



Darrell Walter Smikle (Seymour)

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Darrell Walter Smikle, youngest son and child of Harold William and Ruth Alma (Miller) Smikle, and long-time Webster County resident, departed this life Thursday, February 27, 2014, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. He was sixty-nine years, seven months and twenty-four days young.

Darrell was born on July 3, 1944, in Lynch, Nebraska, where he was raised until the age of nine. The Smikle Family then moved to Missouri and settled into farm life on Dry Creek Road in rural Webster County, and to this day, it is still 'the family farm'.

He was a graduate of the Fordland Class of 1964, and wed his high school sweetheart, Janice Rosemary Colgan, that same summer on June 7, 1964, and to this union one son, Daren Walter Smikle, was born. Darrell was a life-long farmer, working both his and the family farm, nearly 400 acres in all – Janice and Daren right along with him. He also worked outside the home, retiring after 32 years as a foreman on the pilot line at Zenith when the plant closed down. Darrell then worked at Paul Mueller Company in Springfield for 10 years.

Not one for all of the modern and expensive farm equipment, Darrell ran the farms the old-fashioned way – by hand and hard work. In his spare time, he was an avid sportsman and truly enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved old Western movies and was a faithful follower of Duck Dynasty, watching reruns over and over again. Darrell was genuinely a good person, very laid-back and a man you could always count on.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Smikle and Ruth Miller Smikle.

He leaves behind his ever-loving and devoted wife of 49 years, Janice; son, Daren W. Smikle and wife Lori, of Marshfield, Missouri; three grandchildren, Micheala Stokes-Smikle, Winter Barnes and Ashton Barnes, all of Marshfield, Missouri; two brothers, Harold William Smikle, Jr. and wife Arcilia, of Sandia, Texas, and David Winslow Smikle and wife June, of Seymour, Missouri; sister, Patricia Ann Smikle who still resides on the family farm in Seymour, Missouri; godsons, Michael



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Pettit of Lebanon, Missouri, and Matthew Pettit of Fordland, Missouri; sisters-in-law, Marsha Lawson and husband Phil, of Fordland, Missouri, and Dana Gardner of Marshfield, Missouri; nephew Justin Gardner and wife Keesha; and many more nephews, nieces and extended family, and dear friends and neighbors who will miss him greatly.

Darrell Walter Smikle was a cherished husband, loving father and grandfather, caring brother and loyal friend and neighbor. We take this time to honor a life well-lived. We will treasure every memory he created for us and each dear moment we were able to spend with him. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.



Events

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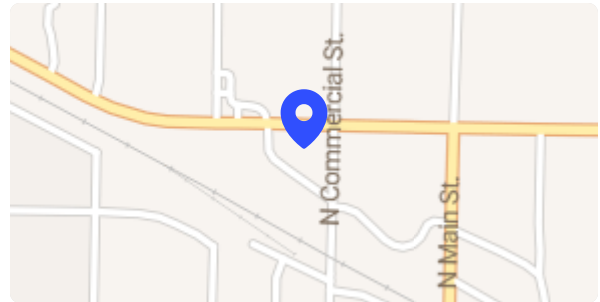
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Visitation

Monday, March 3, 2014

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Home Seymour
214 West. Clinton Ave, Seymour MO 65746

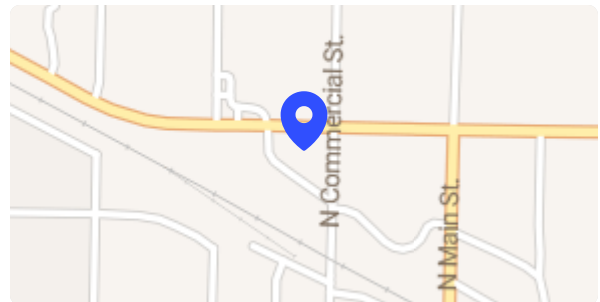


Service

Monday, March 3, 2014

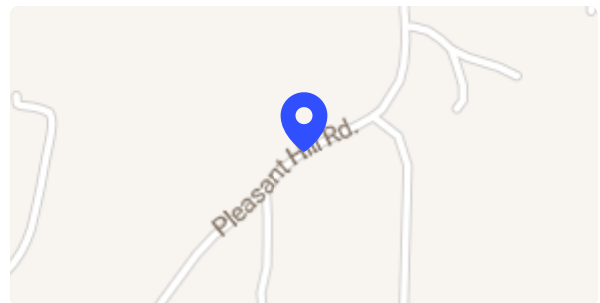
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Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery - Seymour
4919 Pleasant Hill Road, Seymour MO 65746





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TH

Tammy Horman lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

Jan you and Darrell are the true meaning of 'good neighbors' just won't be the same in the neighborhood without him, be strong Jan Love you all Tammy Horman

March 4 at 1:48 AM



CB

Cassie Brown posted:

Thinking of you all during this difficult time. I will always cherish the memories I have from your place! Love you!Cassie Brown (Rittershouse)

March 3 at 9:22 AM

MB

Marian Bowman lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

March 3 at 5:22 AM



MB

Marian Bowman posted:

Janice, so sorry to hear of your loss. Do not let your heart be heavy, the Lord be with all to comfort and give peace. We rejoice in knowing him from the Garage Sale and his great smile which he gave everyone. We send our deepest sympathy, love and prayer to all the family. Rejoice in all the great memorable things & blessings you both had. Love Michael & Marian Bowman

March 3 at 5:20 AM

AT

Anita Thebeau lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

So sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of happy times together. Love and light to all, Anita Thebeau

March 3 at 5:14 AM



RR

Rita Rittershouse posted:

Thinking of you and your family at this time of sorrow, cherishing the memories of the best neighbor we ever had. Rita Rittershouse and daughters Maya, Nikki, Cassie and their families.

March 3 at 3:51 AM



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NS

Nikki Stangle posted:

So sorry for your loss. Darrell was such a good man. Thinking about you and sending our love in your time of need. Nikki Stangle

March 3 at 3:47 AM

MC

Mike And Gena Cooper lit a candle in honor of Darrell.



March 3 at 3:03 AM

SL

Sue Loughrige posted:

Sending my prayers and love to you all. So very sorry to hear is Daerrell's passing.

March 3 at 2:21 AM

MA

Marsha shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Darrell, you will be greatly missed. Your voice when I call to ask if Jan was at home, you would always say, did she call and tell you she was going somewhere? I would say no, she didn't. He would then say, I guess she didn't want you to know where she was going then. Or Darrell would say another time, when I asked where Jan was, it wasn't his turn to watch her.



February 28 at 4:44 PM

JB

June Baker lit a candle in honor of Darrell.



March 2 at 9:14 AM

LS

Lee Stroud posted:

He was a good man and a hard worker. I am sorry for the loss.

March 1 at 6:15 PM



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Linda Totten lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

Jan, Darren & family, Our deepest sympathy, love & prayers! Jerry & Linda Totten

March 1 at 12:10 PM



Clovis Young And Family sent a Vivid Recollections to the Smikle (Seymour) family.

March 1 at 5:54 AM



Jewell sent a virtual gift in honor of Darrell.

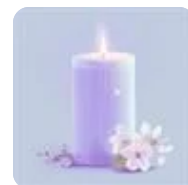
March 1 at 4:33 AM



Elaine And Bob Crump lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

Sending warm thoughts to all the Smikle family. Pat, Elaine's dad passed away just a few days before her birthday, too, seven years ago. Don't think on the sad part, rejoice in all the great memories and blessings. Love to all.

March 1 at 3:22 AM



Linda Greer sent a virtual gift in honor of Darrell.

So sorry for your Loss. My Deepest Sympathy, May the Lord comfort you in this time. Praying for the Family. Linda Greer

March 1 at 2:17 AM



Linda Greer sent a virtual gift in honor of Darrell.

So sorry to hear of your loss. My Deepest Sympathy to the Family. May the Lord comfort you. Linda Greer

March 1 at 2:09 AM





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Kathy Carnahan posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. will be praying for the whole family. He was a good man. Love to you all.

February 28 at 4:44 PM



Marsha March 2 at 4:44 PM

Thank you so much, Kathy. You are such a good friend, thank you for that....



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March 2 at 4:41 PM



Patricia (Darrell's sister), Darrell and Jan (Christmas) 2013



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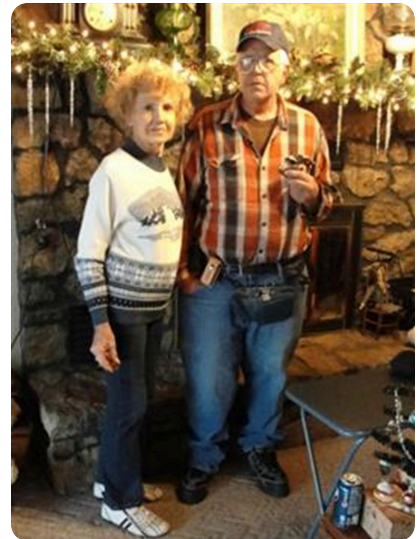
Darrell and Justin's Son, Cole
Christmas 2013



Darrell, Patricia and David Christmas 2013



Darrell, Kayla (Grand Daughter) and Jan Christmas 2013



Patricia and Darrell (Christmas) 2013



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darrell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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