



## Gary L Smith

March 9, 1949 - February 4, 2024

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Gary "Jumbo" Smith, 75, of Cheswick, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024 at home in his favorite chair. He was a 1967 graduate of the Punxsutawney Area High School where he was an all-star football player. He then graduated from Michigan State University and had a long career in mechanical engineering.

He was preceded in death by his parents Quay and Bonnie Smith.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sandra, his "Sam", together for 50 years; brother, Dick (Ann) Smith and several nieces and nephews.

To all that knew him, he was a wonderful friend, good neighbor and will be dearly missed.

At his request there will be no public viewing.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; Blawnox, PA, 15238.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Gary from our days at the one room Oliveburg school in Oliveburg, PA. I still have our school picture with 32 students and our teacher. We were in the 2nd or 3rd grade together.

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**Gary Burkett** - February 08, 2024 at 11:28 AM

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“ So very sad to hear of Gary passing. I graduated with him but we were not friends. He always seemed shy and humble to me. Condolence to all the family.

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**Sandra Simpson** - February 07, 2024 at 10:12 PM