



William A. Smith

March 12, 1934 - April 21, 2018

William A. Smith, 84, of Dix, passed away at 4:00 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2018, at his home.

He was born March 12, 1934, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Charles Andrew and Nora Mae (Bullock) Smith. On June 29, 1951, in Mt. Vernon, he married Mary Ann Mathus, and she survives. He was a member of New Hope (Webb) Missionary Baptist Church, and graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School.

In addition to his wife, Mary Ann Smith of Dix, he is survived by five sons, Bill Smith and wife Diane of Dix, Rick Smith of Mt. Vernon, Larry Smith of Dix, Terry Smith and special friend Kimberly Lane, and Mike Smith and wife Cathy of Murray, Kentucky; one daughter, Pam McBride and husband Jim of Mt. Zion, Illinois; seventeen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jim Smith; one great-grandson, Liam Smith; four brothers; and one sister.

Funeral Services for Mr. Smith will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix. Burial will follow at Old Donoho Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Old Donoho Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130. Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Old Donoho Prairie Cemetery

Texico, IL 62889

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
Dix, IL 62830
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office@osbornfuneral.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marsha Dodson lit a candle in memory of William A. Smith*



Marsha Dodson - May 01, 2018 at 03:53 PM

MD

Bill and Mary Ann lived within walking distance of my grandparents, Luther and Lucy Cameron, many years ago. I saw them several months ago, and stopped to chat. It had been quite a long time since I had seen them and had to tell them who my grandparents and my mom were, but they both remembered them well. I am so sorry for your loss.

Marsha Dodson - May 01, 2018 at 03:57 PM

JR

“ *I'm so sorry I missed Uncle Bill's visitation/funeral. I hadn't seen him in years but he was such a sweet man. My sympathies go out to all the boys, Pam and Aunt Mary Ann and their families. He will be missed.*

Jeanne (Decker) Reininger - April 27, 2018 at 03:34 PM

WJ

“ *Bill is like a brother to me and our family. He has always been a part of our family since they began coming to church at New Hope many years ago. Mom always considered him and Mary Ann a Son and Daughter and we all felt the same way. Bill always enjoyed our family dinners. He will be missed greatly by all of us. WE Love you all. May God give you Comfort and Peace during this time of sorrow.*

Wilma (Tinsley) Jones and family

Wilma Jones - April 23, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William A. Smith.*



April 23, 2018 at 09:41 AM

MI

“ *Bill was such an amazing man! He always knew how to brighten anyone's day, and will be missed so much!*

Micha - April 23, 2018 at 09:25 AM

JF

“ *Jason ,Petter and all of your PGE Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William A. Smith.*



Jason ,Petter and all of your PGE Family - April 22, 2018 at 04:08 PM