably until his discharge April 29, 1955, at Fort Lewis, WA. He was a member of the American Legion. Garven married Harriet Ann Backberg on November 3, 1956, and they raised three children. His days were filled with the tasks of farming and had worked as a welder and in maintenance at Homecrest Industries in Wadena. He enjoyed antique tractors, attending threshing shows and spending time at the lake. Garven was good at fixing things and getting the last mile out of all of his belongings. He enjoyed visiting with his friends at the Hewitt café. His all-time favorite pastime was being with his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids.

Garven was preceded in death by his parents Morris and Elsie; son Jon; brother Alan and sister Mavis.

He is survived by his son Kent (Dorothy) Smith of Wadena; daughter Kristen (Gregory) Anderson of Hewitt; daughter-in-law Krista Smith of Monticello; grandchildren Aaron Smith, Chad (Leah) Smith, Stacy (Steven) Rouse, Darcy (Josh) Seuss, Derrick (Bekka) Buchholz, Heidi (Ryan) Reuter, Trent (Jenna) Anderson, Blaine (Ashley) Anderson, Ella Smith, Isaac Smith, Brittany (Stefan) Lindahl and Tyler (Amy) Zillmer; great-grandchildren Cole, Elise, Halle Reuter, Brayden & Lauren Anderson, Hailey, Brooklyn, & Isaiah Smith; brother Lewis (Jean) Smith; and sister-in-law Ruth Smith.

Military honors will be provided by William Larson Post 366, American Legion, Bertha, MN.

Serving as pallbearers will be Garven's grandsons Aaron Smith, Chad Smith, Derrick Buchholz, Trent Anderson, Blaine Anderson, Isaac Smith, Ryan Reuter and Tyler Zillmer.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Bertha, MN.

Arrangements are with the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. (www.SchulleFamilyFH.com)

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
524 Front St.
Hewitt, MN

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
524 Front St.
Hewitt, MN

Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 01, 2015 at 09:13 PM

MS

“ *Marvin & Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of Garven Smith*



Marvin & Kim Stokes - January 03, 2015 at 07:25 PM

EI

“ *Electro Industries purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Garven Smith.*



Electro Industries - January 02, 2015 at 09:16 PM

JB

“ John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Garven Smith



John and Audrey Blashack - January 02, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Garven Smith.



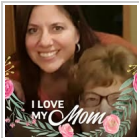
January 02, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Garven Smith.



January 01, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of Garven Smith



Irene Baron - January 01, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garven Smith.*



January 01, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Garven Smith*



Rita Anderson - January 01, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. Was so sorry to hear about Garven's passing. We just talked to him about 1 1/2 weeks ago and did not know he was not feeling well. We so enjoyed his company at the Steam and Threshing shows. He was a great friend~~~Mike and Marie Fraune*



Mike and Marie Fraune - January 01, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Garven Smith.*



January 01, 2015 at 08:14 AM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Garven Smith



Mike and Lea Snyder - January 01, 2015 at 06:35 AM

MC

“ Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Garven Smith



Marlene Campbell - December 31, 2014 at 08:43 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Garven Smith



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 31, 2014 at 07:16 PM

Jl

“ Jill sent a virtual gift in memory of Garven Smith



jill - December 31, 2014 at 06:53 PM