



## John 'Jack' F. Smith

August 21, 1936 - November 5, 2012

John 'Jack' F. Smith, 76 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, November 5, 2012 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery. Friends may call from 10-11 on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

John was born August 21, 1936 in Swanville, MN to the late A.J. (Jack) and Gertrude (Appl) Smith. He honorably served his county in the Air Guard. Jack worked various jobs through out his life but the one he was most passionate about was being a small aircraft mechanic. For many years he owned and operated Rice Creek Aviation in Little Falls where he worked on small aircraft. His true passion in life was flying. Jack was also a volunteer fire fighter in Little Falls, MN for many years.

John is survived by son, Alan Smith of Ames, Iowa and sister, Jane (Patrick) Bailey of Tomah, Wisconsin. He is preceded in death by parents, A.J. and Gertrude Smith.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John 'Jack' F. Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hello Mae By chance I found your viodes a month ago: you are a real inspiration! Thanks to you i left behind my cowardy and I decided to become natural it have been a month ago without ironing or blow-drying my hair, and I'm looking for new ways of stylishing it whit no heat or chemicals products. I'm not brave enough to take the decision to do the BC, but still want to take care of my hair, keep it healthy, strong and wear my curls proudly no matter what people say.It's a bit difficult here where I live because not many women take this decision and have straight hair seems to be the socially correct way also there is no conventions or group of women who gather proud of their natural hair there.I regret to say I do not know my real hair, after many years of relaxing and i don't know how to style it yet, but I will learn I already took the first step in the decision of being natural, bought a lot of organic hair products free of additives such as isopropyl alcohol or benzenes (they are amazing!) and also started to search for information about how to take care of my hair during the transition.I still feel a bit insecure but with patience it will give good results.Wish me luck on my hair journey!Lids, from Paname1###imported-begin##Rubin##imported-end##*

January 03, 2013 at 12:41 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.  
Schmitty, I hope its CAVU on the other side.....I'll miss you.  
Peace & Prayers,  
Tom Deml###imported-begin##Tom Deml###imported-end##*

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November 11, 2012 at 10:45 PM



“ *I remember Jack from when I used to work in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Gabriel's...he would always have a story or two to keep us entertained in the middle of the night while he was a security guard. I remember he would bring us chocolate covered peanuts and candy from time to time! He will be missed! Memories are what keep special people fresh in our hearts forever!###imported-begin##Judy Berger###imported-end##*

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November 10, 2012 at 11:09 AM



“ *Smith Family - I will miss my visits with Jack in the church pews...Coborns Grocery aisles and parking lot. I also recall crossing paths with him during his airport days. The staff at Coborns and Ace will miss seeing him too. A few weeks ago we had a "last chat" and he told me it wouldn't be long. I reminded him when he takes his last breath on earth, he will take his first breath in heaven - he was quiet for a few moments then grabbed my hand and kissed it! Then he straightened up and asked me to find him a Coke before he left. Gentle man. He's now your family guardian angel!  
Lee Ann Doucette###imported-begin##LeeAnn Doucette###imported-end##*

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November 06, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ *Our prayers are with Karen and the family. God Bless you all at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Jean & Paul Dennis##imported-end##*

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November 06, 2012 at 12:48 PM



“ *He taught me more than I will ever remember. Please know that our thoughts are with you...##imported-begin##Dave & Robin Elstad##imported-end##*

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November 05, 2012 at 10:29 PM