



Thomas E. "Tom" Smith

September 22, 1935 - November 6, 2012

Thomas E. "Tom" Smith, 77, was carried away by angel wings from his residence in Urbana on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

He was born on September 22, 1935 in South Charleston, OH, the son of Jacob and Carrie (Williams) Smith. He retired from International Harvester after 39 years of service and was named the International Harvester Volunteer of the Year. Tom was also a member of the Dove Pentecostal Assembly in Springfield. He, along with two other gentlemen, designed the Little League Diamonds at the city park. Tom coached Little League teams for over 30 years and was elected into the Urbana Baseball Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma (Sloan Salyer) Smith, daughter Vonnie (Ed) Engle of Urbana, sons, Tom Smith Jr. of Urbana, Steve (Valerie) Smith of Mechanicsburg, Chuck (Angie) Salyer of St. Paris, Todd (Linda) Salyer of Urbana, Greg Salyer of Urbana and Tyler Salyer of Urbana, eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, sisters Ella Smith of South Charleston and Carrie (Gilbert) Cave of Springfield, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Estella "Teddy" Smith, sisters Galen Bethel, Clara Hayes, Annabelle Randall and Lulabelle Mae Smith, and brothers, John Smith and Roy Smith.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012 in the Walter & Smith Funeral Home, 642 S. Main St., Urbana, where the funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2012 with Pastor Larry

Willoughby officiating. Entombment will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery Legacy Mausoleum, Urbana.

Contributions may be made in Tom's memory to the Dove Pentecostal Assembly, 424 S. Fountain, Springfield, OH 45506.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME
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Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Carrie, Marshall and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You are in our prayers.

Marshall and Janice Sizemore - November 10, 2012 at 05:54 PM

JW

“ Tom was my little league coach from 1992-1995 and was a great instructor of the game. He was a very passionate man who gave 110% and everyone that had him as a coach learned from him. He is the best coach I ever had and many would say the same. his warmth and desire were greatly appreciated and he was so good at giving us kids the confidence we needed. Tom Smith was the cream of the crop not just of coaching but of men. He is clearly in a class all by himself. He will be truly missed and I wish Wilma, Matt and Family my deepest condolences.

Joe Wright

Joe Wright - November 08, 2012 at 05:52 PM

WS

Thank you so much! That means a lot to me. Tom loved everyone of his ballplayers. He wanted them to grow up and be responsible men. He LOVED the game of baseball! You were a delight to have on the team. God bless you always. Wilma

Wilma Smith - May 28, 2013 at 03:26 PM



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Walter & Stowe Funeral & Cremation Services - November 08, 2012 at 12:25 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers

Bias - Family - November 08, 2012 at 11:50 AM

DH

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. My sincerest sympathies.

Dan Hunt - November 07, 2012 at 04:05 PM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. The Reed and Conley families.



Denise Reed - November 07, 2012 at 11:57 AM

ME

“ Dear Steve, Valerie, & Family:
Please accept my deepest sympathies for our loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers



Marilyn Estep - November 07, 2012 at 10:11 AM