



Robert G Smith

July 19, 1928 - October 25, 2011

Robert G. Smith, 83, died October 25, 2011, at the Baptist Home, Bismarck. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am Friday, October 28, at Church of Corpus Christi, Bismarck, with Rev. Paul Becker officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm Thursday, October 27, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a vigil will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Robert was born July 19, 1928, in Minot, ND, the son of Rudy and Ada Hammers Smith. He grew up in the Maxbass and Minot areas and graduated from Minot Model in 1946 and attended two years of college at Minot State College. He married Betty Lind on January 12, 1951, and they lived in Alabama, Jamestown, Williston and Bismarck. He worked as a salesman for Standard Oil and Benson Mitchell of Fargo. Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting, and yard work. He was a member of the Elks Club, KC Club, St. Mary's Booster Club and was an usher and Eucharistic minister for Church of Corpus Christi. He also coached softball and was salesman of the year for western ND in 1991. Bob was a veteran and served with the 188th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Rucker in Alabama, where he was a master sergeant. Bob is survived by his daughters, Kathy Materi, Nekoma, ND, Barb Steve Grabar, Fargo, and Julie Jerry Nachatilo, Bismarck; and his sons, Gary Joan Smith, and Gordy Arvy Smith, all of Bismarck; his brothers, Richard Dee Smith, Bismarck, and Jim Smith, FL; his 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and

nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his son, David; his parents, Rudy and Ada; one sister, Grace and two brothers, Russ and Lorie. Memorials may be given in honor of Bob to Fraser Ltd., 2902 S University Dr, Fargo, ND, 58103, which provides services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Smith Family: My deepest sympathy on the passing of Bob. He was my favorite one of Dad's salesmen with Benson-Mitchell. I always looked forward to seeing him at food shows etc. He was so kind and so much fun!! He was a very wonderful man -- and very much missed by all who new him I'm sure! Fond regards, Susan Mitchell Schulz

Susan Mitchell Schulz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ i'd have to agree people like bob are definitely hard to come by. he will be dearly missed, im going to miss my funny faces and "where's my kisses" RIP bob.....stephanie CNA

STEPHANIE JANGULA SCOTT - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I am Pius's daughter, just wanted to share my Dad's memories of Bob - AKA Schmitty as he called him. My Dad had a grocery store in Linton and remembered Bob calling on him many times - he was a great guy & a great salesman...

Pius Glass - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ We are sorry for the loss of Bob. He will be missed. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim & Laurie Wetsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I KNEW BOB WHEN I WORKED FOR STANDARD OIL BULK IN TIOGA AND THEN WHEN I MOVED TO WILLISTON FOR FRONTIER AIRLINES .WE HAD SOME GOOD LAUGHS YOU NEVER FORGET A GUY LIKE BOB SMITH MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY PEOPLE LIKE BOB ARE HARD TO COME BY

DARYLE HOLTE - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. He will always be in my memories of the 'good old days'! It was always a fun day when your Dad would call on Nash Finch Minot. His infectious smile and his humor difinitely brightened my day. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

DelRae Tarasenko - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My mother, Opal Grondahl Thompson, offers to you her deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. She was in your father's graduating class from Minot Model High School in 1946.

Peggy Hetland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I grew up next door to the smith family and knew and respected each and every one of them from Rudy and Ada to Grace , Jim, Russ,Bob,Dick, and Lorrie They always let me play in their pickup games even if I was a little squirt. I've always credited the smith family for what ever success I attained both in sports and business....my best always to the Smith family..... Ron Nelson

ron nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Gary, Julie, Gordy, Barb, Kathy and Family: What a great picture of your dad - that is how I will always remember him - with a great big smile! The Smiths were great neighbors as we grew up together on Assumption Drive. I'll never forget the compassion Bob showed our family during my mom's illness and the friendship he and my dad shared after mom's passing. Bob was a wonderful man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

Steve & Ros Solum Norstedt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Gary, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great guy.

Jack Werre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dearest Smith Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. What a wonderful person Bob was. He was always a joy to be around. Bob has left this place leaving many memories in all our hearts. God Bless each of you and know you have your own angels watching over you.

Chuck & Darlene Wolfgram - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great neighbor and try as hard as we could we could never get our yard looking as great as his. I will always remember his smiling happy face and wave from across the street. God Bless you Bob.

Jean Kunick-Slusher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To All of Bob's Family: I am so sorry for your loss! Bob was a WONDERFUL man and always had a smile on his face. Sitting with him at our Christmas parties was ALWAYS a good time! I guess he got tired of waiting for Rod to win the lottery to go on that cruise - he left without us! He will always be remembered in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all!

Laurie Asmus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Bob's family, I'm sure sorry, for the loss of your father. He was such a fun loving person. He and your Mom where good customer's at the store I worked at years ago. He would breing things from our Williston store down to Bismarck. I know there will be a big void in all your lives. Sending Blessing and prayers to you all.

Julie McBride - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

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TJ

“ Please accept my sincere condolences to the Smith family. Bob was a wonderful man who was very passionate about everything he did

Tom Jensen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We would like to express our condolences to all the Smith family. I've known Bob my whole life and the one constant every single time I saw him was his great big beaming smile. He was a good friend and will be dearly missed. Charlie and Gayle Little family

Charlie Little - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I love the picture of Bob - it is how I will always remember him - with a smile. He was a great neighbor and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

Lori Kunick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Bob was a great man. We have many great memories of him back in the Super Valu days. He was a very honest salesman. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Annette & Rich Dalzell

Rich & Annette Dalzell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ "B" Btry has lost one of its great members. My condolences on behalf of the B Btry Boosters Club.

Duane - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My heartfelt prayers to the Smith family. I was fortunate enough to spend several years getting to know Bob, Betty and the kids. What a wonderful family!

Mary Tello-Pool - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I always looked forward to him calling on me at Miracle Mart. He was always full of energy, and made work so much more fun. He was a great friend.

Trig Bergseth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts & condolences will be with you. Bob will be missed.

Bill & Marcy Blomquist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Barb, Steve, and Family, So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jon & Mae Hieb - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with your family at this difficult time.

Gale & Brenda Olsen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Jody and family, Our deepest condolences to you and your family at this time of grief. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Richter Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We were sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom & Mary

Tom & Mary Jaskowiak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We are so sorry we will not be there to celebrate your Dads life with you. Your Mom and Dad were dear friends. You are all in our hearts and prayers. Love Mary and Dick

Mary and Dick Akers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Bob was a dear friend and business associate to me while I was at SUPERVALU Bismarck. My kids when growing up knew Bob and called him "smily" He was hard working ethical man that I greatly respected. Later days were not so kind to Bob, remember the good ones!!

gene orman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I remember the first time I ever went camping. I got invited to go up to Garrison Dam with Julie and your dad. It was cold, wet and rainy, but your dad tried to show me how to fish. I didn't know how to take a fish off the hook so I just kept casting! What a wonderful man! He will be missed. Pam

Pam Ziegler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bob will be missed greatly in my heart. He was my favorite person to converse with and share some of my most personal thoughts with. Always full of wonderful advise and age old wisdom. I miss following you around the yard trying to get you to sit still and talk with me for more than a few seconds!!!! I loved him dearly. God Bless You Dad and may you rest in peace.

Duane Materi - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We will miss you. Thank you for the many memories that will be cherished always. Love You.

Chris, Christy, Anya, and Liberty Smith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ you'll be missed.

walker treasure - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I will forever miss you grandpa! Your sense of humor was contagious and always the highlight of any occasion. You set such a good example of how important family is! God blessed us all with you!

Amy Treasure - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM