



Mr. Ray Ansel Smith

April 20, 1932 - November 30, 2012

Ray Ansel Smith, 80, husband of Betty Lou Eades Smith, of 240 Steven Drive, Salem, died Friday, November 30, 2012 at the Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Smith was the son of the late John Lewis and Jane Elizabeth Barker Smith. He was retired from construction as a heavy machine operator with Duke Power and Crescent Resources and was a member of Boones Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the United States Army. He was stationed in Germany at the end of the Korean Conflict.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by sons, Gary Ray Smith and wife Patricia of Salem; Steven Leroy Smith and wife Holly of Mountain Rest; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, sisters, Nan Smith, Ola Belle Reid both of Salem; Irene Alexander and Sue Long both of Tamassee.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by a son, Tony Smith, brothers, J.B. Smith, Lawrence Smith, George Smith, Ralph Smith, sisters, Edith Neal, Ruth Oliver, and Johnnie Lee Talley.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM on Monday, December 3, 2012 at Boones Creek Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Boones Creek Baptist Church, ATTN: Building Fund, 264 Boones Creek Road, Salem, SC 29676.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Boones Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

264 Boone Creek Road
Salem, SC 29676

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Boones Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
264 Boone Creek Road
Salem, SC 29676

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Steven, Holly, Skylar, Stevie, and Masen Smith*



Holly Marie Smith - January 20, 2013 at 02:35 AM



“ *Gene, Lisa, Jessie & Megan Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*



Gene, Lisa, Jessie & Megan Bryant - December 05, 2012 at 06:00 PM



Gene ,Lisa Jessie & Megan Bryant

Gene, Lisa, Jessie & Megan Bryant - December 05, 2012 at 06:00 PM

TB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr Smith through my daddy, Edd Stovall. Daddy and Ray worked together and knew each other for many years and I loved hearing the stories of their adventures and mischief. May the memories you have of him give you comfort in the days to come.

God Bless each of you.

Tracy (Stovall) Beers

Edd & Gail Stovalls daughter

Tracy Beers - December 04, 2012 at 07:17 AM

AL

“ Uncle Ray, you were one of a kind. We will miss your great stories.



April Alexander Leopard - December 03, 2012 at 07:13 AM



“ Tina Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Tina Johnson - December 03, 2012 at 05:29 AM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ray will be missed by all that knew him.

Eunice Johnson and Family

Tina Johnson - December 03, 2012 at 05:27 AM

TJ

“ *Tina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*



Tina Johnson - December 03, 2012 at 05:22 AM

BB

“ *Barbara-Cantrell Burrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*



Barbara-Cantrell Burrell - December 02, 2012 at 10:21 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cantrell~Burrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*



Sandra Cantrell~Burrell - December 02, 2012 at 09:53 PM

SB

My condolence to the Smith Family..

My mother is the late Janie 'Mae' Smith Cantrell. If I'm not mistaken, it was Mr Smith's grandparents who took her into their home at 8 months old and raised her as their own. I have a picture of her along with those 'brothers and sisters' .. in her words, 'her family' that she truly loved.

Sandra Burrell - December 02, 2012 at 10:34 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Frankie Burrell - December 02, 2012 at 05:12 PM

KJ

“ Ken And Ginny Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Ken and Ginny Jones - December 02, 2012 at 07:01 AM

PG

“ Phil Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Phil Garrett - December 01, 2012 at 10:43 PM

PH

“ Patricia Holcombe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Patricia Holcombe - December 01, 2012 at 09:36 PM

PH

“ *It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Mr. Smith. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*
Patricia Holcombe

Patricia Holcombe - December 01, 2012 at 09:35 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*



Lisa Mills - December 01, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ *Rhonda Poore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*



Rhonda Poore - December 01, 2012 at 06:36 PM

ME

“ *Mrs. Sherry R. Moore~JMB Elementary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith*



Mrs. Sherry R. Moore~JMB Elementary - December 01, 2012 at 05:05 PM

ES

“ Edd & Gail Stovall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Edd & Gail Stovall - December 01, 2012 at 03:15 PM

OW

“ Oscar & Sherry Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Oscar & Sherry Wilbanks - December 01, 2012 at 03:08 PM

MC

“ Marshall & Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Ansel Smith



Marshall & Janie Crowe - December 01, 2012 at 02:37 PM

DE

Will remember your family in thoughts and prayers. Dink and Ruth Evatt

Dink and Ruth Evatt - December 02, 2012 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ Betty, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Roy Galloway Family - December 01, 2012 at 12:06 PM