



Ralph Spencer Smith

July 11, 1933 - July 4, 2014

Ralph Spencer Smith, 80, of Priceville, Alabama passed away on Friday, July 4, 2014, at Decatur Morgan Hospital in Decatur, Alabama. Born Tuesday, July 11, 1933 in Blanche, Tennessee he was the son of the late Con Selvin Smith and the late Alberta Smith. He was preceded in death by sister, Imogene Taft. He lived most of his life in North Alabama and was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ in Priceville. He loved the Atlanta Braves and Auburn football. Surviving are wife, Lorene Wales Smith, Decatur, AL; son, Rickey (Linda) Smith, Athens, AL; daughters, Renay Helton, Kokomo, IN; Rhonda Smith, Spring Hill, TN; sister, Artenia Roaden, Nashville, TN; four grandchildren, Brittany and Bradley Helton, and Brandon and Troy Nelson. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, July 7, 2014 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Mike Roden and Robert Fudge officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, July 6, 2014, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ardmorechapel.com

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I remember Mr. Smith from years ago at little league ballgames. A wonderful man. Praying for all of your family during this time. Love you, Kay

Kay Long - July 07, 2014 at 06:57 PM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss.

Gary Peebles - July 07, 2014 at 06:11 PM

ME

“ Please allow me to offer my condolences to the, Smith family with these comforting words: Jesus spoke of a time when “all those in the memorial tombs” would “come out” to renewed life in a paradise earth.—John 5:28, 29; Luke 23:43. True, that glowing hope does not take all the tragedy out of death. Jesus himself broke down and cried over the death of his friend Lazarus—and that was just minutes before he resurrected him! At least, then, death is not always final. Jesus and his Father, both hate death. The Bible calls death “the last enemy” and says that it will “be brought to nothing.” (1 Corinthians 15:26) In the coming Paradise, when Satan’s rule is a thing of the past, death will be gone forever. Its innocent victims will be reclaimed by the resurrection. This is the hope for, Mr. Smith, as well. Then, we will at last be able to say, ‘Death, where is your sting?’—Hosea 13:14. I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl ~ crochetmeryls way@gmail.com

Meryl - July 07, 2014 at 04:44 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry for the passing of Ralph, my cousin, I am Alton's and Louise Smith daughter. My husband worked at Chrysler and did not know that he worked with Reney until he saw her last night. Also my neighbor Steve McKee worked with Rhonda an Lorene at Delphi. We pass on our prayers for you and family.

Bobbie Jo Smith Wesson - July 07, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Ralph. It was really a shock to read about it. Lorene, my prayers are with you and your family. He will be missed so much. He was always friendly. May God bless each of you and help you through these trying times. Lorene, I wish you the best and and if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.
Love you.
Mavis

Mavis Byrd - July 06, 2014 at 04:24 PM

BB

“ Lorene and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing! Ralph was a good friend and we always enjoyed being with you and him.
May God bless you and your family with the comfort of knowing that he is now with the Lord! We continue to pray for you at this time and always. May God bless you with his love! We love you!

Bob and Joyce Brooks - July 05, 2014 at 04:24 PM

JW

“ *Lorene and Children: You have our heartfelt sympathy at Ralph's passing. May your faith give you comfort and your good memories help you through this difficult time.*

In Christian and Caring Love,

Jimmy and Frances Wales - July 05, 2014 at 02:22 PM