

Downing & Glancy Funeral Home



Harold D. Smith, 79, of Geneva, IN, passed away at 4:56 PM, on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at Swiss Village Retirement Center in Berne, IN.

He was born on Saturday, October 3, 1931, in Adams County, IN to parents Godfrey and Laura Opal (McFarren) Smith.

Mr. Smith did construction and brick mason for his company Smith & Rodenbeck. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Geneva, Indiana for 60 years. He was the head trustee and Sunday school superintendent at the church. He had been a farmer for many years. He was active in many building projects in Geneva over the years.

He married Jean E. (Manning) Smith on December 23, 1950 at the Nazarene Church in Berne, Indiana. Jean E. (Manning)

Survivors include: wife-Jean E. (Manning) Smith of Geneva, Ind.; sons-Douglas (wife, Barbara Smith of Geneva, Ind. and Aaron Deon Smith of Geneva, Ind.; daughter-Jody Smith of Geneva, Ind.; sisters-Grace A. Whetstone of Bryant, Ind. and Veda M. Ewart of Geneva, Ind.; brother-Tim Smith of Greenfield, Ind.; daughter -in-law-Tonya Smith of Geneva, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 19 gr. grandchildren.

He was preceded in Death by: parents-Godfrey and Laura Opal (McFarren) Smith; sons-David and Ricky Smith; sisters-Catherine E. Summers, Mildred L. Boice and Jane Knipstein; brothers-Floyd L. Smith, Walter A. Smith, Harry V. Smith and Mac Smith.

Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington Street, Geneva, Ind., where Family and Friends May Gather To Share And Remember From 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM Sunday, February 6, 2011 and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday, February 7, 2011. A Service To Celebrate Harold's Life Will Be At Downing & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM Monday, February 7, 2011 with Rev. Keith Schreffler officiating.

Interment will be at West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva, Ind.

Memorials to: First United Methodist Church, Geneva, IN 46740 and Family Hospice and Palliative Care, W. Berne, IN 46711.

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