



## Richard Smith, Sr.

May 3, 1939 - February 11, 2014

Richard L. Smith, Sr., 74 of Huntington, WV and Tavares, Fla., traveled home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. He was born May 3, 1939 in Huntington, WV the son of the late, Alonzo and Frances Lewis Smith. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Smith. He was a 1958 Huntington East High School graduate, a U.S. Army Veteran serving from 1963 to 1965 and was retired from INCO in the VIM Dept. with 30 years of service. Richard loved to travel in the mountains of Marlinton, WV, enjoyed fishing and hunting, never met a stranger and had a big heart. He is survived by his loving wife of eighteen years, Judith E. Higginbotham Smith of Huntington; one son, Richard L. Smith, Jr. (Julie) of Huntington, WV; one daughter, Carla D. Chaffin of Proctorville, OH; Friend and mother of his children, Arzella Smith of Huntington; one step-son, Jason Wentz of Shoals; four grandchildren, Whitney Nichole Bowen (John), Kara Rachelle Smith, Derek Noah Chaffin and Kelsey Taylor Chaffin; lifetime friend, Jacklee Cremeans and his special dog, K.D. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 noon on Friday, February 14, 2014 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, WV with Rev. Doug Spurlock officiating. Burial will follow in Ridgelawn Memorial Park., Huntington. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until services time at the funeral home. While flowers are appreciated, memorial donations may also be made to Cabell Lincoln Gideons, P.O. Box 21 Ona, WV 25545. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonmortuary.com](http://www.hensonmortuary.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Smith, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Carla & Butch, So sorry to hear about your father. May God's comforting peace be with you and yours in the days ahead. Our sympathy, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

**Charlotte Smith & Family** - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Judy and family...truly sorry to hear the news...we're praying for you all....love and prayers.. Mike & Lola Fincham*

**Mike & Lola Fincham of Currently in TN** - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Carla and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May you feel Gods strength through this great loss, and know that your Daddy will always be with you and your kids forever in your hearts. Love you all*

**Tammy Kennedy of Huntington wv** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family of Richard Smith. God sees us through all things, good and bad. It is never easy giving up someone you love so dearly, but hopefully you will find peace and comfort in knowing you will one day see him again in our Heavenly Home. Love & Prayers, Marlene*

**Marlene Morris Dillon of Montgomery, AI** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Butch & Carla, We are so sorry for your loss, Hoping for peace & comfort. Love & Prayers*

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**Bill & Kim Tomblin of Htgn, WV** - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM