

OBITUARY

Ronald L. Smith Sr., retired firefighter

Ronald "Ron" Lee Smith Sr.

Ronald "Ron" Lee Smith Sr., 61, of Morris Township, died April 7, at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

Born May 24, 1940 in Washington (Warren County), he was a son of Margaret Burns Smith of Belvidere and the late Horace H. Smith.

He was a firefighter for Morris Township for 31 years, retiring in 2000.

He was a member of the National Fire Safety Council, a member of Passaic Township Grange, an honorary member of Hackettstown Fire Department, Cataract Hose Co., member of Morris Township Special Police, member of the Mount Kemble Fire Company, in Morris Township, and attended National Fire Academy in Maryland.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Ann M. Smith; three sons, Ronald Lee Smith Jr. of Morristown, James J. and his wife Melinda Smith of Lisle, Ill., and Carl Todd Smith of Morristown; a sister, Grace and her husband, Larry Ramage of Hackettstown; and a sister-in-law, Maureen Smith of Great Meadows.

His brother, Herman "Buddy", died January 2002.

Services were held from the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Interment was in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Firemans Mutual Benevolent Assoc., Local #70, P.O. Box 15, Convent Station, N.J. 07961 or the Mount Kemble Fire Company, 1 Spring Brook Road, Morristown, N.J. 07960.

Ronald Lee "Ron" Smith Sr., 61, of Morris Township, N.J., formerly of Hackettstown, died Sunday, April 7, in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

He was a firefighter for Morris Township for 31 years, retiring in 2000.

Born May 24, 1940, in Washington, he was a son of Margaret Burns Smith of Belvidere and the late Horace H. Smith. He resided in Hackettstown, moving to Morris Township 38 years ago.

He attended the National Fire Academy in Maryland.

He was a member of the National Fire Safety Council. He was a member of Passaic Township Grange and an honorary member of Hackettstown Fire Department. He was a member of Cataract Hose Co. and Morris Township Special Police.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, the former Ann Momm; three sons, Ronald Lee Jr. and Carl T., both of Morristown, and James J. of Lisle, Ill.; and a sister, Grace Ramage of Hackettstown.

A brother, Herman "Buddy," died in January 2002.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

The family requests memorials to the Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association, P.O. Box 15, Convent Station, NJ 07961.

The Star-Gazette: April 18, 2002

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NAME: Smith, Ronald Lee "Ron", Sr.

DATE OF DEATH: April 7, 2002