



Bill Smith

September 10, 1941 - September 3, 2019

Bill Smith was born September 10, 1941 in Timber, Missouri to the late Thomas Laverne (TL) and Joy (Dooley) Smith and entered into rest on September 3, 2019 in Salem, Missouri at the age of 77.

He married his one and only, Mary Ann Canady on July 1, 1961 and to this union they were blessed with two sons. Bill loved spreading the gospel and he attended Grace Community Church. He enjoyed spending and visiting with everyone, the love for his family and friends will never change because he cherished them all. Bill was an excellent mechanic, specializing in automatic transmissions and he enjoyed racing cars. He was a great son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and uncle and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bill is survived by his wife Mary, of the home; sons, Billy Gene Smith JR and wife Angelea of Salem, MO, Jason Thomas Smith of Salem, MO; brothers, Ronnie Smith and wife Claudine of Cuba, MO, Gerald Smith and wife Sue of Rolla, MO; sister, Carol Pruett of Rolla, MO; brother in law, Rick Canady and wife Missy of Salem, MO and Jim Wallis and wife Katheryn of Salem, MO; sister in law, Beverly Canady of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Billy Gene Smith III and Brendon Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, TL and Joy Smith, Bill was preceded in death by brother, Conrad Smith; sister, Sue Beck; brother in laws, Larry Beck,

Howard Canady, Randy Canady; father in law and mother in law, Corb and Marie Canady.

Funeral services for Bill Smith will be held 2:00PM Friday, September 6, 2019 at Grace Community Church in Salem, MO with Pastor Mike Cronk officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6:00 to 9:00PM at Grace Community Church. Interment will be held in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. Billy Smith, Brendon Smith, Rick Canady, Perry Hoffman, Jimmy Smith, Tyler Teague will be serving as pallbearers. Bryan Mink, Alvin Hoffman, Steven Smith, Stanley Wallis, Jimmy Skaggs, Rodney Wallis, John Smith, Jeff Wallis, Chad Fetters, Darrel Fritts will be serving as honorary pallbearers. Memorials may be given to the Salem FFA Chapter. Envelopes are available at all locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
Salem, MO 65560

Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Bill Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Smith.*



September 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mr. Smith's passing. Thoughts and prayers for all of the family.
Bill and Liz Bennett
Steelville, MO*

Bill and Liz Bennett - September 05, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bill Smith.*



September 05, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Smith.*



September 05, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Bill was a special kind of person who loved his God First, then his Family that he was so proud of. Honored to have known him as a person and as a friend. Prayers for your family at this time.*

Dennis Schafer

Dennis Schafer - September 05, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Love Jim and Barb Welch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Smith.*



Love Jim and Barb Welch - September 05, 2019 at 01:59 PM



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



September 05, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Smith.*



September 04, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bill Smith.*



September 04, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Smith.*



September 04, 2019 at 12:52 PM