



Charles "Tim" Smith

October 9, 1942 - March 18, 2018

Charles "Tim" Smith

Age 75, of Gardner, IL, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2018 at his home surrounded by loved ones. Born October 9, 1942 at St. George Hospital in Chicago to the late Charles B. and Esther Jean (nee Carlson) Smith. Tim spent his early years in New Lenox, IL. Veteran of the United States Marines, serving in Vietnam from 1959 to 1962. Tim retired from the I.U.O.E. Local #150 following 50 years of employment, earning his gold card. He also served on the Local 150 District 2 Advisory Board for 18 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #826 in Mazon, IL and the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL. Tim loved fishing, and hunting Indian arrowheads and artifacts. He took great pride in his collection and was very well known in that community.

Surviving are one son, Erik Smith of Gardner; two daughters, Jackie (Terry) Thomas of Athens, IL and Jennifer Payne of FL; eight grandchildren, Melissa Steichen, Becca Evans, Christopher Smith, Timothy Elenz, Brady Thomas, Ryan "Charles" Smith, Jillian Payne, and Natalie Smith; one sister, Patricia (Peter) Demus of Wheaton, IL; and his best friend, his dog, Moses.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sister, Barbara Kerns; and Casey, his beloved dog.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Friday, March 23, from 4-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, Saturday, March 24, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Stanley Drewniak will officiate.

Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Illinois Archeological Association.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed talking and dealing with Tim with artifacts he was a great negotiator and a heck of a guy. He will be missed by the artifact community.

Mike and Sarah Troman

Michael Troman - March 24, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ Few are the times in ones life that we have the opportunity and blessing to meet someone that can greatly influence our lives, Tim Smith was such a person. For seventeen years I had the great pleasure of sharing his company, friendship and caring disposition. I don't believe Tim ever fully understood the impact he had on my life. He was always supportive in all my endeavors and gave me confidence that I could complete any task that fell before me. Loved by all who ever new him. The world a better place for having him in it. I will miss you dearly old friend.

John Dickison - March 23, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Dear Erik and Family,
We are all going to miss your Dad's daily cruise past the house. We are heartbroken for all. Do not hesitate if you need anything. With the sincerest sympathy.



David & Kimberly McElroy - March 23, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Tim" Smith.*



March 23, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *To the family of Tim Smith. We are very sorry for the loss of a wonderful man and fellow artifact friend. We will always remember the good times we had with him at the show. I will always remember the look on his face when I presented him with the quilt of valor. He was so grateful that I thought of him. We will miss you old buddy. Until we meet again. I know now you are no longer in pain. Steve & Janet Gobeli*

Steve Gobeli - March 23, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *I went with Tim all through High School. Him and I loved life, people and fun. I have many fond memories and will hold them close to my heart forever. God has blessed you and you are now with him. Til we meet again. Your old buddy! Judy "Britton" Juratovac
So sorry for your great loss Erik*

Judy Juratovac - March 23, 2018 at 08:07 AM

JJ

“ Tim and I dated through high school. We shared many good times at school. Also at the strip mines, swimming (that me washing his hair) looking for fossils and arrow heads. I could go on and on. All I can say is, he was very special to me and I will hold all the good memories forever. I wish I could be there today, but I'll be there in spirit. God bless you Tim Smith. Your old buddy Judy "Britton" Juratovac

Judy Juratovac - March 23, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - March 22, 2018 at 09:39 AM

CP

“ Very sorry for your lost.



Christine Patterson - March 21, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles "Tim" Smith.*



March 21, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *You were such a great man! Loved sitting and talking with you for hours on a Friday or Saturday night! I love you like family Timmy! Your always going to be remembered and never ever forgotten ♡ Thanks for all the great advice you have given me over the years ♡ I love you Timmy. .rest in peace my friend ♡ Your now a angel ♡*



Michele Money - March 21, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Kendall & Phyllis Kerrigan lit a candle in memory of Charles "Tim" Smith*



Kendall & Phyllis Kerrigan - March 20, 2018 at 10:58 PM

 Katrina
Mays

“ I grew up with Tim living across the street from my Grandma my entire life. He was always so nice. Let us use his yard to play hide and seek or tag in. Always offered us a snack or drink. Even after i grew up, everytime he drove through South Willy, he would drive past my house waving. He was such a kind soul. The world will be a little darker without his smile. I am so sorry for your loss.

Katrina Mays - March 20, 2018 at 09:54 PM

KH

“ Ken & Lynn Hossack lit a candle in memory of Charles "Tim" Smith



Ken & Lynn Hossack - March 20, 2018 at 06:32 PM

IS

“ ILLINOIS STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Charles "Tim" Smith.



ILLINOIS STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - March 20, 2018 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ eric so sorry for your loss smitty was a good friend he truly will be missed by all who knew him dan boyd .braceville il

dan boyd - March 20, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ *Jim And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Charles "Tim" Smith*



Jim and Peggy Cole - March 19, 2018 at 11:11 PM

TF

“ *The Cole Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Tim" Smith*



The Cole Family - March 19, 2018 at 11:09 PM

DF

“ *Erik, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man. I loved visiting with him at the bank. He will be terribly missed.*

Diana Furlano - March 19, 2018 at 08:49 PM