



John Lester Smith

September 5, 1923 - March 16, 2021

John Lester Smith, of Tullahoma passed this life on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at his residence at the age of 97. Graveside Services are scheduled for Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 3 PM at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

A native of Franklin County, he was the son of the late Luther Cleveland and Lela Jane Stovall Smith. He was a US Army WW II veteran and a member of the Raus Church of Christ, where he served as an elder for many years. He worked with his wife and son in the Smith Auto Repair family business. He enjoyed fishing, camping, working jigsaw puzzles and farming. He loved being with his family, especially the grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. In 1971, he and his wife, Ava Christine traveled with a camper from Tennessee to Fairbanks, Alaska to see their first grandchild. Mr. Smith also loved his faithful dog companion, Topper.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ava Christine Glascoe Smith; brothers, Chester and Robert Smith and sisters, Bernice and Ruby Preston.

Mr. Smith is survived by son, Ricky Smith and his wife, Barbara of Tullahoma; daughter, Kay Reynolds and her husband, Glen of Tullahoma; grandchildren, Glenda Painter and her husband, Dan of Tullahoma, Greg Reynolds and his wife, Lori of Tullahoma, Adam Reynolds and his wife, Beth of Murfreesboro and Barry Smith and his wife, Kim of Tullahoma; ten great grandchildren and two great great grandsons.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made in his name to

St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105 or
Camp JOY, 119 Polecat Hollow, Fayetteville, TN 37334.

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

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

4758 New Manchester Highway
Tullahoma, TN 37388
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Lester Smith*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Barbara sorry for you and your family's loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Bill and Jan Cox

bill cox - March 18, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *We are remembering so many acts of kindness extended toward our family. What an example he was of living for Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Jim, Brenda, Craig and Carey-Robert Terry

Brenda Terry - March 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM