



John L. Smith

June 14, 1957 - January 10, 2019

John L. Smith, 61, of 2391 Sunnyfield Drive, Athens, PA passed away Thursday, January 10, 2019 at his home following declining health. John was born in Sayre, PA on June 14, 1957, the son of Charles L. Smith and Anna Brennan Smith. He was a graduate of Athens Area High School with the class of 1975 and in early years was employed on the Wanck Family Farm in Sheshequin, PA. John was later employed by Factory Direct Homes and Bishop Brothers Construction until health issues no longer permitted him to continue. He is survived by his wife, Theresa Ann Sullivan Smith whom he married on August 20, 1983 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Athens, sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Martin Coates, brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Christine Smith, brother, Thomas Smith and fiancé Deb Thompson, brother in law and sister-in-law, Patrick and Michele Sullivan, aunts, Francis Smith and Ruth Smith, several nieces, nephews, cousins and his dogs, Cooper and Molly. John was predeceased by his father, Charles L. Smith, mother, Anna Brennan Smith, uncles, Ted, Don, Emerson, and Robert Smith. John loved hunting, fishing, his cars, woodworking and being outside working at something on the farm.

He held a special place in his heart for Mikey, whom he mentored to hunt, drive the big farm tractors, and work on things.

To the boys on the hill, he will miss the buggy rides and watch over Mother Hen.

To Chris, my lunch and TV partner, thank you for everything you have done for

us. The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A Celebration of John's life will be held at a later date at the farm. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Smith*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John L. Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John L. Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John L. Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John L. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So very sorry Teresa. Prayers are with you. Gloria Ward*

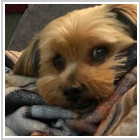
Gloria Ward - January 17, 2019 at 01:35 PM

SD

“ So very sorry for your loss .John & Thresa ..Always made us feel so welcome at the farm & ponds & our kids fishing there since they were small as did Tim & i did .John was so kind and we will never forget you ..Rest Easy Our Dear Friend John. Sandi Dunfee Tim Vandyke & Sons.prayers to both families.



Sandra Dunfee - January 15, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ Mickie Gable lit a candle in memory of John L. Smith



Mickie Gable - January 15, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ So very sorry Theresa! John was a great guy!!

Mickie Gable - January 15, 2019 at 10:51 AM

AB

“ It was a privelege to know John and how he enjoyed working at the apartments. Always had. a smile and time for a chat. You will ve missed!!



Alberta Reed (aka Bert) - January 15, 2019 at 06:08 AM

DJ

“ We were deeply saddened by the news of John's passing. He was such a remarkable man. He will live on in our memories forever. May God give him eternal rest. Our heartfelt condolences to the Smith family. Larry and Dawn Jordan

Dawn Jordan - January 14, 2019 at 12:30 PM

DT

“ Theresa and the entire Smith Family I am so very sorry for your loss. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. I did not know John very long but I saw a very loving, caring, and selfless man. May he now rest in peace and pain free until you all meet again.

Debbie Thompson

Debbie Thompson - January 14, 2019 at 08:54 AM



CL

“ Claire Lizon lit a candle in memory of John L. Smith



Claire Lizon - January 13, 2019 at 10:07 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss, Theresa. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your memories keep your heart warm. He is no longer suffering. He is at peace and will always be watching over you. He will be missed by all who knew him. Cheryl Brown

Cheryl Brown - January 13, 2019 at 05:18 AM



“ *Theresa, you have my condolences and prayers. Sorry to hear about John.*

Steven Shaffer - January 12, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Dear Theresa,
We are so sorry and sad to read of John's passing.
We were very fond of John and enjoyed chatting with him whenever he was out and about. He was always helpful whenever we needed his help.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ronald and Linda Tappan*

Linda M. Tappan - January 12, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to You Theresa, All of John's Family, and His Countless friends. John was a Great Guy, incredible friend and caring and selfless individual. He will always be remembered fondly by All of Us who were fortunate enough to have known him. John you will be missed My Friend! I'm glad that you are no longer suffering with pain. Rest In Peace John, until we meet again. Vern Cooper*

Vern Cooper - January 12, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, Theresa, and the Smith family. John was one of the most wonderful people with whom I had the pleasure to work aside.*

Merle Wanck

Merle Wanck - January 12, 2019 at 09:59 AM

CQ

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Uncle John. We’ve prayed for healing, but sometimes those prayers aren’t answered the way we think they should be for reasons we don’t understand. Yet God is good all the time and there is healing, comfort, and peace for him in Heaven. May you experience comfort and peace as well as you walk this valley of loss. I hope I can be there next week, but if I’m unable I send my love nonetheless.

Christy Quinlan - January 12, 2019 at 09:48 AM

JC

*Theresa and Family,
John was a soft spoken gentleman. I enjoyed his company and conversation. He had a million dollar smile. May he rest in peace.
Jim Crease*

Jim Crease - January 14, 2019 at 05:19 PM