



Mr. Wilford Coley Smith

November 25, 1946 - July 17, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Wilford Coley Smith, 73, will be held at 5:00 pm on Monday, July 20th, 2020 at Spring Branch Baptist Church. The Rev. Buddy Amerson will officiate with burial to follow in Smith-Outlaw Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and other times at the home, 192 Sail Club Rd. Hartsville, SC. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mr. Smith entered into rest on Friday, July 17, 2020. Born in Chesterfield County, SC, he was a son of the late Coley and Ella Mae Hancock Smith. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was the recipient of the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, the National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Sharpshooter. Wilford loved his family dearly and was an outstanding father and grandfather. He was a man of great faith that loved the Lord. He enjoyed playing music and was a talented piano player.

Surviving are his children, Stephen W. Smith, Shannon A. "Sissy" Smith; companion, Mary Lynn Graham; grandchildren, Tyler James, Tanner Smith; sisters, Daphene Massingale Thompson, Naomi (Robert) Isgett, Darrie (Curtis) O'Neill, Beth Byrd; brother, Burnie Smith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Amanda Nicole Smith; sister, Yvonne Smith; brothers, Emmett Smith, Donald Smith; brother-in-law, Heyward Byrd; close friend, Dennis C. "Sneed" Smith.

The family would like to express gratitude to Samantha Lynn Brown of Pruitt Hospice for the loving care she provided.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Spring Branch Baptist Church
5106 Middendorf Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Service

JUL 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 20, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DU

Sorry for the family's loss. In my thoughts and prayers

Dustin - July 20, 2020 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss
Hugs and prayers to y'all
Love Jo Ann and Billy Matthews*



Jo and Billy Matthews - July 20, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 20, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



David Jordan - July 19, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Von And Johnny Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



von and Johnny Helms - July 19, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



Linda Knorr - July 19, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - July 19, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



Jimmy Cross - July 19, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers.*



Debbie Johnson - July 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Julie & Ab McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



julie & Ab McKenzie - July 19, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ Jeff Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



Jeff Poole - July 19, 2020 at 06:24 AM



“ Karen Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



Karen Gainey - July 18, 2020 at 11:49 PM



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Karen Gainey - July 18, 2020 at 11:49 PM

EG

“ *Ervin and I are so sorry for your loss. We love you.*



Ervin and Jackie Gibson - July 18, 2020 at 10:24 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - July 18, 2020 at 10:09 PM

JC

“ *You were one of a kind. Very talented, kind, and a big heart. You could play a mean piano. You will be missed by so many. I love you and will see you again. Geraldine A. Cox*



Jeri and Jim Cox - July 18, 2020 at 09:41 PM

LA

“ *Wilford was a huge part of my childhood playing music with my Daddy he even played my wedding !! A great man RIP my friend nobody could play the last date or the piano the way you could you were the best !!*



Lori (Catoe) Anderson - July 18, 2020 at 09:24 PM

IF

“ Manuel and Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith. Prayers for comfort for the family.



Ivy Flowers - July 18, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DL

“ Sending Love and Prayers to Comfort the Family in these Days of Sorrow.



Debra Dority Lewis - July 18, 2020 at 08:14 PM

CM

“ Crystal T Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



Crystal T Minnehan - July 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



Dick Brown - July 18, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DB

Daphene, sorry to hear about your brother's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

Dick Brown - July 18, 2020 at 07:42 PM

BA

“ *Peace has come. You will always be one of my favorite brothers in law. My condolences to my nephew, Steve and his sister Shannon.* ”

Brenda Dixon Allen - July 18, 2020 at 07:35 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith* ”



Carolyn Dixon - July 18, 2020 at 07:35 PM

SD

“ *Shannon Dye sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith* ”



Shannon Dye - July 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JB

“ *Rest in peace now. Your fight is over. Victory is yours. Collect your wings now. You'll never be forgotten..* ”



Judy Bryant - July 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JH

“ Remember him playing the panio or any other musical instruments at Mc Bee highschool had some great times listening to the group play and sing .will miss him good person



John Horton - July 18, 2020 at 12:14 PM

BF

Remembering you fondly Wilford. The Angels will get your piano ready and I know you're having a great reunion with all the Smiths. I can almost hear their smiles.

Brenda Johnson Ferguson - July 18, 2020 at 05:59 PM

DP

“ Darlene Parnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



Darlene Parnell - July 18, 2020 at 11:40 AM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



Kathy Norris - July 18, 2020 at 11:32 AM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



Christine Huggins - July 18, 2020 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *Prayers for Wilford's Family & Friends!!! Rest in Peace!!*



Laverne Brown - July 18, 2020 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ *Praying for the family.*



Martha Hall - July 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith*



David Jordan - July 18, 2020 at 07:48 AM

KG

“ Loved him. I remember the days when I was a child at Coleys house , Uncle Wilford playing piano and Mama singing "You Ain't Woman Enough". We all drifted apart after my Mama's death, but I love ya Uncle Wilford! You're home now. Your pain is gone. Fly high in Heaven



Katherine Gray - July 18, 2020 at 06:46 AM

JP

“ Jimmy Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilford Coley Smith



Jimmy Peavy - July 18, 2020 at 12:20 AM

PV

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Polli Seegars Vaughn - July 17, 2020 at 09:42 PM

AR

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