

Michael Daniel Smith

March 2, 1943 - May 19, 1999

Unknown newspaper and date

Former Albany resident Michael Daniel Smith, 56, of East Hartford, Conn. Died May 19.

Born in Portland, he was the son of Paul and Maxcine (Pluemke) Smith. As a child he lived in Kent, Redmond and Albany. He graduated from Albany Union High School in 1961 and had earned the Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout.

Mr. Smith served eight years in the Navy, including duty aboard the submarine USS Menhaden.

He settled in Connecticut and was a research technician for Pratt-Whitney, which became part of United Technology Corp.

Surviving are his sons Michael C. of East Hartford, and Daniel of Manchester, Conn.; daughter Krystie Purzycki of Manchester, Conn.; mother Maxcine Bekkedahl of Albany; sister Bonnie Stutzman of Mehama; stepbrother Kenneth Bekkedahl of Aspen, Colo.; and stepsisters Barbara Good of Milton-Freewater and Deanne Zaniker of Wasco.

Sister Margaret died before he did, and his father died in 1968.

A graveside service was held Tuesday at Kent Cemetery in Kent, with Rev. Dennis Kizzaer officiating. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is handling arrangements.