

Arthur L. 'Art' Smith

WINAMAC -- Services for Arthur L. "Art" Smith, 74, of Winamac, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church.

He died at 4:38 a.m. Sunday, May 8, 2005, in St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart.

Born May 27, 1930, in Logansport, he was the son of Arthur R. and Mildred Leasure Smith. He was married June 26, 1955, in Logansport, to Joan N. Nazerine, who survives in Winamac.

A 1948 graduate of Logansport High School, where he excelled in basketball for the Berries, Mr. Smith had been in the insurance business for more than 40 years. He received honors as a leading Mid-America Agent four times, Veteran of the Year four times, and Top 500 Agent for eight years and was a Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow, all for the Prudential Insurance Company.

Art was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean conflict in the Fifth Army.

He was a charter member and past president of the Winamac Rotary Club, life member of the Logansport Elks Club, Winamac Masonic Lodge #262 and American Legion Post #60 of Logansport. Art was a former member and past president of the Eastern Pulaski School Board of Trustees, and a member of First United Methodist Church in Winamac.

He enjoyed fishing, attending Purdue basketball games, gardening and watching his granddaughters' sporting events and activities.

Also surviving are two daughters, Deborah Senesac and her husband, Timothy, Logansport, and Tracy Harper and her husband, Brian, Winamac; two granddaughters, Alison Senesac, Logansport, and Hayley Harper, Winamac; three sisters, Helen Apt and her husband, Paul, Jeanne Etnier and her husband, Jim, and Lorene Dawson and her husband, Robert, all of Logansport; one brother-in-law, Ron Nazerine, Nyona Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

One granddaughter, Hannah Harper, preceded in death.

John Kasper will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Frain Mortuary, and one hour before services Thursday in the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthur Smith Scholarship Fund.

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