



Clifford Eugene Smith Jr.

December 1, 1970 - May 18, 2026

Clifford Eugene Smith Jr., age 55 of Jackson passed away at home on the morning of May 18th, 2026.

Eugene was born on Dec. 1st, 1970, in Gallipolis, Ohio to Clifford E. Smith Sr. and Juanita E. (Clark) Smith.

Eug was a 1989 graduate of Jackson High School. He was a proud member of the National Honor Society. He was also chosen as a Rotary Senior of the month for his academic excellence. He studied at the University of Rio Grande and Ohio University Chillicothe. He also studied several years at The Ohio State University and finished up his education at Hocking College in 2013 receiving his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Mechanical Engineering. He loved his job working for American Electric Power. He was very studious and could craft or make anything with his hands. He could do anything he put his mind to and would do it until completion of his project.

He is going to be remembered for his gentle personality and that he always had a smile on his face. He had a wonderful life long group of friends and he was an "uncle" to all of their children.

He enjoyed fishing with any of his buddies that were ready to fish. Other hobbies and interests were rabbit and deer hunting. As well as grilling,

cooking, watching cooking shows, and “as seen on TV” infomercials.

Eug is preceded in death by his father, Clifford E. Smith Sr.; grandparents, Charles and Verna Smith; and his grandmother, Charlotte Copley. Also receiving him in Heaven are special cousins, Rob Cosby and Alana Causey; also, his loving cat, Miss Kitty.

Eug leaves behind to cherish his memory, his mother, Juanita Smith; sister, Beth (James) Keeton; and his number one nephew, Trevor White. Also, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many lifelong friends and their families.

Friends may call at Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home from 4-8pm on Friday, May 22nd and again from 12-2pm at the time of services on Saturday, May 23rd, 2026. Burial will follow in the Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Please feel free to celebrate Eug by wearing your favorite local team, Ohio State Buckeyes, Pittsburg Steelers, or any of your favorite sports team apparel. Thank you and God bless.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Cemetery

3401 Jimes Emory Rd
Oak Hill, OH 45656

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Visitation

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KX

“*Katessa, Kalis and Isaiah XO purchased the "Always By Your Side" Cardinal Stained Glass Memorial Wind Chime for the family of Clifford Eugene Smith Jr..*



Katessa, Kalis and Isaiah XO - May 20 at 05:49 PM

JL

“*Josh, Anitra and Levi purchased the "Always By Your Side" Cardinal Stained Glass Memorial Wind Chime for the family of Clifford Eugene Smith Jr..*



Josh, Anitra and Levi - May 20 at 05:43 PM

DF

“*Darlene Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifford Eugene Smith Jr.*



Darlene Ford - May 20 at 08:48 AM

DF

Juanita and Beth, I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot tell you how much it hurts for your loss. Know that the Lord is there to comfort you. Trust in God to get you through this terrible time. Know that he is Heaven with his dad.

Darlene Ford - May 20 at 08:51 AM

CP

“ Juanita I am so saddened to learn of your son's passing. I know your faith is strong & will comfort you in your time of grief. Hugs & prayers my friend 🙏🙏🙏



Carol Porter - May 20 at 07:43 AM

LK

“ Mrs Smith, I was classmates with Eugene at Parkview. He was very kind and will be greatly missed. Im so sorry for your loss.
Lori Yates Keeton.

Lori Yates Keeton - May 20 at 01:21 AM

BH

“ Prayers to the family and friends.

Bill Harris - May 19 at 11:03 PM

JK

“ Juanita and family, our hearts are aching for you all. What a wonderful man he was and a joy to spend time with. Oh my #4, I will miss you

Janet and Jerry King - May 19 at 04:38 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. I grew up with Charles & Verna & Clifford Sr. We loved the Smith family. ❤️ Sending prayers of comfort. 🙏
Judy Johnson Taylor

Judy (Johnson) Taylor - May 19 at 02:32 PM