



Gilbert Lee Smith

May 27, 1930 - February 14, 2022

Gilbert Lee Smith, 91 of Barboursville, WV passed away, Monday, February 14, 2022 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV. He was born May 27, 1930 in Pulaski, VA the son of the late, Charles and Sadie Brown Smith. He was a retired Supervisor with AEP, a member of Lewis Memorial Baptist Church and a U.S. Army Veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Jean Alene Oliver Smith; one son, Timothy Lee Smith and two brothers, James Henry Smith and William Carson Smith. He is survived by his children; David G. (Margaret) Smith of Lawrenceburg, TN, Diana J (Bruce) Carter of Lesage, WV, Charles O. (Judee) Smith of Newland, NC, Bill J. Smith of SC, and Pamela J. (Curt) Freed of Spring Lake, MI, brothers-in-law; Edward "Ed" Oliver and John "Jack" Oliver, sixteen grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; special aunt, Mildred Wall; sister, Allie Riffe of Narrow, VA as well as a host of family and friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV near Barboursville with Rev. Bill Blankenship and Rev. Tim Yates officiating. Burial will follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Barboursville with military honors provided by the American Legion Post #139 Milton, WV. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM 1:00 PM at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary. Masks are recommended but not required. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Missions Program at Lewis Memorial Baptist Church. Online

condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East
Barboursville, WV 25504

Previous Events

Visitation - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Lee Smith*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - February 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AT

I was so saddened to hear about Gilbert. I have so many memories when growing up in Glen Lyn. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Alton Thompson - February 17, 2022 at 05:39 PM

TS

Papaw you were truly one of a kind. You had a heart of gold and a smile that could light up the night. We could always feel the love and happiness coming from you. The love that you had for your wife and family is something so very rare now and I admired every bit of it. You were an Angel on Earth as you are in Heaven. Anyone that had the pleasure of knowing you or meeting you would say the same. I wish there were more like you in this world. I pray my boys end up being just half the man you were. We are going to miss you so very much. Our love for you will always be carried in our hearts. I love you so much and am so glad you are with your loving wife that you longed to be United with and missed so much. I think you really topped off all of her Valentine's Day this year. I can only imagine the smile on her face.

Tracie Smith - February 18, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Gilbert Lee Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM

LK

“ *My favorite memory was probably the week that he and Mom Smith moved me to Nova Scotia to do missionary work. I will never forget that time that we had together. Love him, just like a second dad. Love to all...until we meet again!*

By the way, everytime I make egg salad, I think of Dad Smith. He made the best!

Lisa Kittrell - February 19, 2022 at 06:44 PM

PF

Carissa and I make that same egg salad every so often for lunch. I totally forgot that they took you to Nova Scotia.

Pam Freed - February 28, 2022 at 10:22 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in my prayers.*
Steve Harbour

Steve Harbour - February 19, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Lee Smith.*



February 18, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ Sympathies from J.C. Sutphin and Don Thompson fellow workers at AEP Glen Lyn, VA. Don's father purchased Gilbert's house in Risley Circle in Glen Lyn. God bless and prayers.

James Sutphin - February 18, 2022 at 09:24 AM

TR

“ Charlie I'm so sorry to hear about your fathers passing. My thoughts and prayers are going out to you and your family.



tim reed - February 18, 2022 at 07:49 AM

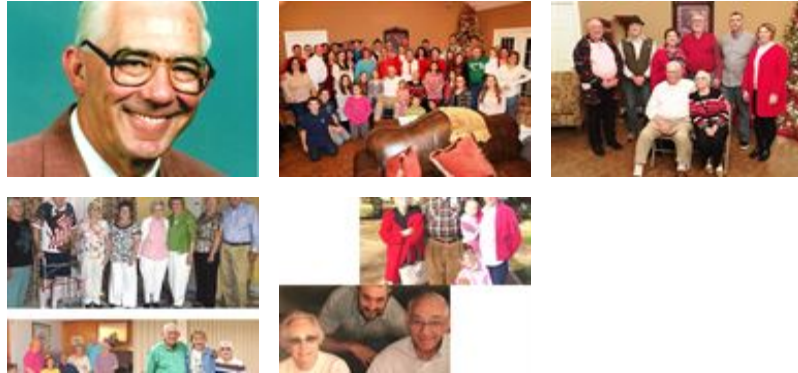
BC

“ When Gilbert and Jean came to visit , they always stopped by the Williby/Cox place before traveling back on the WV turnpike. Dale, Mable ,Beverly and Michael enjoyed seeing them and coming to family reunions. Gilbert came by to see me after mom and dad passed with a smile and it was a special blessing to me when he took the time to come by. I will always remember him being so kind and loving. I will miss him . Beverly

Beverly Cox - February 17, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - February 17, 2022 at 04:54 PM

DW

“ Our deepest condolences in the loss of your precious loved one.



Donnie and Kimberly Whitt - February 17, 2022 at 02:40 PM

DP

“ Aunt Diana and Uncle Bruce, Mr. Gilbert was a sweet man and will be missed. David and I have fond memories of attending Christmas dinner several years ago with the whole family. Our prayers are with you all.

Dixie Parker - February 17, 2022 at 11:33 AM

LM

“ Very sweet man with a wonderful family.

Libby Chaffin Mitchell - February 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Lee Smith.*



February 16, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *We were always happy to see Gilbert and Jean and family when they visited our Church at Glen Lyn. May God bless his family at this trying time.*

*Love In Christ,
Jerry and Virginia Smith*

Jerry and Virginia Smith - February 15, 2022 at 11:25 PM



Diana, Bruce and family,

My prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Your Dad was a wonderful role model of a Christian father. I feel that he and your sweet Mother instilled that in all of you. He has finished his journey in this life to reap his rewards in Heaven, I pray that God comforts all of you now and in the days ahead.

*Love and Prayers,
Phyllis*

Phyllis Cook - February 17, 2022 at 06:12 PM

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To all the family of Gilbert and Jean.

You have my Prayers and Condolences. I think the world of each of you. I am thankful to be a part of the Smith Family. I have very sweet and thoughtful memories. You all are in my thoughts and Prayers.

*Love each of you.
Aunt Mary!*

Mary Smith. (sister-law) - February 19, 2022 at 04:48 PM