



Mr. Leroy L. Smith

December 28, 1920 - January 31, 2012

Leroy L. Smith, 91, formerly of Burke died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012 at St. Regis Nursing Home, Massena, NY.

Born in Constable, NY on Dec. 28, 1920, he was the son of George and Nettie Lawrence Smith.

He was married to Eileen V. Sullivan on January 5, 1942 in St. George's Church, Burke.

Mr. Smith enlisted in the U.S. Army on June 13, 1944. He was honorably discharged on March 22, 1946. He owned and operated the Smith Family Farm, retiring in 1971. He was also employed by the Franklin County Highway Dept. for several years. He was a communicant of St. George's Church, Burke and a member of the Chateaugay Knights of Columbus, Chateaugay American Legion, VFW, Disabled American Veterans and was active in the milk co-op.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 70 years; seven children and their spouses, Mildred and Lee Walfield of Northwood, NH, Robert and Sandra Smith of Milford, OH, Helen and Richard Widelski of Chateaugay, Donald and Gale Smith of Broadalbin, NY, Madonna and Daniel Damour of Mooers, Leland and Susan Smith of Littleton, CO, Anne and Craig Patterson of Cadyville; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Freda Whitney of Malone and Gaynell Stewart of Malone.

He was predeceased by his parents; two sisters, Mildred Whitney, Emma Whitney; two brothers, Arlington Smith, Wilford Smith; and two children in

infancy.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, Feb. 3 from 4-7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 p.m on Saturday, Feb. 4 in St. George's Church with Rev. John Looby officiating.

Spring burial will take place at St. George's Cemetery, Burke.

A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus, Chateaugay.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. George's Church, Chateaugay American Legion, Knight of Columbus, Disabled American Veterans or Burke Adult Center.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gramps,

I feel Blessed to have been your Grandson. I will never forget the time spent with you on the farm growing up. I am sure that in Heaven there will be a special place held there for you. You will always be with me and always hold a very special place in my Heart. Pull up a Milk Can and keep the Coffee hot we will see each other again in time. I promise to not scare the Cows back into the woods next time.

Love Craig

Craig Walfield - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the Smith family loss.
*I will never forget Leroy Smith, he was an awesome inspiration (and like a second father) to me for many, many years!
I always will have a great appreciation for all his help and humor.
May he rest in peace....*

Ronnie Lawrence - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Eileen and family. Some of my fondest memories as a kid were the times you spent with my Mom and Dad. Roy was one of a kind and will be missed dearly. With love,
"Dougie" aka Diane

Diane Peets - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM