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**L**ayton Workman Smith, 94, of Bridgeville, DE, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE. Mr. Smith was born May 18, 1916 in Georgetown, DE, son of the late Cleatus Arthur and Margaret May (Workman) Smith.

In his early years, Layton worked on the family farm cultivating fields using horses and plows. In 1950, he began working for H.P. Cannon in Bridgeville from which he retired in 1978 as the Warehouse Foreman.

Layton was a very loving and devoted father who raised his daughter after he lost his wife in 1979. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially walking, gardening and farming. He was a trustworthy friend who was always ready to lend a helping hand.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Betty A. Smith. Layton is survived by his loving daughter, Kelly Smith Yoder and her husband John of Bridgeville; a brother, Irvin W. Smith of Georgetown, DE; a brother-in-law, Earl W. Everline of Harrington, DE; a special caregiver, Violet Moore and her husband Ralph of Seaford; and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, July 8, 2:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, with Clinton Yoder officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will be at Blades Cemetery, Seaford, DE.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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## Tribute Wall

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WS

**Wilson (Smokey) Shockley** posted:

Kelly and John, I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Layton. I was out of the country (Germany) and could not be reached by family. I hope you are both doing well and that the many warm memories you have will help to ease the sorry you feel. Smokey

July 20 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Layton Workman Smith.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

GR

**Gary Rust** posted:

Layton and my dad Ralph, were joined at the hip. As a boy growing up I observed their relationship and learned what true friendship was. Layton was always soft spoken and full of kindness. When I think of him I have pleasant thoughts. Thank you Layton for what you taught me as a boy.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

BP

**Brenna Milligan Pizzaia** posted:

i was saddened to hear of laytons passing. i have many fond memories of layton and betty at my grandparents home (molly and clarence) when i was young. we always loved to see them visit. such a loving warm man. i remember his pride and awe at you kelly when he would show you off as a baby. please accept my condolences. brenna pizzaiae

July 7 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Cindy Rickards** posted:

Our thoughts are with your family during this time of reflection. I knew Layton only a short time, his energetic personality and sense of humor were a daily treat. Rest in peace.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Kelly** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Keep his memory alive in your heartj

July 6 at 8:00 PM



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**Roger S. Alexander Md Office** posted:

Kelly and Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you through this time of loss. \*Kelly we will surely miss seeing him at the crab feast.\*

July 6 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Layton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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