



Bruce M. Smith

June 11, 1919 - February 7, 2018

Bruce M. Smith (1919-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Bruce M. Smith, 98, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at his home.

He was born June 11, 1919 in Waterloo, son of Carl and Nellie (Simmons) Smith. He married Betty J. Christensen on April 30, 1945 in El Paso, Texas. She preceded him in death on January 11, 2005.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was awarded the Purple Heart, Silver Star and French Legion of Honor medal for his service. He was a self-employed home builder and contractor, retiring in 1980. He was a Mason; and served as past President of Home Builders Association of Waterloo/Cedar Falls, NE Iowa Subdividers Association, and the Cedarloo Sertoma Club. He was a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: three sons, Ken (Twyla) Smith of Longmont, CO, Steve (Bonnie) Smith and Jim (Pam) Smith, both of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Donna (Rick) Barta and Julie (Mike) Michalicek, both of Cedar Falls; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren plus one on the way; and a brother, Roger (Velma) Smith of Big Fork, MN.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Paul and Max Smith; two sisters-in-law, Eva and Muriel Smith; a nephew, Kirk Smith.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with burial in Alcock Cemetery in Frederika. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard and the Iowa Army National Guard Funeral Honors Detail. Visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Cemetery Details

Alcock Cemetery

Frederika, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
2812 Willow Lane
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Burial with Military Honors

FEB 12 (CT)

Alcock Cemetery
Frederika, IA

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Uncle Bruce will be greatly missed! Heaven has gained another angel and earth has lost one! I married into the family, but have always been treated as an original. Bruce was always very welcoming and loving, he was a big flirt! No matter where I would see him and now matter how long since our last encounter, he was always happy to see me and remembered my name! He was so much fun and alway had a smile. What a great person! The people who were afforded the luxury of more interaction with him are truly blessed! Bruce isn't walking among us anymore, but he is still part of us. We are truly blessed to have had him in our lives!*

Beverly Smith - February 12, 2018 at 10:26 PM

VK

“ *Valerie, Tony, and Chuck (Max's kids) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bruce M. Smith.*



Valerie, Tony, and Chuck (Max's kids) - February 11, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ *I'm so lucky to have a great family. My Uncle Bruce is at the very top as is all my uncle's. I may have left Iowa, but my heart and love will always be with this family. Uncle Bruce will be greatly missed. As a veteran I salute my uncle. Be at peace Uncle Bruce.*

Love, Nephew Max C. Smith Jr. and Susan

Max C. Smith - February 11, 2018 at 11:11 AM

MS

“ Was always a delite to talk to your Dad at HyVee, thinking of you all at his celebration of a great life. Sam & Mikki Samuelson

Mikki Samuelson - February 10, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce M. Smith.



February 10, 2018 at 02:25 PM

BC

“ Dear Cousins Ken and Twyla,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Surround yourselves with the love of family and friends. Share memories, laugh, cry, and hug each other. The good news is that your dad is now with his beloved wife. Also he is whole and healthy. The best good news is that one day you will all be reunited.
Love, hugs, and prayers, Cousins, Mike and Becky Chambers.

Becky Peterson Chambers - February 10, 2018 at 05:49 AM

LM

“ Uncle Bruce was one of the most kindest, caring and Sweetest man I have ever met. Always had a smile on his face, never an unkind word. I will miss that "Hi Sweetie" when I would see you! Give Aunt Betty a Hug for me! Love you Uncle Brucey!!

Laurie Magnuson - February 09, 2018 at 02:31 PM

KC

“ To Bruce’s family,
Bruce was one of the early home builders I met when starting a career in Real Estate in 1972 and I never forgot his kind and welcoming manner I got to experience from that time on. He was a prince of a guy and I enjoyed seeing him through the years as a friend. He was an excellent home builder and I was fortunate to sell some of his product. I will never forget him. I send you all my sympathy and prayers for support. God bless and give you strength.
Sincerely, Kevan Cortright

Kevan Cortright - February 09, 2018 at 11:17 AM

SC

“ Bruce has a way to make you smile and feel wonderful. When ever he came into the Cedar Falls Family Restaurant, he always had a smile and he was the life of his family. He will be missed very much. My prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time. God Bless you all. From: Shelly Clark -one of his servers.

Shelly Clark - February 09, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce M. Smith.



February 08, 2018 at 05:45 PM