



Ivan "Ike" G. Smith

July 12, 1968 - September 17, 2025

Ivan G. Smith Jr., 57, of Hallstead, PA passed away after a long battle with COPD and emphysema on September 17, 2025. He is survived by his mother, Bonnie Welch Brigham; his children, Daniel (Jenilyn) Smith, and Amber Smith and Eddie Hollister; four grandchildren, Brantley, Felicity, Waylon, and Ryker; siblings, William (Angie) Smith, Michael Smith, Dawn (William) Smith, Amanda (John) Golightly, Andrew (Sarah) Brigham; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. He was predeceased by his father, Ivan G. Smith Sr.; a step father, William Brigham.

Ike was a hard worker in stone quarries. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing, but most importantly to him was working on his car, a 1981 Chevy Malibu, and racing at Penn Can Speedway, and watching NASCAR. Ike earned the title of "Pop" in 2021 and found his new favorite pastime, spending time with his grandchildren.

He was rescued from his daughter's cooking by an angel, Bobbi Jo. The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to her for stepping in and supporting Ike as his health declined.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2025 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Private inurnment will be made at a later date. Should friends so desire, memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the funeral home, to assist with his final expenses and dropped off or mailed to PO Box 936, Hallstead, PA 18822.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Ike U always had a big smile that we all will miss. I send my love to U and Ur family. Watch over us all.* ”



Sharon Slater - September 22, 2025 at 01:42 PM

MI

“ *Fly High my friend you will be missed by many. Tell everyone we send our Love* ”



Missie - September 18, 2025 at 07:25 PM

BS

“ *We will all miss you brother. Give Dad and Bill a big hug from me. I love you* ”

Bill Smith - September 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM

NB

“ *So many memories of elementary school all the way through High School...Fly High 🙏🕊️* ”

Nikki Burdick - September 17, 2025 at 09:01 PM

CC

“ *Caitlen Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Ike" G. Smith*



Caitlen Coleman - September 17, 2025 at 08:29 PM

BS

“ *Barb Summers lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Ike" G. Smith*



Barb Summers - September 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ *Oh Ike, you have always been like a brother for more years than I can remember. Always a smile no matter how bad of a day when we would chat. You will be missed by so many but especially the littles. Give Heaven a little Hell up there with Dad. Be sure to watch over Dan & Amber now but there's so many that will make sure they will be ok. Gonna miss hearing that car of yours rumble up the road but most of all I'll miss ya Bro. Till I see you again Fly High 🕊️❤️*

Jen Witbeck - September 17, 2025 at 07:25 PM

LW

I remember babysitting you and your younger brothers when I was a. Barely old enough to be a babysitter But it was required so I had to be the house sitter and you were the helper being the oldest and we shared laughs and memories. And Lee and I always enjoyed talking to you through the years We will definitely miss you. Our hearts Go out to you many different times as we told you We feel your pain We know you are in the Heavenly realms not suffering anymore until we meet again

Lee & Michele Warner - September 17, 2025 at 08:05 PM