



Mr. Melvin Ritter Smith

September 13, 1921 - August 25, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Melvin Ritter Smith, 95, who died peacefully on Friday, August 25, 2017, will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Ashwood Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Atkinson will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Mr. Bobby Lee Smith will be assisting at the graveside. The family will receive friends following the service. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family. Memorials may be made to , The Gideons International, Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251.

Born in Patrick, SC, he was the fourth of six children of the late William R. Smith and Thelma Scott Smith. He was a Deacon of Ashwood Baptist Church and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He retired from DuPont after 33 years of service as a Tech Lab Technician. He served his country during WWII in the United States Army, serving in Italy, Sicily, Africa, and Germany. He was an avid camper who loved to fish and hunt.

He is survived by his son, Bobby Lee (Nancy) Smith of Lugoff, SC, Don (Donna R. Kea-Smith) Smith of Camden, SC; daughter, Annette S. (Steve) Blankenship of Olanta, SC; 8 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Don and Donna, we were saddened to hear of Mr. Smith's passing. He was truly a special person and he will be missed. We so enjoyed our meals together laughing and talking. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap you all in His loving arms and bring you peace and comfort. We love you all! Kim and Karen Pate, Herman Jones, Sr.

Karen Pate - August 27, 2017 at 07:10 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family ~



Rebecca Skinner - August 27, 2017 at 05:41 PM