



Bill Smith

November 2, 1921 - May 12, 2010

James William "Bill" Smith, Jr., 88, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 12, 2010, at the Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born November 2, 1921, in Monticello, Arkansas, he was the son of James William Smith, Sr., and Rachel Elizabeth Beesley Smith. Bill was a Navy Veteran of World War II. He moved to Siloam Springs 24 years ago from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where he worked at J.W. Smith TV Sales and Service, in Pine Bluff. Bill married Mary Odell in Pine Bluff on April 11, 1947. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Odell Smith; his parents; and twelve brothers and sisters. Survivors include two sons, Keith Smith of Owasso, Oklahoma, and Randy Smith and wife Vicki of Springdale., Arkansas; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brothers, J.W. Smith and wife Elizabeth of Springdale, Arkansas; one sister, Roena Buerklin of Higden, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Coy Ford, Brian Smith, Chase Smith, James Parnell, Jason Kelly, and Louie Thomas. Honorary pallbearer will be Jim McVay. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15, 2010, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 356, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to have missed Bill's visitation and service. We were out of town. We enjoyed knowing Bill in Sunday School and while he was umpiring baseball. Our son, Justin, always enjoyed visiting with him during a baseball game. Please accept our sympathy in his passing.

Carol and Charlie

Steve and Mary Williams - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy*

don and joyce voss - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Bill was one of the finest people we had the pleasure to know.*

Mike and Judy Weeks - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

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“ *We are so sad to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great man. He was so proud of Jeremy when he became a deacon and was so kind to our kids. I know how sad he was when Odell passed away and now they are together again.*

Lori Weir - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

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“ We unfortunately are unable to attend the services. I have known Bill for my entire life and he was like a big brother to me.

May the Lord be with the family in your time of sorrow. He is with O'dell now and is very happy....

Darrell & Sallie McVay - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM