



Mr. Ralph Marion Smith

June 1, 1930 - August 31, 2019

Ralph Marion Smith, 89, of West Union, passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at Cottingham Hospice House. He was the husband of the late Sarah Louise Green Smith, wife of forty-six years and the mother of his daughters. He later married Nellie Towe Justice Smith until her passing in 2018.

Born in West Union, Mr. Smith was the son of the late Franklin Dillard and Betty Justice Smith. He loved family, reading his Bible, working in the church and singing in the choir, He served in the SC National Guard, West Union Town Council and West Union Fire Department. He was given the nickname "Hardrock" by his high school football coach. He retired from Greenfield Industries and was a member of West Union Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith is survived by his daughters: Diane Hughes (Michael) of West Union, SC and Jan Wright (Reggie) of Townville; grandchildren: Heath Hughes (Karen) of Hendersonville, NC, Jared Hughes (Crystal) of West Union, SC Jason Cobb of Townville; great-grandchildren: Cayla Hughes, Sarah Hughes and Brent Cobb; sister: Ruth Clemons (Jack) of Pendleton; step-daughter: Barbara J. Bibb (Dan) of Greenville; step-sons: Samuel D. Justice of Greenville, SC and Thomas E. Justice (Deborah) of Fair Play, SC.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by sisters: Retha Rochester, Hattie Wood, brothers: Wade, Fred, Harmon, Clarence, Roy, and

Raymond Smith.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Foothills Assisted Living, Resident Activity Fund, 999 West Union Rd., West Union, SC 29696 or to Prisma Health Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Teresa B*



Teresa Burrell - October 07, 2019 at 06:24 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy is with you and your entire family at this difficult time.*



Teresa Burrell - September 14, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *The family of Ralph Smith would like to thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of sadness. God bless you all*

Diane Hughes - September 11, 2019 at 01:02 PM

SG

“ Shirley Green Grogan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Shirley Green Grogan - September 08, 2019 at 03:18 PM

LB

“ Larry And Pam Ball lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Larry and Pam Ball - September 04, 2019 at 05:27 PM

JC

“ Jan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Jan Cobb - September 04, 2019 at 09:50 AM

KK

“ Kathryn (Pierce Byars) King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Kathryn (Pierce Byars) King - September 04, 2019 at 08:58 AM

BE

“ Brigitte & Matt Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Brigitte & Matt Ellis - September 04, 2019 at 07:48 AM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Kathy addis - September 04, 2019 at 02:05 AM

HA

“ Harrison & Kay Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Harrison & Kay Abercrombie - September 03, 2019 at 06:01 PM

DA

“ Ralph was a fine, fine gentleman. I will miss him. We loved you Ralph.

Doug Alexander - September 03, 2019 at 04:21 PM

DA

“ *Doug Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Doug Alexander - September 03, 2019 at 04:19 PM

LT

“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Louise & Clarence Towe - September 03, 2019 at 03:37 PM

TF

“ *The Justice Family - Sam, Morgan, Lindsey, Faron purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith.*



The Justice Family - Sam, Morgan, Lindsey, Faron -
September 03, 2019 at 01:41 PM

JM

“ *Jim @ Becky Manley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Jim @ Becky Manley - September 03, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JL

“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - September 03, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *He will be greatly missed. Kind, sweet man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Sue Black - September 03, 2019 at 11:28 AM

ML

“ *Janice, Diane, and families, my prayers are for you at this sad time. Just keep the faith in God that your Mom and Dad had and one day you will be reunited. Janice, it was my pleasure to know you in your preschool days. You were such a sweet little girl. God bless you and uphold you all by His Love and Grace.*

Mildred L. LeCroy - September 03, 2019 at 10:23 AM

FC

“ *So sorry to hear about Ralph's passing.. Worked with him at Greenfield Industries...such a nice polite gentleman he was... Always sharing a smile to make your day better... Our prayers and condolences to the family... RIP Ralph.. You have your wings to fly high!*



Frank & Judy Crowe - September 03, 2019 at 09:19 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Holcombe - September 03, 2019 at 06:59 AM

LO

“ Prayers and thoughts are with family in this time of sadness.

Lita and Roger Oakley - September 03, 2019 at 12:06 AM

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Lita and Roger Oakley - September 03, 2019 at 12:01 AM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Wilma Dain - September 02, 2019 at 09:43 PM

DA

“ Don And Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Don and Darlene Albertson - September 02, 2019 at 09:37 PM

SD

“ Steven DUBose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Steven DUBose - September 02, 2019 at 09:34 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Wanda Long - September 02, 2019 at 09:01 PM

MH

“ I'm so sorry girls. Ralph and Louise we always very special to me and Jim. Many happy memories. Sending my love and prayers💔

marlene Hanvey - September 02, 2019 at 06:53 PM

JA

“ Jerry & Cathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith



Jerry & Cathy Addis - September 02, 2019 at 06:52 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Reg Tatum - September 02, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Jess&Marcella Langston - September 02, 2019 at 06:09 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - September 02, 2019 at 05:25 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Joe & Pat Culbertson - September 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

ML

“ *Martha. Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Martha. Ledford - September 02, 2019 at 03:51 PM

DL

“ *David And Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



David and Carolyn Littleton - September 02, 2019 at 03:47 PM

GG

“ *Ginney Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Marion Smith*



Ginney Green - September 02, 2019 at 03:20 PM