



Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith

April 15, 1946 - December 24, 2024

Gwen "GP" Preston Smith, 78, husband of Judy Kay Stephens Smith, of West Union, passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at Cottingham Hospice House.

Born in Oconee County, SC, Mr. Smith was the son of the late Ansel and Mildred Graham Smith. He retired from Duke Power as an iron worker and was a member of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church. Mr. Smith was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge and a Shriner.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by his son: Barry Smith (Allison); brother: Kenneth Smith; sister: Peggy Smith; grandchildren: Justin Smith and Jordan Smith (Cassie); seven great-grandchildren: Seth, Evan, Connor, Harper, Maddie-Kay, Turner and Fletcher; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his brothers: David and Gene Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, online at stjude.org or to Rocky Knoll Baptist Church, Attn: Missions,

P.O. Box 1100, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Gwen was a great man. I loved him dearly. I wish I had known, so I could have come. I miss you and love you. April Motts Mundy. 864-590-5913

April Mundy - August 12, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Judy, Barry and Family our hearts are broken in the passing of Gwen. He was such a great man and he will be missed. May God give you strength in the days ahead. We love y'all Doug and Linda Nix



Doug Linda R. - December 29, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JL

“ Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith



Jess&Marcella Langston - December 28, 2024 at 08:54 PM

BN

“ Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith



Billy and Ralph Nix - December 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM

BV

“ *Ben Vissage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith*



Ben Vissage - December 28, 2024 at 10:18 AM

WD

“ *Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith*



Wilma Dain - December 28, 2024 at 07:04 AM

GM

“ *Prayers from all your Brothers at Blue Ridge #92*



Greg McCall - December 27, 2024 at 08:21 PM

WS

“ *Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith*



Warren Smith - December 27, 2024 at 08:03 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith*



Kathy Addis - December 27, 2024 at 05:02 PM

LC

“ *LaDell Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gwen "GP" Preston Smith*



LaDell Cannon - December 27, 2024 at 02:40 PM

PC

“ *Judy and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort and keep you in the days ahead.*

Pat Culbertson - December 27, 2024 at 02:33 PM

DM

“ *Prayers for Barry and all the family and friends.*



Donnie Lillian Murphy - December 27, 2024 at 10:31 AM

PH

“ *Patsy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



Patsy Hubbard - December 27, 2024 at 10:02 AM

WS

“ *Walt & Judy Deal Stephens lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



Walt & Judy Deal Stephens - December 27, 2024 at 09:45 AM

RW

“ *RL Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



RL Wilson - December 27, 2024 at 09:09 AM

FB

“ *Fred Ball lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



Fred Ball - December 27, 2024 at 06:31 AM

MC

“ *Mischelle Chambers lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



Mischelle Chambers - December 27, 2024 at 06:20 AM

CQ

“ *Carol Queen lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



Carol Queen - December 27, 2024 at 05:27 AM

DD

“ *So sorry to hear of his loss! He was a good man! Prayers for the family!*



Daniel Duncan - December 27, 2024 at 12:03 AM

LL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Gwen's passing. He was a nice man and I always enjoyed talking to him when we met. Judy, Barry and family my prayers are with you during this sad time .*

Leonard Loudermilk - December 26, 2024 at 06:39 PM

CH

“ Judy I'm so sorry. He's resting in the arms of Jesus now.
I know he'll be missed terribly.
He was such a kind sweet man.
God bless you and your family 🙏🙏🙏

Carol Harvey - December 26, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of
Gwen "GP" Smith



Jim & Becky Manley - December 26, 2024 at 04:57 PM

RC

“ Rebecca S Cromer lit a candle in memory of
Gwen "GP" Smith



Rebecca S Cromer - December 26, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JC

“ Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb lit a candle in
memory of Gwen "GP" Smith



Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - December 26, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Harvey lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



Debbie Harvey - December 26, 2024 at 12:56 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Gwen "GP" Smith*



Dave & Donna Stephens - December 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SH

“ *Judy & Barry so sorry for your loss! You will be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏*



Steve Harvey - December 26, 2024 at 11:48 AM