

[Smith, Lyndon E.]

Fort Plain

Lyndon Smith Dies in N. J.; Rites Friday

Lyndon E. Smith, 55, of 309 Lakeside Ave., Pompton Lakes, N.J., a former Fort Plain resident, died Tuesday morning at the Lakeview Convalescent Center in Wayne, N. J., after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Smith was born in the Town of Danube, Herkimer County, on Dec. 30, 1914, the son of Earl and Maude Cramer Smith, and came to Fort Plain as a child with his family. He graduated from the Fort Plain High School and served with the Army in both the European and Pacific Theaters during World War II.

For the past 15 years he had operated a wholesale candy business in New Jersey.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Maylander Smith, to whom he was married in Little Rock, Ark., in 1944; his stepmother, Mrs. Fanny Smith of Fort Plain; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Martin Hunt of New York City; one brother, Gordon Smith of Fort Plain, presently spending the winter in Clearwater, Fla.; two aunts, two nieces, one nephew and several cousins.

The body was brought to the Swartz Funeral Home in Fort Plain, where services will be held [at] 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Earl Engle, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Fort Plain, will officiate. Spring burial will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening and Thursday afternoon and evening.

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