



## Richard "Dick" Gary Smith

July 18, 1939 - December 24, 2020

Richard "Dick" Gary Smith of Salem, Missouri passed away peacefully at home Thursday, December 24, 2020 surrounded by his family. Richard was born on July 18, 1939 in Honesdale, Pennsylvania to the late Bryce and Lela (Gaylord) Smith.

Growing up in Pennsylvania Dick was involved in many activities including basketball. While in high school Dick held the record for points scored in one game during his high school basketball career; he was also very musically inclined, besides playing Taps for Military Honors, he also belonged to the Maple City Orchestra, they started every performance with the theme song "Star Dust". After high school Dick attended Penn State and Lackawanna College in Scranton, PA. After Dick graduated college, he proudly served his County in the United States Army. He was stationed in Eastern Europe where he served as an Army Intelligence Agent,

Dick moved to Salem and went to work at Barad & Company in 1964, as the Vice President of Manufacturing. He married the love of his life Mary Lou Butler in 1965, this union was shared with four children. After Barad & Company closed their doors in 1985, Dick knew he wasn't done in the manufacturing business, so he started his own company United States Apparel in Eminence, Licking, and Salem, while he chose to close Licking and Eminence to concentrate more in one location, wanting to take care of the community, and the employees that had been so loyal to him at both Barad & Company and United States Apparel, Dick sold to Paramount Headwear in

1996. He was very involved in the community, he was a Charter Member and Organizer of the Salem Eagles, Past President and 55-year member of the Spring Creek Golf Club, past Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge AF & AM #225; he served on the board of the Dent County Bank & Trust Company. And owner of several businesses in and around the area.

Richard Gary Smith is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Mary Lou Smith, of the home; children, Dr Randy & Julie Smith of Salem, Mo, Kimilyn Smith of Waymart, Pa, Lisa M. Smith of Honesdale, Pa, Stephanie Domingo and husband Eddie, of Koneche, Hawaii; brother; Donald Smith of Pennsylvania, Wilson Smith & wife Deborah of Florida; sister Nancy Smith of Pennsylvania; sister-in-law Kathleen Smith of Delaware; numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the Salem Chapel of the James Gahr Mortuary with Clinton Massey officiating. Interment with Full Military Honors will follow at North Lawn cemetery in Salem, MO. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Monday, December 28, 2020 from 5-8PM with a Masonic Service at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to Spring Creek Golf Club, or the Masonic Lodge #225 AF & AM, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Masonic Service

DEC **28**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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103 West Center  
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## Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Full Military Honors

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DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North

Salem, MO 65560

(573) 729-3117

dcjames@fidnet.com

<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Gary Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" Gary Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Family photo taken at graduation brunch for Bethany, Sunday, May 15, 2016, following Steven and Dawn's wedding on May 14, 2016. I fondly recall dancing the night away with all three brothers. Richie knew how to party!*



**Nancy M Smith** - December 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*  
*Connie Hume Stines*

**Connie Hume Stines** - December 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Rich, Marylou and Don visited Bill and Deb in South Florida just about two years ago. It was a wonderful visit, sharing time together, seeing the sites and even having a bit of fishing. Picture is of brothers Don, Rich and Bill.*



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**Dori Osborn** - December 28, 2020 at 06:47 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Dicks passing My prayers to the family Bobby Camden*

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**Bobby Camden** - December 28, 2020 at 05:50 PM

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“ *I visited Uncle Richie and Aunt Mary Lou in Missouri with my dad, Wilson and Uncle Donnie many years ago. Uncle Richie took us on rides in the coot, played golf with us and treated us to a very memorable river cruise! He was a jokester and had my uncle (his younger brother) believing he was paying the tab for our party of 12 at a very expensive dinner. I remember him for his laughter and fun times!*

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**Pam Gibble** - December 28, 2020 at 08:36 AM

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*I remember this well, especially tricking Donnie into thinking he had to pay the bill and you passing him cash under the table. Sharon Tubbs*

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**Sharon Tubbs** - December 28, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Gary Smith.*



December 27, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *I fondly remember Uncle Richie teaching Heidi to play chess when she was about 10 years old. He was so patient with her, and inculcated in her a love for the game. She's waiting up there for you, brother Richie, give each other a hug from me.*

**Nancy M Smith** - December 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Wilson Smith, Donald Smith, Nancy Smith families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Gary Smith.*



**Wilson Smith, Donald Smith, Nancy Smith families** -  
December 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Sharon Tubbs** - December 26, 2020 at 05:33 PM