



Thomas A. Smith

June 21, 1940 - October 21, 2024

Thomas A. Smith

age 84, of Park Falls, died on Monday October 21, 2024, at Park Manor Nursing Home in Park Falls. He was born on June 21, 1940, the son of Earl and Isabelle (Kronberger) Smith. After graduating from the Park Falls High School, Tom served his country in the United States Army. On July 6, 1961, he married his one true love, Annelies Winkler in Germany. Tom worked as a mechanic for Vincent & Vincent Auto and while working for the Flambeau Paper Mill until his retirement, he owned and operated a TV and radio repair business. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, woodworking, gardening, fixing anything and everything, but he most of all enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Annelies of Park Falls, (6)children: Susan (Jeffrey) Koshak of Park Falls, John (Michelle) Smith of Park Falls, Pete (Karrie) Smith of Park Falls, Jim (Tina) Smith of Neenah, Andrea Simmons of Sherwood, and Lisa (Steve) Schiedemeyer of Oshkosh, (17)grandchildren: Susanna, Charles, Daniel, & Charlotte, Alison & Mallory, Brandon & Kiana, Cody, Austin, & Brielle, Tyler & Theodore, and Angelia, Katrina, Jarrett, & Bellina, (10)great-grandchildren, (2)sisters: Marie (Chet) Ball of Park Falls, and Joan (Allen) Anderson of Phillips, his sister-in-law Jutta Gruber of Munich, Germany, and nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father-in-law Georg and Elisabeth Winkler, and

his brother Francis.

A memorial service will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Tuesday October 29, 2024, at 11:00am. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate. Military honors will follow under the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion Post.

A visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Interment will take place at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

In lieu of flowers, any gift of money will be used to offset medical expenses.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
276 5th Ave South
Park Falls, WI 54552

Memorial Service

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Military Honors

OCT **29**. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Tom's entire family. I truly enjoyed working with and getting to know Tom while working with him at the mill. A kind and gentle man with a big heart. He will be missed, but in time, find peace that he is now in a better place and will always be with you.*

Rick Scanlon - October 23, 2024 at 12:53 AM

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“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to the whole Smith Family and praying for comfort and strength during this difficult time. Hoping you find peace knowing Tom is with Jesus. May the wonderful memories you all have be a blessing to you in the years to come. Hugs to you all!! Dan & Anna Lobermeier*

anna Lobermeier - October 22, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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“ *I had the privilege to meet him in the summer before he passed. He was a kind soul and the type of person I wish I had gotten to know better before he left this world.*



Chris - October 22, 2024 at 10:51 PM

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“ Rick recalls he worked with Tom at the paper mill for 19 years, six months and nine days before Tom "bailed out" on him from the mill. They remained in touch throughout all the years since Tom's retirement. There is lamp in our living room that Tom made of various wood species and gifted to us when we moved into our "new" house 31 years ago. Coincidentally, his son John built my (Karen) desk and the built-in cabinets that flank our fireplace. He will be missed. Hugs, sympathy and much love to his family..

Karen - October 22, 2024 at 10:23 PM