



Dr. Gene Paul Smith

March 5, 1943 - September 17, 2020

Dr. Gene Paul Smith, 77, of Louisiana, Missouri fortified with sacraments of the holy mother church on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, Missouri. He was born on March 5, 1943 in St. Joseph, Missouri, a son of the late Charles and Velma (Carr) Smith. Dr. Smith was united in marriage to Betty Henebry on August 19, 1989 in Troy, Missouri.

Dr. Smith graduated from Northeast High School in Kansas City, MO. He served his country in the United States Army, in the military police corps in Germany from 1960 to 1963 and he was honorably discharged. Dr. Smith earned his bachelor's degree in education and biology at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, AR. He attended medical school at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, MO, where he received his Doctor of Osteopathy Medical degree, before completing his rotating internship at the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He truly enjoyed practicing medicine for 47 years both in private practice and in emergency medicine. Dr. Smith served as emergency medical director at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital in Troy, MO and Pike County Hospital in Louisiana, MO. Dr. Smith was very dedicated and always available for his patients, he became very close with his patients with his private practice in Clarksville, MO and Bowling Green, MO.

Dr. Smith loved to fish, he always kept a fishing pole in car and had an eye for

a good fishing spot. He was an avid reader who loved to learn. Dr. Smith was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, Missouri, where he was member of the Knights of Columbus as a 4th Degree. He never met a stranger, he was the best storyteller, who loved to laugh and share memories with the ones he loved.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Betty Anne Smith of Louisiana, MO; three daughters and four sons: Paul Smith (Brenda) of UT, Kimberly Crockett (Davey) of Dexter, MO, Cheryl Smith of Maysville, MO, Ted Wightman (Christi) of Olathe, KS, Jill Dunard (Randy) of St. Louis, Brian Dunard of Murfreesboro, TN and Ken Dunard of Bend, OR; one sister, Charlene Smith-Hill (Jesse) of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren: Eathan Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Rosalene Smith, Tristan Smith, Ariel Smith and Direk Smith; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Richard Henebry of Troy, MO; Alice Amann of Hawk Point, MO; Donna Reale and husband Jim of Defiance, MO and Roberta Trost and husband Mike of Defiance, MO; nieces and nephews, including: Carrie, Kelly and Kacey; very special friend and colleague, Dr. Jan Onik and very special friends Patty and Allan Bolton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Velma Smith; one sister, Laura Mills, three brothers: Donald Williams, Chuck Williams and James Smith; mother-in-law and father-in-law: Gladys Geneva "Gever" Robert "Bob" Henebry; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-laws: Kenneth Henebry, Mary Jane Henebry, Penny Henebry, Craig Amann and one nephew, Heath Amann.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 458 Main Street Hawk Point, MO 63349. Interment will be held with full military honors at the Mashek Cemetery in Hawk Point, MO.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made American Cancer Society or Masses in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Ph.(636) 33-4375

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-338-4375

In accordance with the CDC COVID guidelines, social distancing, attendance recommendations will be followed and mask are requested.

Cemetery Details

Mashek Cemetery

Troy, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point
41 Farm Lane
Hawk Point, MO 63349
(636) 338-4375
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Mass

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic
458 Main St.
Hawk Point, MO 63349

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Gene Paul Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Dr. Gene Paul Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *So much more than a Dr. He made me feel like a lifelong friend after our first meeting. A fellow Eagle Scout, we would argue about who had it tougher attaining that milestone. Doc you rocked, I hope you are camping next to a brook full of trout.*

Murdoch S Crocker - June 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *We are so sad we just now found out gene has passed. We worked with him many years in Chillicothe mo ER. And he and Andy were Boy Scout brothers. Sending love to all the family*

debbie vaughn - March 06, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Dr. Smith was our doctor from 2005 when we moved to Missouri. He was very caring and was always very professional, but still liked to talk about food, recipes and good places to visit. He had a great staff at Clarksville office also. My husband and I always think of Dr. Smith fondly and will miss him.*

Mickey and Kathi Cornelius - September 30, 2020 at 12:49 AM

PH

“ Dear Betty..., I just today saw in the Journal that Gene died.... I am so sorry to hear this.. . I remember his kindness the times when I'd stop by your house on W... Oh how sad it makes me to not have been there for you. ,as you were when my Mom passed away...All of the phone # I have for you are changed... You are a dear friend to me, time will never change that...contact me when you want ,, 636.295.0806 sincere sympathy...my love, Peggy Martinek

Peggy Harger - September 28, 2020 at 08:19 PM

DF

“ Donna Francis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gene Paul Smith



Donna Francis - September 24, 2020 at 06:32 PM

DF

Betty, I am sorry to hear of your loss. God comfort you

Donna Francis - September 24, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Paul Smith.



September 20, 2020 at 06:28 PM

KF

“*Kristi And Geraldine Freeman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gene Paul Smith*”



Kristi And Geraldine Freeman - September 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

WL

“*Condolences to Dr. Gene Smith Families, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless and comfort you ALL! The Cropp/Lewis Families*”



Willa Jean Lewis - September 19, 2020 at 06:41 PM

DW

“*Deborah Wheeler sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Gene Paul Smith*”



Deborah Wheeler - September 18, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DW

My condolences to Mrs. Smith and Family.

Deborah Wheeler - September 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM

LS

My deepest sympathy to all the family. Hugs and prayers.

Les and Marilynn Schlueter - September 21, 2020 at 04:55 PM