



Ivy D Smith

October 10, 1922 - July 21, 2016

Mr. Ivy D. Smith, 93, a resident of Tullahoma, TN passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Tennova Harton Healthcare. Funeral Services are scheduled for Saturday, July 23 at 2 PM at the Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Hice officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Friday, July 22 from 5 – 8 PM.

Ivy, the son of the late Ivy G. and Axie Barham Smith, was born in Hardin County, TN on October 10, 1922. He graduated from Lawrence County High School in 1950, attended Martin College and graduated from University of Tennessee Martin. He was a U S Navy veteran serving in WW II. He also served in the Naval Reserve and the Army National Guard. After serving his country, he began teaching electronics, mathematics and eventually being a principal. He taught at the United Electronics Laboratories in Louisville, KY, the University of TN, Knoxville, the University of TN, Murfreesboro and George Peabody College, Nashville. He also taught school in Lawrence County for 16 years and at Tullahoma High School for 13 years. He was a member of Marble Plains Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening, traveling and repairing electronics.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 9 brothers and 8 sisters. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Jelene Finney Smith of Tullahoma; two sons, Dennis Smith and his wife, Doris of Nashville and John Smith and his wife, Angie of Lynchburg; two daughters, Theresa Carter and her husband, Derrick of Winchester and Colleen Sharpton and her husband, Glen of

Lawrenceburg; one brother, Glen Smith and his wife, Mary of Memphis; three sisters, Dorotha Davis and Betty McCullum, both of Lenoir City, TN and Brenda Bushnell of Reagan, TN; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorial donations be made to the Marble Plains Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

Tullahoma, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ivy D Smith*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Was my favorite teacher!!!! You are loved and missed.....Freddie Armstrong*

Freddie Armstrong - August 03, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Jelene, I am so sorry to read that Ivy had passed away. He was so sweet and kind and I will keep you in my prayers. I miss seeing you every 6 months. Jo Ann Jordan*

Jo Ann Jordan - July 23, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *Very nice guy I learned a lot from him RIP
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Michael white - July 23, 2016 at 03:48 AM

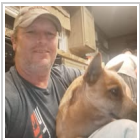
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“ Ivy was a great guy. I was in his electronics classes at Tullahoma High School '72 to '74. He was one of the chaperones that took the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) students to Memphis to participate in the state competitions in 1974. We all stayed at the Peabody Hotel where the ducks ride down the elevator each morning to swim in the fountain in the lobby all day. We had a blast.

I saw Ivy about 5 years ago. He didn't remember me but I was glad to see him. He will be missed by many.

Wm. Mark Todd

Wm. Mark Todd - July 22, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ To a father who didn't have to be but chose to be mine, I couldn't imagine anyone doing a finer job with what they had to work with. In all my times of need you were always there to pick me up and start me over. No matter what I'd done you never judged just guided with a gentle hand or stiff belt. I'll miss the projects we do together and the discussions of which one had the better idea of how it should be done, I hope I was able to make you proud before you moved on to be with our Lord and I'll keep trying till I see you again,. Live you Dad

John Smith - July 22, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ivy D Smith.



July 22, 2016 at 12:08 AM