



Jac S. Smith

December 1, 1928 - March 26, 2016

Jac S. Smith, 87, passed away on March 26, 2016, at the Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek, in Holland Ohio. He was born in Toledo on December 1, 1928 to Leon C. and Claudine (Agler) Smith. He married Phyllis (Holland) Smith on April 19, 1958. Jac served his country honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Jac grew up on the Smith family farm in Martin, OH. He was a 1946 graduate of Genoa High School and attended Bowling Green State University where he majored in music, his favorite instrument being the piano. Jac retired from Conrail, formerly the Pennsylvania Rail Road. He started there, as a yard clerk, and he later became a systems analyst while living in Philadelphia. He and his wife were avid motorhome campers and enjoyed travelling together and meeting countless friends along the way. Jac had a lifelong passion for music and could pound-out the best-improvised piano Boogie Woogie imaginable! He enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family and friends.

Jac is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Phyllis Smith; son, John (Tina) Smith and granddaughter Gianna Smith of Philadelphia, PA; siblings, L. Paul Smith of Martin, OH, Richard (Gloria) Smith of Winter Haven, FL, Donald (Margy) Smith of Rockford, MI, Nancy (Ralph) Neeper of Woodbridge, VA, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Mahlon "Bud" (Betty) Smith, and sister-in-law Eliza L. Smith.

Jac was a member of the Church of St. Andrew UM. Per his wishes, there will be no visitation. The family will hold a private celebration of his life at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors, 419-472-7633. To send his family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Phyllis,

I was so sorry to read of Jac's passing. I don't know what drove me to google your names a little bit ago, other than divine guidance. I often wonder how you all made out after moving to Toledo, and how John is doing. I remember fondly my conversations with Jac about our jobs in DP. My prayers are with you, John and Tina.

Doug Wittich - April 20, 2016 at 02:43 PM

LM

“ Dear Phyllis, We will miss Jac's wonderful humor at all the camp-outs. He was a joy to know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

Louis & Mary Maynhart - April 04, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ Jac S. Smith

April 03, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ Dear Aunt Phyllis,
We send our deepest sympathies on the loss of Uncle Jac. He was a wonderful man with great humor and such fun to be with, As children we loved to gather round him as he played the Boogie Woogie on the piano! He always took interest in us and was kind and gentle. Many memories were made over the years seeing the Smith bothers (along with Nancy) greatly enjoying each other's company. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Barb and Jerry

Jerry and Barb Wells - April 03, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Jac S. Smith*

April 03, 2016 at 12:16 PM

MF

“ Aunt Phyllis, we are so sorry that Uncle Jac has passed away. We always smile when we talk about the time you two visited us in Venice, FL and Miller (who was only 3) was so excited to be able to play in the RV. Uncle Jac always had a smile on his face and a story to share. We will certainly miss him. Michael, Carol & Miller Fanning

Michael & Carol Fanning - April 03, 2016 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ Dear Phyllis words can't express the sadness we feel at the loss of Jac. We were so blessed to have known him since the very first day Chad moved in next door. We never saw Jac without a big smile on his face and a great story to share. Megan and Zachary adored Jac! He was like a grandfather to them and they both cried and cried when they weren't able to say goodbye.

You will be in my prayers and Jac will be in all our memories until we all are reunited again in Heaven.

Helen Keller said... "WHAT WE HAVE ONCE ENJOYED AND DEEPLY LOVED WE CAN NEVER LOSE, FOR ALL THAT WE LOVE DEEPLY BECOMES A PART OF US".

The Chad Didion Family - April 03, 2016 at 10:39 AM