



Memorial Day Special Edition Parkman Paragraphs

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2007 Parkman Memorial Day Parade.

We wish to thank all of our Active Duty and Veterans throughout all eras of our country's existence for all of the sacrifices that they have made to give us our freedoms and continue to make our country a safe place to live. May our future generations understand these sacrifices from our Veterans and appreciate the quality of life created for them.

On behalf of the Parkman Trustees and the Parkman Chamber of Commerce

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and the various participants who helped to make our
2007 Parkman Memorial Day Celebration a success.

Smith Family (thanks for the story of Stanley Smith)

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**Best wishes to everyone for a fun and safe summer
and don't forget to give THANKS to a Veteran.**



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PARKMAN MEMORIAL DAY 2007 TRIBUTE TO

Stanley B. Smith

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Stanley B Smith 1918 - 2001

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Born July 4, 1918, in Parkman, he was the son of Howard E. and Alice (Randall) Smith. A lifetime resident of Parkman, he was part of the sixth generation of the Smith family in that community.

Mr. Smith grew up helping his father in the dairy and maple syrup business. He also later raised beef cattle and Belgian draft horses.

In 1940, he was among the first five men from the Portage area drafted into the U.S. Army. He spent five years as a clerk in the Medics, including two in Australia and one in New Guinea. He earned an Asian Pacific Campaign medal with three bronze stars, the American Defense Service Medal and a Distinguished Unit badge. While serving his country, he married his wife, Agnes (Monroe), whom he married Dec. 23, 1941.

Following military service in World War II, he became a dairy farmer on the Frank Cone Farm on S.R. 422 and in 1953, he was ready to purchase the farm. He carried on a livestock trucking business for 15 years. He was drawn into 4-H leadership and led a calf club in southeast Geauga County for several years. He was a member of the Farm Bureau for more than 50 years and served as a Parkman Township trustee for 20 years (from 1962 to 1981).



Mr. Smith was honored with the Goodyear/NACD Conservation Award of Merit and named "Conservationist of the Year" in 1989 by the Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District.

He placed in the top seven at the maple syrup judging festival five times and was inducted into the Maple Syrup Producers Hall of Fame.

At the age of 82, Mr. Stanley Smith died on June 24, 2001 at his home after a period of failing health. He was buried at the Parkman Overlook Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes (Monroe), whom he married Dec. 23, 1941; sons, David (Olivia) and Darl, both of Parkman; daughters, Doris (Paul) Delbo of Middlefield and Diane (Dennis) Hall of Parkman; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters, Maxine Hauxhurst of Garrettsville, Jeannette Loomis of Windsor and Bernice Wells of Parkman. Two brothers and one sister died previously. He and his wife reared four foster children as well as four children of their own.

Mr. Smith was inducted into the Parkman Veterans Memorial Day salute in 2007 and his name is on the Memorial Day Honoree plaque in our Parkman Community House.

**Thank you Mr Stanley Smith for your service and dedication
to both our community and country.**



Agnes Monroe Smith 1920 - 2013

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Mrs. Smith was born on Aug. 8, 1920, in Hiram, in what is now known as the Mormon Johnson Home. She spent the first 25 years of her life in that community and is a lifelong member of the Hiram Christian Church. Graduating from Hiram College in 1940, she taught history at Freedom High School for four years.



On Dec. 23, 1941, she married Stanley B. Smith, where they then resided on their farm in Parkman until his passing on June 24, 2001.

She received her Master's from West Virginia University in 1945. Agnes then taught courses at West Virginia in 1945 and at Hiram College in 1946, and received her PhD. At Western Reserve University in 1966. She taught at Youngstown State University from 1964-1984. Agnes enjoyed cooking and baking for her family. Grandma always had cookies for all her family to enjoy. She was an avid reader and kept up reading on current events. In 2006 she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, following which she received a great deal of comfort having her family close during her final years.

At the age of 93, Agnes Monroe Smith passed away on Nov. 25, 2013, at her residence. She joins her husband Stanley at the Parkman Overlook Cemetery.

Agnes is survived by her four children, David (Olivia) Smith, Doris Delbo, Darl Smith and Diane (Dennis) Hall, all from Parkman with homes on the family farm. Also surviving is her sister, LaVerne Chalker of Ravenna; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

