



James William "Jim" Smith

April 7, 1931 - December 8, 2019

Mr. James William "Jim" Smith, 88, went to be with the Lord on December 8th, 2019. Jim was born April 7, 1931 to Andrew Jackson Smith and Eleanor Aileen Holland Smith of Kelly's Creek. He was a longtime resident of Lincoln County in the Blanche Community.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Mabron Holland Smith, and two sisters, Annette Smith and Martha Chalfont. Survivors include his wife of fifty-seven years, Betty Crowden Smith of Blanche; a sister, Pauline "Polly" (Wayne) Falkenberg of Huntsville; son, Drew Smith of Huntsville; daughter, Melanie (Mike) Craig of Knoxville; granddaughters, Hannah Elizabeth Craig and Julia Morgan Craig of Knoxville; grandson, Chapman James Craig of Knoxville; and goddaughter, Amy (David) Heflin of Harkers Island, NC; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Jim attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, completing an undergraduate degree in biology at Middle Tennessee State University. Following a two-year enlistment in the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey, he taught for two years as a civilian electronics instructor at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. In 1957 he began a forty-year career in training administration at the Army's Missile Command Munitions School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Jim retired in 1997 when his first granddaughter was born. He served his community as a County Commissioner and School Board

member and was a lifelong farmer.

Jim love his family, neighbors, and was a lifelong member of Cash Point Baptist Church. He accepted Jesus as his Savior in the Kelly's Creek Baptist Church, receiving his eternal life and home in heaven.

The family will receive visitors at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home on Saturday, December 14th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the funeral immediately following at 1:00 p.m., Pastors Drew Smith and Derrick Moose officiating. Those desiring to give a memorial gift can make donations to Cash Point Baptist Church, Ardmore, Tennessee.

Tribute Wall

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

With love, Melanie Kosko - December 11, 2019 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Betty and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Jim was a good Christian man, and he will missed by all who knew him.*

Loretta Ekis - December 10, 2019 at 06:15 PM