



John W. Smith

November 22, 1945 - April 26, 2008

John W. Smith, 62, of New Britain, husband of Kathleen McGuire Smith, passed away Saturday April 26, 2008 at Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, he lived in New Britain most of his life. John attended EC Goodwin Technical School and was a carpenter for Union Local 43 in Hartford for 40 years, retiring in 2006. He was a member of the Mattabasset Fish and Game Club and the Pine Tree Rifle Club. John loved fishing, hunting, gardening, his dogs and spending time with his grandchildren.

Besides his wife Kathy, he leaves three daughters, Shannon, Kasey and Kilee; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral and burial are private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center at Hospital of Central CT, 100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06051. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Kathy Very sorry. Are you the same Kathy I dated back in the day? If so, email and we can catch up. George Rossi

george rossi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Wow, I was looking on the internet to try and find Shannon, Kasey or Kilee, and I came across this news. I am heartbroken to hear about John's passing, as he and Kathy were always such great neighbors to my grandmother Mrs. Schmidt. I hope this finds you all holding up well, you have all been in my thoughts through the years. Jonathan.

Jonathan Taylor - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Shannon & Family,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of hanging out at your house while I was growing up. Mr. Smith was the coolest of all our Dads! I hope that you can find comfort in each other and in your memories. My heart goes out to you all.

With Love,
Trisha Farrell Badolato

Trisha Farrell Badolato - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Such a wonderful man - such a huge loss!!! We are so very sorry. Know that you can call on us anytime. Love, Lil & Bob

Lil and Bob Aldi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Kathy,
Words cannot express our deepest sympathy in the passing of John. He was a good neighbor to us. We will miss him very much. He always had a smile on his face, when talking to him over the fence. I remember him and Michael in the garage having a few beers on Sundays. Kyle and Michael Charette

Kyle & Michael Charette - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Smith family,

I was shocked to hear about what happend to smitty. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have known him for about 10 years and he always called me the son he never had, I have been hunting with him and I a member of the Pine Tree club he was a great friend and we always had lots of laughs and he will be missed very much but he will never be forgotten.

Michael LaBella - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To the Smith Family,
I was deeply saddened to read about John's passing. I've know "Smitty" for 26 years in the Carpenter's Local.He was a great guy. I worked with him many times as partners and we always had a lot of laughs.He was such a big guy, I called him "The Schmitster" and he would always laugh. I enjoyed working with him also because he was an excellent mechanic. We would talk out problems on the job and work them out. He was a very easy guy to work with. I always felt like he was a true friend and always felt at ease with him. I am truly sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Fred Bellinger

Fred Bellinger - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Kathy, Shannon, Kasey & Kilee,
I still remember church st like it was yesterday, Your father was a
great guy I saw him not too long ago he never forgot my face he
huged me like I was one of his daughters I am so sorry for you loss.
you are in my thoughts & prayers, love Lori & Brandy

Lori Barrett - Orzel - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ KATHY & FAMILY

MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. JOHN WAS
A VERY GIVEN AND A HELPFUL NEIGHBOR. HE WILL BE
SADLY MISSED.

CAROL PIERKOWSKI

CAROL PIERKOWSKI - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ we were friends for 50 plus years although we grew apart as we got
older you were always in our thoughts and hearts.you were very
good to my son ray who became a carpenter like you.we will miss
your hearty laugh whenever we ran into each other.rest well my
friend our hearts ache. joe and lucille stawski

joe and lucille stawski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ With Sympathy -- Our thoughts are with you during this time of loss
and sadness. - Jodi & Rob

Jodi & Rob Vadnais - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Kathy, Shannon, Kasey & Kilee:
Keith, John and I are heartsick over your loss. John was truly a good person and a wonderful neighbor. We always enjoyed seeing him. He was so generous - always sharing something - weather it was something from a hunting trip or vegetables from his garden. We are going to miss him terribly - from our over the fence chats to his funny e-mails. May God bless you John and your family.
With deepest sympathy,
Keith, Nancy and John Bosco*

Nancy Bosco - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *We were so shocked and sorry to hear of Smitty's passing. He will be missed. He was such a good friend to us. He was there many days to help us build our house. He was always talking about "his girls." Please know that many others share your grief.*

Bob & Sue Loubier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I WANT TO SAY THAT I AM SORRY FOR HIS LOSS HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN I LIVED RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIM FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS HE WOULD ALWAYS SAY HI AND TALK TO US AND ALWAYS BRING US FISH..I JUST WANNA SAY THAT I AM SORRY AND THAT HE WILL BE MISSED HE WAS LIKE A GRANDFATHER TO ME..I WOULD HAVE LIKE TO SAY GOOD BYE....I WILL ALWAYS HAVE HIM IN MY HEART...*

JAMIE - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM