

[Smith, David H.

Lingering Illness Fatal to David H. Smith

MIDDLEPORT, Oct. 19—David H. Smith, 83, died Wednesday at this home on the Telegraph road, after a lingering illness. He leaves his wife, Florence Ewing Smith; one son and one daughter, Pitt E. Smith and Mrs. Harold March, and one grandson, David H. March, all of Middleport.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pitt H. Smith and was born on the same farm where his death occurred. He was an outstanding farmer of this vicinity until recent years, when he retired because of ill health. He was a member of the First Universalist church of Middleport. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smith observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence with burial in Royalton Mountain Ridge cemetery. The Rev. Clifford Stetson [Universalist] will officiate.

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