



## Edwin Clifford Smith

July 21, 1934 - September 9, 2018

### Obituary

Edwin C. Smith Jr., age 84, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, WI. He was born on July 21, 1934 in Brooklyn, WI, the son of Edwin and Margie (Benson) Smith. He married Mary B. Anderson on February 28, 1959 in Brodhead. She passed away on August 28, 2009.

Ed was a truck driver for many years and was also a school bus driver for the Brodhead School District. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War. He loved camping, hunting, and traveling.

He is survived by his daughter, Margie (Gordon) Rufer, Monroe, WI; three grandchildren, Cody, Amanda, and Carrie; four great-grandchildren and his girlfriend, Diane Brueckner, Brodhead. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two sisters, Arlene Strong and Marion Clark, and an infant brother.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, with military services.. Visitation will be held from noon on Thursday until time of service at the funeral home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Edwin Clifford Smith, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Our deepest condolences. Ed drove our wrestling bus for many years. He was such a nice man.*

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**Tim Colden** - September 20, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

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**Kristine Armitage** - September 18, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Allen and Donna Olson*

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**Donna Olson** - September 12, 2018 at 07:53 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ed touched a lot of lives in his lifetime, he will be missed.*

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**JoAnn Czajka** - September 12, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers Margie. I saw your dad a few years ago when we were home, at McDonald's. He hadn't changed a bit! Not sure why, but the one thing that always comes to mind, is the time our families were going on a trip, and we left you and Garry in your backyard, playing on the swing set. Good thing for CB radios, when they were wondering who had the two of you in the car, and we had to turn around to get you guys.....loved growing up with your dad and mom. Now, the 4 of them are together again, probably playing cards and having a good time as always! Love ya....*

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**Karin L. Young (Bliss)** - September 12, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Ed will forever be remembered as "The Best Bus driver Ever" He looked after our children like his own! What a wonderful guy our community has lost!*

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**Dan, Jeri, Cora, Carisa, & Grant Purdue** - September 10, 2018 at 09:24 PM

DH

“ *Margie and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We use to be neighbors and have kept in contact with your folks through the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

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**Donna Jaggi and Dennis and Cindy Haberman** - September 10, 2018 at 02:42 PM