



Elwyin "Al" Smith

January 30, 1926 - January 30, 2013

Elwyin Charles "Al" Smith, 87, of Goodman, died Wed. Jan. 30, 2013 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Aug. 28, 1925 in Goodman, the son of the late Charles and Mary (Duff) Smith. He attended Goodman Schools and had worked for C.C.C. in Antigo. Al joined the U.S. Navy, where he served for four years. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving for 24 years. He was a member of the Chosin Few, the survivors of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea, during the Korean War. He retired from the Army as a Staff Sergeant.

Al married Elisabeth "Liz" Scheufler in Ludwigsberg, Germany and she preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 2005.

He was an active member of the Union Protestant Church. Al enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, four wheeling, camping, and going out to eat. He loved to feed the birds and the deer outside his kitchen window. He had a dog biscuit for every dog, but especially for Buddy, Bo, and Hunter and trained them how to get biscuit behind their owner's back. He enjoyed spending time with his grandsons especially his time fishing, hunting, or having a fish fry with them. His two great grandbabies were the apples of his eye and gave him the joy to live.

He is survived by his son Edwin (Diane) Smith, three grandsons Michael

(Samantha) Smith, David (Maria Kiszonas) Smith, and Craig (Candi) Smith, his two great grandchildren Peyton Elisabeth Smith and Lukas Elwyin Smith, all of Goodman, and nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by two sisters Reia Fewless and Ethel Burbey.

Visitation will be Sat. at Union Protestant Church from 9-11am . Funeral services will be Sat. at 11am at the church. Rev. Tim Smith will officiate.

Burial will be in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Elwyin C. Smith can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Protestant Church
Fourth Street
Goodman, WI 54125

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Fourth Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Al walking slowly down the dock at Black River Harbor. It was his first time there, and he wanted to meet the guy that was helping him take his family fishing. I remember everyone on board trying to get him to land more fish, but he'd always want one of the boys or their wives to take his turn. He liked watching others enjoy life, and I feel fortunate to have met Al and become his friend.

Captain Dan and Sandi

Dan McManman - Ironwood, MI - Friend - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We send Sympathies to the Smith family - From the Laurich's Neighbors of Al's for many years.

Jeff and Bernie Laurich - Appleton, WI - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers and Love to Smitty & Diane Smith ... Happy are the Memories that I have of Swimming & Playing w. Your Boys (Now Men), especially Riding Bikes around Our Yards ... Best Wishes for the Future, and Hugs to Mike, Dave and Craig (and Wives, if married.) Love, Greg & Norah Blocksom - Linda and Matthew

Norah (Wattenbach) Blocksom - Cartersville, GA - Family Friend - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM