



Edward M. "Mitch" Smith

June 25, 1934 - September 24, 2013

Edward M. "Mitch" Smith, 79, of Havana, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield at 7:16 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2013. He was born June 25, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska to Edward M. and Olive L. (Southwell) Smith. He married Stella V. McDannald on March 25, 1954 in Meridosia. She preceded him in death on March 21, 2006. He later married Edith Pedigo on September 10, 2013. She survives.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Edward M. (Cammy) Smith Jr., Daniel W. (Angie) Smith, both of Havana, daughter, Kathy J. (Fred) Santiago of Evansville, Indiana, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are seven brothers and sisters: Victor Smith of Beardstown, Marie Bunker of Rodando Beach, CA, Lanny Smith of Mt. Olive, IL, Mary Smith of Evansville, IN, Ruth Smith of Los Angeles, CA, Burr Smith and Sandy Wilcox, both of Beardstown, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and one daughter, Claudia S. Riner.

Mr. Smith was a member of VFW Post #6408 Men's Auxiliary in Havana. He worked for Ohio Riverboat Co. and Twin City Barge Line as a Tow Boat Pilot

for 25 years. He later worked for Illinois Power in Havana as a Heavy Equipment Operator for 22 years, retiring in 1999.

Graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Men's Auxiliary or the Havana Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward M. "Mitch" Smith*

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