



## Elmer L. Smith

May 22, 1925 - November 20, 2021

Elmer L. Smith, 96, formerly of rural Easton, passed away at 3:45 am on November 20, 2021. He was born May 22, 1925 in Menard County, Illinois to Emery and Ethel Smith. He was preceded in death by nine siblings. He married Shirley Howe October 17, 1945 in Havana, Illinois. She survives.

They were the proud parents of three children. Their only son Eldon and beloved daughter-in-law Rita are both deceased as well as Eldon and Rita's precious daughter Cheryl.

Surviving are their daughters Carol (Gary) Wright of Canton and Jane Skillman of Mason City and grandchildren Angie (Jamey) Harp, Jarod (Tracy) Wright, Steve (Monica) Wright and Jennifer (JR) Bailey. They were also proud to have 11 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Most of his adult life was spent farming and raising hogs. Many of those years were spent working alongside his son. After retirement he turned his attention to woodworking. He became known for his generosity in gifting many friends and family with his numerous creations. He was a member of the Easton United Methodist Church. He served on the Crane Creek Township Board and was also on the Walkers Grove Cemetery Board for many years.

Cremation will be accorded with a private burial attended by above mentioned family at a later date.

Memorials to Children's Miracle Network  
can be sent to Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City at 603 E Chestnut, Mason  
City, IL 62664.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer L. Smith*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Jane and Jennifer, we're so sorry about your father and grandfather's passing. We know you loved him dearly. Please know you're in our prayers. Mark and Carol Buchanan & family*

**Carol Buchanan** - November 26, 2021 at 12:58 AM



“ *I can't think of one single memory, there are so many. Greg and I were talking about going out to the farm for a visit. All the good conversations, good food and lots of laughs. They were a beautiful couple, and played off of each other. And loved seeing the at the reunions, getting a big hug and how have you been? I'll miss you uncle Elmer. You were one of the good ones.*

**Terry Ishmael-Barry** - November 23, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer L. Smith*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - November 23, 2021 at 08:42 AM

JK

“ So very blessed to have this man in our lives!! He will be missed!!  
Praying for Aunt Shirley, Carol, Jane, Angie and families!! ❤️

Jeff Koch - November 22, 2021 at 06:02 PM

RE

“ Reese lit a candle in memory of Elmer L.  
Smith



Reese - November 22, 2021 at 03:40 PM

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“ Elmer will be forever missed! Such a great man with a vast  
knowledge and such an amazing memory. I was always astounded  
at how he remembered so many little things with perfect detail.  
Many good memories were made and a vast amount of knowledge  
was learned working alongside him in the fields during harvest.  
They truly don't make a man like Elmer anymore. May he rest in  
piece now as he watches over us all. We'll miss you but never forget  
you. ❤️

Reese - November 22, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BL

From the Harry Lynn family... we are so sorry. The Lynn and Smith  
families spent a lot of years together down in the bottom. Hugs and  
Prayers. Bev Lynn

Beverly Lynn - November 22, 2021 at 09:31 PM