



Hoyt Oron Smith

October 9, 1929 - September 19, 2015

Hoyt Oron Smith, 85, of Toney, Alabama, passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at his home in Toney, Alabama.

Born Wednesday, October 9, 1929 in Collinwood, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Clinton Wallace Smith and the late Gladys Bell Smith. He was preceded in death by brother, Clinton Wallace Smith, Jr.

He was a life-long resident of the North Alabama area and was a member of Concord Baptist Church and served as a deacon for over fifty years in various churches. He was employed by 3M Company for thirty plus years in various locations and retired from the Decatur plant in 1993. He was very involved in church and civic activities. He was honorably discharged after serving five years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was the past chapter president, past Alabama state president, and was a National Color Guard Medal recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Surviving are wife, Christine W. Smith, Toney, AL; sons, Mike Smith of Toney, AL, George Alan (Joy) Smith of Toney, AL and James Walter Smith of Toney, AL; daughters, Judy Gochenour of Ardmore, TN and Jacque L. (Scott) Hill of Toney, AL; seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, AL with Bro. Lynn Marshall, Bro. Ray Stonecypher, and Bro. Randy Watts officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Ardmore, Alabama, AL. The family request donations may be made to Hospice Advantage, 7262 Governors West, NW, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ardmorechapel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Smith family, Debbie and I are so sorry for your loss but we all know for certain that Mr. Hoyt is in the arms of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ now and he is at peace. I had only known him a year or so but during that time I came to know the character of Mr. Hoyt. He was a devout husband, father, grandfather and friend and most of all devoted to Jesus Christ. He was an inspiration to all who knew him and we will miss him very much!

Doug Blakely - September 23, 2015 at 11:25 AM

PN

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the families.

Paula Newton - September 22, 2015 at 12:37 PM

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“ Christine and family, you are all in my prayers. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Loretta Ekis - September 21, 2015 at 05:30 PM

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“ Hoyt Oron Smith

Tony Robinson - September 21, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Tribute Store - September 21, 2015 at 10:27 AM

JP

“ *Smith Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I have many memories of your family from my growing up in Ardmore and Piney Grove. In Christian sympathy, Judy Coggin Ponders*

Judy Coggin Ponders - September 21, 2015 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Hoyt hired me at 3M Decatur in 1969. Because of Hoyt's mentoring I had a very successful career at 3M for 41 years. May God bless and comfort you during this time.*

Robert Reid

Robert Reid - September 20, 2015 at 05:59 PM