



Edwin Smith

December 22, 1979 - April 27, 2009

A memorial visitation for Edwin Dale "Eddie" Smith, 29, of Kankakee, will be from 1 p.m. Friday until the 2 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Ed Kannapel will officiate. Cremation rites were accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Monday (April 27, 2009). Mr. Smith was a self-employed handyman. He was born Dec. 22, 1979, in Kankakee, the son of Stanley R. and Judith Ann Cox Smith. He enjoyed fishing, music, drawing nature scenes, cooking and laughing. Surviving are two sisters and one brother-in-law, Cynthia and Terry Clayton of Livingston, Texas, Mary Benjamin of St. Anne; two brothers and one sister-in-law, William and Emily Dau and Timothy Smith, all of Custer Park; one niece and four nephews. Deceased are his parents; one brother, Troy Dau; paternal grandparents, Harlow and Mildred Smith; and maternal grandparents, Robert and Pauline Cox.



“ Knowing Eddie enriched my life, he was fun to be around, and seemed to get along with everyone. He always brought a smile to my face. We all loved him at the Street Church. He is missed but we will see him again. The last year he became friends with a very important person and Jesus is his name. He did not live a perfect life, but none of us do. I know he is saved and sitting at the side of God. So remember him with a smile, like I do and know his journey has just begun.##imported-begin##Lorraine Watson##imported-end##

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“ I will miss seeing you around thanks for being here but we will see each other again one day##imported-begin##Betty Pennington##imported-end##

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“ We're so sorry to hear about Eddie's passing. i ½ He used to come by and visit and he was friends with our daughter a while back.

 i ½##imported-begin##Joe and Connie Legris##imported-end##

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“ I am sad to see another classmate of Kankakee High School has endured tragedy. I am so sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen Eddie in years, I know that he was a kindhearted person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jen Leidecker##imported-end##

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“ I got to know Eddie for a short time. But what I knew of him. I saw a kind, caring, compassionate person. I'm sorry to see his life ended this way.

My deepest regards to his family.##imported-begin##Mrs.Melody Mayfield##imported-end##

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