



Edgar Vern Smith

March 27, 1921 - March 24, 2012

Edgar "Eddie" Smith, age 90, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday morning March 24, 2012. He was born in Toledo Ohio on March 27, 1921 to Vern and Helen Smith. Edgar served in the United States Marine Corp in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He worked on the rail road and for a short time on lake freighters in Toledo. On May 3, 1952 he married the love of his life, Alice Shamas. and started working for the former Willys-Overland Jeep Company for over 30 years retiring on April 1, 1983. Edgar was a member of U.A.W. Local 12, and the Toledo Elks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Alice; his brother Hank and sister Rilla. He is survived by his daughters Sandra (Carman) Gueli and Shelley(Don Comiskey) Kontak; grandchildren Jessica and Anthony Gueli, Shawna (Ryan) Meyers, Deena (Travers) Swardson, Ali and Brynn Kontak; also surviving are his 5 great grandchildren and sister, Alene "Babe" Benarth.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Friday March 30, 2012 from 4-8 p.m where Trisagion Prayers will be held at 7:30 pm. Funeral services will be held on Saturday March 31, 2012 at 10:00 am at St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church, 4940 Harroun Rd, Sylvania Ohio. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. . Memorial contributions may take the form of a contribution to the American Cancer Society. The Kontak family wishes to thank Hospice of Northwest Ohio for all their loving care these past two years.

Tribute Wall



“ I love you so much jiddoo.... Miss you terribly. I've been so down and have the blues. I know your watching over me right now and that makes me feel better. There aren't enough words to describe how great of a grandfather you were for the 20 years of my life. The house is so lonely and quiet without you, scruffy misses you so much! I love you so much jiddoo, may you always rest in peace!<3##imported-begin##Brynn kontak##imported-end##

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“ Loving and missing you on what would of been your 91st. Birthday dad!!##imported-begin##Loving daughter##imported-end##

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“ Sandy and Shelley,
My deepest sympathies on the passing of your dad. I will always remember his loving nature and his fun-loving nature. He was truly one of the best!!
With much love,
Sheila and family##imported-begin##Sheila (Benarth) Flack sheels56@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ I am so happy to have been part of your life. Thank you for making me feel like one of your own from the very beginning. I take comfort in knowing that you and Grammy are together once again!

Love you,
Kristie###imported-begin###Kristie Crane###imported-end##

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“ I will miss you good buddy. I will sneak scruffy some scraps for you. You always made me laugh.###imported-begin###Ryan Meyers###imported-end##

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