



## Ned Sherman Smith

July 14, 1924 - February 16, 2014

Ned Sherman Smith, 89, of Gosport passed away at his residence on Sunday, February 16, 2014.

Ned was born in Gosport on July 14, 1924, the son of Raymond “Camel” and Evelin (Brighton) Smith. He served in the US Army during WWII and the Korean War. Ned was married to Rosemary Knoy on August 29, 1946 and just celebrated 67 years of marriage. Ned’s career as a school teacher, coach, administrator, and superintendent spanned through several years and different locations. He was an administrator at Sullivan, and Mooresville. And superintendent for Spencer-Owen schools during consolidation and construction of Owen Valley High School, and Gosport and Patricksburg Elementary schools. He retired as superintendent at Clinton Central in 1986. In Ned’s spare time he enjoyed playing golf, watching IU sports, finishing crosswords. He had a great sense of humor and never missed the opportunity to joke and kid around with anyone. Ned loved children and spending time with his grandchildren was always a good time for him. Ned was a charter member of the Gosport VFW, a 50 year Masonic Lodge #92 member, a 50 year member of the Lions Club, a member of the IU Varsity Club, and a member of the Gosport Methodist Church.

Ned was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Ted; and great-granddaughter, Hope Hartzell.

Ned is survived by his wife, Rosemary Smith; daughter, Linda Kay Smith-Howard of Bloomington; son, Sherman Ray Smith and wife, Jane of Scottsburg; grandchildren, Theodore Harvey, Christopher Harvey, Heather Hartzell, Haley Ray, and Andrea Deaton; step-grandchildren, Scott Howard, Kip Howard, and Brandi Kartzmark and twelve great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gosport Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gosport Cemetery

Corner of State Highway 67 and County Road  
490 East  
Gosport, IN 47433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel  
2 East Main Street  
PO BOX 86  
Gosport, IN 47433  
(812) 879-4245  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gosport Methodist Church  
119 N. 7th Street  
Gosport, IN 47433

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss! Ned always was very friendly and loved to tease. Ned helped me get my first teaching job at Clinton Prairie, which I stayed for 37 years. Of course I think it cost my dad a steak dinner. He will be missed by many.

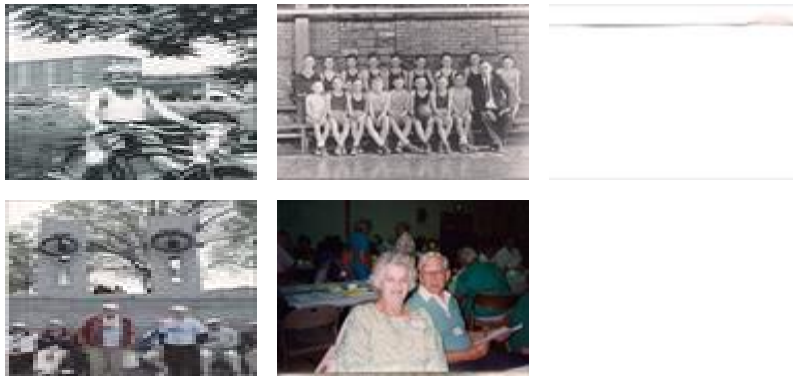
*Karen Smith Hiter*

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**Karen Smith Hiter** - February 21, 2014 at 12:58 PM

CC

“ 20 files added to the album Ned S. Smith



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**Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel** - February 19, 2014 at 03:17 PM

LM

“ Linda, It is sad to hear of your loss. He touched many lives and he will be truly missed.

*LaVerne Broadstreet McCardle*

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**LaVerne McCardle`** - February 18, 2014 at 01:22 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of your family's loss! John and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Susanne McCarty - February 18, 2014 at 08:43 AM

PE

“ Coach Ned Smith was my 6th grade basketball coach and has remained a friend and supporter all these years. Just a great man and has affected so many lives with his career. Phil Eskew

Phil Eskew - February 18, 2014 at 07:33 AM

JB

“ We can never replace a true American Hero and Great public servant.

(Clerk Owen Circuit Court)

JEFFREY K. BROTHERS - February 18, 2014 at 07:30 AM

SK

“ I met Ned when he was supt at CC and I was at Lebanon. He called me several times during my time at RBB. Always appreciated his conversations.

Steve Kain

Steve Kain - February 17, 2014 at 06:31 PM

CH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Christopher Harvey** - February 17, 2014 at 03:29 PM

PD

*Linda - Tom and I send our condolences on the passing of your father.  
Please know that you are in our thoughts. Peg Duncan*

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**Peg Duncan** - February 18, 2014 at 08:38 PM