



Forrest C. Smith

January 17, 1941 - February 22, 2015

Forrest C. Smith, 74, of Muncie, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Muncie.

He was born January 17, 1941 in Frankfort, Kentucky, the only son of the late Noel and Dorothy (Rice) Smith.

Forrest came to Muncie in 1950 with his parents and attended Royerton High School. He had been employed with the Broderick Corporation, Ontario Corporation, General Motors in Marion and Muncie and after his retirement he had worked for the City of Muncie. Forrest was a member of the Avondale Sympathy Club and was a former member of the UAW. He enjoyed NASCAR and was a Dale Earnhardt Sr. fan, enjoyed trading cars, camping and he also loved his family and spending time with them. Forrest was a devoted and active member of the Fellowship Baptist Church and dearly loved his pastors, Rev. Ron Elam and Rev. Tim Reynolds.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna Jean Smith; a daughter, Dortha Meadows (fiancé: Dean Russell), a son, Randy Smith both of Muncie; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Stacy Smith of Frankfort, Kentucky; a step-son, Chuck (wife: Donna) Russell of Hope and several step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, John C. Smith and a brother, Ronnie Ray Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Fellowship Baptist Church, 2204 S. Macedonia Ave., Muncie, with Pastor Tim Reynolds officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

The funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Sproles Family Funeral Home of New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Fellowship Baptist Church, the Alzheimer's Unit or the Activities Department at the Golden Living Center or the Alzheimer's Association. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Forrest Smith.

Cemetery Details

Elm Ridge Memorial Park

4600 W. Kilgore Ave
Muncie, IN 47304

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
2204 S. Macedonia Ave.
Muncie, IN 47302

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your loss and prayers go out to the family! I'm sad that none of us from Frankfort were able to make it to Muncie. Life and time goes so fast and family just don't get together like the old days. So many memories of traveling to Muncie as a kid and all the fun times we had. Butch was like another child to mom and dad. Dad worked him hard on the farm but those were the good times. Remember snipe hunting when you all lived on Shadrick Ferry, fishing and lots of eating. Cherish your memories and know he is in a better place. Love each of you-Jody

JoAnn Webber - February 25, 2015 at 07:22 PM

DM

Thank you so much. We did have fun back then. Our picnics at the fish hatchery with all the family, those were the days. Love you

Dortha Meadows - February 26, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ Kristy Sue Russell (smith) was added to the Family Tree.

Kristy Russell - February 25, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ This was the most wonderful, kind and caring man I knew on this earth! Now he is a beautiful angel. I know you are happy where you are and do not want us to be sad for you! We all just wish you could have been here with us a little longer. You will be greatly missed until we meet again. I love you Grandpa!!



Kristy Russell - February 25, 2015 at 06:32 PM



“ *John Clayton Smith was added to the Family Tree.*

Kristy Russell - February 25, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers of comfort to the family from you friends at Titan Electric!*

*Rob
Mike
Dean
Jeff
Bill
Brian
Mark
Kevin*

Rob - February 25, 2015 at 07:31 AM



Thank you Titan Electric.

Dortha Meadows - February 26, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *I will miss Forrest so much. We had so many fun times in the garden, especially eating cucumbers and tomatoes. We both smiled our ways through that! We will plant tomatoes again this year in honor of him and remember.*

Thank you for your support of Golden Living.

The picture in the paper is nice and enjoyed reading his life story.

Donna, I hope I get to see you again.

Laurie Lunsford, Golden Living, Interactive Arts

Laurie Lunsford - February 24, 2015 at 05:08 PM

DM

Thank you very much Laurie, he enjoyed the garden and was always ready to show it off.

Dortha Meadows - February 24, 2015 at 09:01 PM

BT

“ *So sorry to here this, We will be praying for the family.*



Bob Thompson - February 24, 2015 at 10:22 AM

DM

Thank you.

Dortha Meadows - February 24, 2015 at 09:05 PM

GR

“ *Forrest will be missed greatly. He was the brother I never had. I remember the early years of our life and the times of playing together. I missed the last years of life with him but enjoyed the time we did have together. I am glad I will see him again when my time comes (or the Lord comes)*
With loving memory
Gene

Gene Rice - February 24, 2015 at 09:04 AM

DM

Dad enjoyed it too.

Dortha Meadows - February 26, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ 133 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 23, 2015 at 08:47 PM