



Mr. Billy "Pa Bill" Smith

September 3, 1939 - April 15, 2015

Mr. Billy "Pa Bill" Smith, 75, of Sylvester died Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Northside Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

The Rev. Jimmy Cargle will officiate.

Mr. Smith was born on September 3, 1939 in Worth County to the late William Ray Smith and Alice Raney Smith. He had lived in Worth County all his life.

Mr. Smith was a truck driver for Watkins Motor Lines and later became a car courier, as well as a friend, to the Sunbelt Ford Dealerships. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and driving his race car. Mr. Smith was a member of Worth Lodge 194 F&AM and a Boy Scouts Leader. He was a Deacon and member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Harris Smith of Sylvester; sons, Ray Smith (Sheila) of Sylvester and Larry Willis (Vickie) of Hahira; grandchildren, Jay Smith, Jeremy Smith, Haleigh Smith, Jessica Shuman and Brittany Willis; great-grandchildren, Grace and Ziva Smith, Josie and Issac Shuman.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Billy "Pa Bill" Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Betty we are out of town, so sorry to hear about Bill, he was a very good friend. if there is anything we can do please let me know.*

we love you

Belton & Gail Dykes

Belton & Gail Dykes - May 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Great man who was loved by all, Pa Bill you will be missed dearly, thanks for being a friend.*

Darien Smith - May 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Ms. Betty, Ray and family, My prayers are with each one of you during this time of loss. His memory will always be in my heart and I know he will always be looking out from above watching out after his "Sunbelt" family.*

Pat Lunsford - May 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM

BC

“ I remember the first time I met Billy was at the race track, also remember his first race. He was always a good sport, a good family man, and friend, my prayers are with the family, and may God bless and confort during this time. Bill Connell

Bill Connell - May 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM

SL

“ Freddy and I share in your grief;but we know he is in a better place.

Sharon lunsford - May 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ Ray & Sheila, I am so sorry about your Dad. It is so sad that didn't know about this. I loved your Dad. Our familes go back a long way. He was one of the best Men i have ever known. My heart will always have a special place for your Dad. Again i'm so sorry for your Loss. and losing him was a great one. RIP Mr. Bill....

Jinny Hayes Boyd - May 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM

DS

“ Great man....

Darien Smith - May 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all. He is with the Lord now, watching over everyone in heaven. Gracie misses her Pa Bill and is praying for you all as well. He was a great man that is going to be missed by everyone.

April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty Jo, and family, I was sorry to learn of the loss of your loved one. Wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you, with love and prayers, Katie

April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Never has a man loved a church so much and never has a church loved a man so much. We will all miss the man that called us all sugar and gave us a sweet kiss on the cheek every time he said hello.

April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM