

Warren S. Smith, 80

Warren Samuel Smith passed on to his Heavenly reward on Aug. 28, 2009. He was 80 years old. Born April 5, 1929, to William Abel Smith and Dorothy Elizabeth (Miller) Smith. Warren was raised in rural Poweshiek County. He worked on the family dairy farm for much of his early life, raising and showing Holstein cattle.

From 1951 to 1953, he served his country in the United States Army. He was stationed in Korea during the war.

After his marriage to Barbara June Snyder in 1969, they established their home where he had grown up outside of Brooklyn. Warren worked in agriculture his entire life, taking a position as a dairy herdsman with the Doris Duke Farms in Somerville, N.J., in 1973. He and Barbara moved to Carthage, Mo., in 1978, where he worked for Spring River Fertilizer and MFA Plant Foods until his retirement in 2005.

Warren raised a variety of animals on his farm and enjoyed sharing information on gardening and animal husbandry to anyone who shared his passion. Warren served his Lord as a member of the Madison Church of Christ in Brooklyn, Parsippany Christian Church in New Jersey, and for the last 31 years as a member of the Fairview Christian Church and Ambassador Sunday School class.

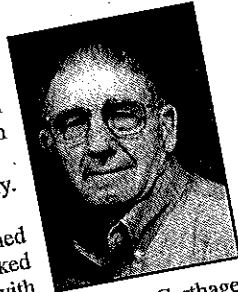
He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Snyder) Smith of the home; his daughter, Pamela Smith Wallace, and her husband, Darren, of Carthage; his son Phillip (Sam) Smith and his wife, Chrisy, of Carthage; grandchildren, Jacob and Joshua Smith and Carrie and William Wallace.

Warren is also survived by two sisters, Erma DePauw (Chuck) of Grinnell, and Linda Jeffrey (Jim) of Deep River; a brother, Carroll Smith (Pat) of Malcom; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Smith of Grinnell; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; as well as his brother, Clinton Smith of Grinnell, and a niece, Darla Smith of Grinnell.

Donations are suggested to Peace on Earth Ministries of Joplin, or the Fairview Christian Church of Carthage.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Fairview Christian Church, Carthage. Arrangements were under the direction of Weng Funeral Chapter, Jasper, Mo.



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