



Lester Ray Smith

July 13, 1921 - July 27, 2012

Lester Ray Smith of Boon passed away Friday morning, July 27, 2012 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 91. He was born July 13, 1921 Antioch Township, Wexford County, Michigan to Fred Ray and Maude Grace (Zeitz) Smith.

He married the former Velma Mae Jones on May 27, 1948 in Meauwataka and she preceded him in death on April 10, 2012.

Mr. Smith served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He worked for the Department of Natural Resources. He enjoyed fishing, traveling to Alaska and spending time with his family.

He is survived by their children: Kenneth (Beth) Smith of Westville, Indiana, Larry (Helen) Smith of Boon, and Shirley (Bill) Weiss of Alden; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a brother, Gail (Mary) Smith. In addition to his wife, Velma, he was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colfax Community Church. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ I always enjoyed seeing you and you always made me smile. It was always so nice to see and hear how much your family ment to you and how proud you were of all of them. My prayers go out to the family I know that all of you have been through so much the last couple of months. God bless.

Casey Anderson - August 05, 2012 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Judy Smith - August 02, 2012 at 04:22 PM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you always, Christine and I will miss you so much Uncle Lester.
Love Gary and Christine

Gary Smith - July 31, 2012 at 09:36 AM

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“ I have such happy memories of spending time in your home - your mother's beautiful smile and your father's willingness to forego smoking so that I could spend the night. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ramona & Ron Coxon - July 31, 2012 at 09:05 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.. love Cindie, Tim and Mckenzie Sutherland

Cindie Sutherland - July 29, 2012 at 12:16 PM