



## Gary Allan Smith

March 2, 1949 - December 1, 2022

Gary Allan Smith, 73, of Renfrew, passed away Thursday, December 1, 2022 at Heritage Valley Hospital: Good Samaritan Hospice in Beaver.

He was born March 2, 1949 in Allison Park, the son of the late Arthur E. and Edna Sue Smith.

Gary was a member of Connoquenessing United Methodist Church. He was part of the construction company that built that church, alongside his father. He was a self-employed construction and yard maintenance worker for two churches. Gary also had been a security guard at various companies. He belonged to the Butler CB Rangers. Gary was an active outdoorsman who loved taking fishing trips to Ontario, Canada. He enjoyed going and attending Chicago and Journey concerts. He loved riding motorcycles, fishing, wood crafting, hunting and spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed going to eat at Ponderosa where he earned the most consecutive visits by one person of 45 days straight.

Surviving are his son, Nathan Smith; his daughter, Michele Smith, both of Slippery Rock, a grandson, Dylan Gibbons of Slippery Rock; stepchildren, Allen (Wanda) Thompson of Grove City and Sherry Grey of Petrolia and four step grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Dolly (Smith) Hackbarth; his second wife, Marlene Snow Smith; a sister, Shirley Smith; and one step granddaughter.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, December 8, 2022 from 2PM until the time of service at 7PM. Private burial.

Contributions may be made Young Funeral Home, PO Box 1522, Butler, PA 16003.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Rev. Kurtis Knobel lit a candle in memory of Gary Allan Smith*



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**Rev. Kurtis Knobel** - December 08, 2022 at 04:27 PM

MS

“ *There are a lifetime of memories I would love to share but it would take my entire life to share them. My dad, aka my daddy was the most heartwarming person I knew. He always put others first before himself. And his grandson takes after him in that aspect. They had such a strong bond and no one could ever break it. I will never forget this incredible man, and will continue his memory because that is what he would have wanted. Dad, I will always love you and will miss you for eternity. Until we meet again. Love your little girl.*

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**Michele Smith** - December 06, 2022 at 12:54 PM

PS

“ *Cousin Gary always had that ready smile and a chuckle laugh. May God, who loves us more than we can say, give you His peace and comfort through Jesus our Savior, in your loss.*  
*--Paul and Patricia Smith*

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**Paul Smith** - December 06, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Young Funeral Home - December 05, 2022 at 03:10 PM

BF

“ I have been friends with Gary for 20 + years, he was a very kind hearted man who would do anything for anyone. I am sending my sympathy to Nathan, Michelle and Dillon on their lose of their Father and Pap. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thinking of you ,

Barb Foster

Barb Foster - December 05, 2022 at 09:04 AM

BF

“ Barb Foster lit a candle in memory of Gary Allan Smith



Barb Foster - December 05, 2022 at 08:53 AM

MB

“ Michelle L Barnes lit a candle in memory of Gary Allan Smith



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**Michelle L Barnes** - December 04, 2022 at 08:50 PM

BG

“ Gary and my two brothers and I grew up together in Connoquenessing. Our parents were good friends and we spent many times at their house and Edna and Art would take me on vacation with them. We will all miss him greatly, Sending prayers for comfort to Michelle, Nathan, Dylan and family 🙏🙏🙏

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**Becky Gallagher** - December 04, 2022 at 07:11 PM

BD

“ Gary and his family lived by us when growing up in Connoquenessing. Really was a great man and friend. Thoughts and Prayers to all his family member. Gary will be missed by all and CB ranger family.

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**Brian Dowdy** - December 04, 2022 at 02:13 PM

AT

“ Allen Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gary Allan Smith



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**Allen Thompson** - December 04, 2022 at 12:33 PM

RK

*Someone once shared these great words:*

*Someone Is Missing*

*Let this be a loving reminder,  
That someone is missing today.*

*Someone our hearts still hold on to,  
as we travel along life's way.  
Someone who made life so special,*

*For all those who gather here.*

*Someone who won't be forgotten,  
But cherished from year to year.  
and now, as we pause to remember,*

*Let us all fondly recall  
How dearly each of us loved him,  
and oh...how he loved us all!*

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**Rev. Kurtis Knobel** - December 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM