



George H. Smith

February 22, 1929 - November 25, 2023

George H. Smith, 94, of Wysox, PA passed away Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital in North Towanda Township, PA. George was born in Hillside, NJ on February 22, 1929, the son of Samuel Smith and Mary Dolan Smith. After graduating from high school in 1947, George enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps where he served as a mechanics instructor. Following completion of his military service, George began his career as a corrections officer at the Bordentown, NJ Correctional Facility and retired as Chief Deputy Keeper following 21 years of service. Following his retirement, George moved with his family to Bradford County to begin raising sheep. He later accepted a position with corrections at the former Bradford County Jail on Pine Street in Towanda where he served for a time as Warden. In early years, George served as a Cub Scout Pack leader and Boy Scout troop leader. George loved flying and was an active member of the Towanda Pilots Association for many years. He also constructed two ultralight aircraft. George and his wife Janet enjoyed traveling in the United States, Canada, and Europe. George was a member of the Wysox Presbyterian Church, Wysox I.O.O. F. Lodge No. 1152, Roman LeRay Lodge No. 4185 F. & A.M. George was formerly a member of the Towanda Lions Club, and Towanda Rotary Club. George was instrumental in the creation, care, and installation of the Veterans Memorial Bridge flagpole placements and flower box installations which are present on the bridge.

George is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Janet Olsen Smith whom

he married on May 18, 1952, in Glen Gardner, NJ, their sons, Greg Smith of Trenton, NJ, Gary Smith of Wysox as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Mary Mascaro and husband Frank, Esther Lomerson and husband Ralph, Rennie Beckman, and Theodore Smith and wife Jean. Any service will be announced at the convenience of the family. Those who wish may direct bequests to a charity or organization of their own choice in memory of George H. Smith. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Norma Lee - January 22, 2024 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ *Smith family,
I'm so very sorry for the loss of George. I am always next door for
anything you may need.*
Shawn Hottle

Shawn Hottle - December 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM

VS

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences*

VFW Post 1536 Sayre - December 04, 2023 at 08:41 AM

GS

“ *Dad was great!*

gary w. smith - December 04, 2023 at 12:19 AM

KL

“ *So sorry about your loss of Georget. He was
a fine man who will be missed.*



Kathryn LeStrange - December 02, 2023 at 06:18 PM

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“ Nelson and I will always remember George as the first patron to call for reservations at the Black Box Theater. He and Janet had their favorite seats and they always got them. He always had a kind word for us. Nelson knew George because they were brothers at the Oddfellow's and he attended every meeting as long as he could. He will be missed, but memories of him will live on in our hearts.



Elaine and Nelson Silverstrim - December 02, 2023 at 12:23 PM