



Kenneth Layton Smith

JUL 12, 2018



Scan to Visit

Clayton
FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Kenneth Layton Smith

JUL 12, 2018

Funeral Service
Monday, Jul 16, 2018

2:00 PM

Kenneth Layton Smith

March 23, 1930 - July 12, 2018

Kenneth Layton Smith was born on March 23, 1930 in Long Island, New York to Emily Margaret Smith and James Marshall Smith. Kenneth went to be with our Lord on July 12, 2018 at the age of 88.

Kenneth was a loving husband to Melba Jean Fontenot Smith for 64 years. Kenneth and Melba spent their entire married lives in La Porte, TX, where they raised two sons, Keith Layton Smith and Kenneth Marshall Smith. The family enjoyed camping, traveling, and the outdoors. Kenneth also served as a Boy Scout Leader of troop 90.

Kenneth served in the United States National Guard from 1951-1953 where he was assigned to the United States Air Force. He retired from Exxon Mobile in 1992, and after retirement he spent time volunteering for the La Porte Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. He has been an active member of La Porte Community Church, and especially enjoyed making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at Vacation Bible School.

Kenneth's pride and joy was his family; children, grand children, and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Emily and Marshall Smith, and his son Kenneth Marshall Smith.

He is survived by his wife Melba Jean Fontenot Smith; his son Keith Layton Smith and wife Patricia Evangeline Smith; his grandchildren Julie Smith Bennett and husband Wesley Bennett,



Obituary

Kenneth Layton Smith

Scott Layton Smith and wife Caitlyn Haynes Smith, and Daniel Austin Smith; his great grandchildren Jenna Paige Smith, Cara Leigh Smith, and Sadie Evangeline Bennett; and his numerous relatives and friends.

Kenneth was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend. He will be greatly missed! "We love you Papaw

Services Monday at 2:00 PM LaPorte Community Church LaPorte with family receiving friends beginning at 1:00 PM interment to follow at Grand View Memorial park Rev. Brian Christen officiating



Tribute Wall

Kenneth Layton Smith

MM

Martha Barnett Mulhausen posted:

I just now saw this & am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was so talented in fixing bikes & when I think about getting mine fixed here in Florida, I wish I knew someone like him to fix it for me. He was such a sweet man. My prayers are with you & yours

February 3 at 7:00 PM

DT

Donella Wooldridge Of Deer Park, Texas posted:

Melba, So sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I know he will be missed.

July 19 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marilyn A Hughes-Blair Of Ruidoso Downs New Mexico posted:

Melba, I am so sorry for your loss. Kenneth was a kind and generous man, He did so much for so many. My prayers are with you and your family.

July 16 at 7:00 PM

JL

Joe Gomer Of Laporte posted:

Melba, condolences to you and your family, Many memories come to mind when I think of Kenneth and our mutual trip down the Shoreacres Journey. Kenneth RIP

July 15 at 7:00 PM

CS

Cindy Gwaltney Booty Of Shoreacres, Tx posted:

Melba, I am so sorry for you and your family's lost. I have wonderful memories of Kenneth taking Ginni and I to Sunday school. He always stopped by the Utotem and bought us grape gum. My deepest sympathies. Love Cindy

July 15 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Kenneth Layton Smith

PT

Paul Hickenbottom Of Granbury, Texas posted:

Melba, On behalf of my daughter, Georgia Hickenbottom Welch, and myself, I would like to offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of Kenneth. May God be with you during this very difficult time in your life. Sincerely, Paul & Georgia

July 15 at 7:00 PM

CL

Cathy And Jan Emrick Of Livingston, Tx posted:

our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate Ken's life. It was an honor to have known him. Peace.

July 15 at 7:00 PM

CS

Craig W Harper/Delphia Harper Of Shoreacres posted:

Kenneth you are a great friend I will hold you in my heart forever. You and Melba have been there for us and that is something I can never forget. We love you and know you are home with the lord now so even though we will miss you we will celebrate your life and what you mean to use. Craig, Del, and Tristan

July 15 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jodie Tinder Of Spring, Tx posted:

Dear Smith family, my heart and prayers go out to you all. I have so many memories of our families together. Kenneth always greeted everyone with a huge smile. He will be missed! Love to you all

July 14 at 7:00 PM

LW

Louise Compton Faulkner Of Wimberley, Tx posted:

Dear Melba and Family, So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Reba Felscher, Ronnie and Louise Faulkner, Mary and Steve Goodwin

July 14 at 7:00 PM

GL

Glenda Sparks Of Laporte posted:

Melba I am so sorry to see this. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit