



John Henry Smith

December 16, 1935 - June 6, 2013

John Henry Smith, 77, of Decatur, Arkansas, passed away June 6, 2013, at Northwest Medical Center, Bentonville, Arkansas. Born December 16, 1935, in Decatur, Arkansas, he was the son of Albert Smith and Zelma Payne Smith. He was a lifetime resident of Decatur where he was a farmer and rancher, and raised chickens for Peterson Industries/Simmons since 1967. John was a friend and role model to many.

John served during peacetime in Germany, in the U.S. Army, as a M16 specialist. On December 22, 1956, he married Alberta Effie Haggard in Decatur, at the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a baby sister, Anita Bell Smith; a brother, Albert Val Smith; a sister, Carol Wilson; and grandson, Kyle Smith. Survivors include his wife Alberta of the home; three sons, Terry Smith and wife Sherry and Joey Smith and wife Normona, all of Decatur, and Russell Smith and wife Becky of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; five grandsons, Cody Smith and wife Robin, Colt Smith, Matt Smith, Bryan Smith and wife Leagha, and Kaleb Smith and wife Chrisie; one granddaughter, Ashley Hook and husband Jeremy; two step grandchildren; Samantha and Travis; five great grandchildren, Presley Smith, Bailey Leonard, Grady Smith, Connor Smith, and Logan Smith; four step great grandchildren, Bethany Hook, Taylor Hook, Cheyene Hook, and Cherokee Hook; brother, Charles Smith of Bella Vista, Arkansas; and sister, Rowena Meek of Gravette, Arkansas; sister-in-law Martha Smith of Decatur; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Decatur, with Rev. David Graham and Rev. Dennis Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 10, 2013, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Relay for Life, c/o American Cancer Society, 1200 W. Walnut St., Suite 2313, Rogers, AR 72756. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Decatur Cemetery

Decatur Cemetery
Decatur, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Decatur First Baptist Church
213 E. Roller
Decatur, AR 72722

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Henry Smith*



Wasson Funeral Home - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *George D Gammon lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



George D Gammon - July 18, 2013 at 01:35 PM



“ *Amy. Mitchell lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



Amy. Mitchell - June 11, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of John Henry Smith.*



June 10, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ *Tim And Mary Anne Maupin lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



Tim and Mary Anne Maupin - June 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Our hearts are saddened by John's passing. May you find comfort in knowing he is loved by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in the many days to come.*

Sharon & Ron Philpott Wood - June 10, 2013 at 08:02 AM



“ *Sharon & Ron Philpott Wood lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



Sharon & Ron Philpott Wood - June 10, 2013 at 07:56 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Henry Smith.*



June 09, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *Brent Young lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



Brent Young - June 08, 2013 at 10:30 PM



“ *Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



Belinda Londagin Shetlar - June 07, 2013 at 09:15 PM



Belinda Londagin Shetlar

Belinda Londagin Shetlar - June 07, 2013 at 09:16 PM

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“ My prayers and sympathy to Terry Smith and his family during these difficult times.

Philippians 3:20-21 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Terry Slagle

Terry Slagle - June 07, 2013 at 08:17 PM

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“ Terry Slagle lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith



Terry Slagle - June 07, 2013 at 08:15 PM

TS

“ My prayers and sympathy to Terry Smith and his entire family through these difficult times.

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Philippians 3:20-21

Terry Slagle

Terry Slagle - June 07, 2013 at 08:08 PM



“ *Lynda Hopkins Lemke lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



Lynda Hopkins Lemke - June 07, 2013 at 07:47 PM



Ms. Alberta I lift prayers and love up for you tonight. God will hold you close through this time of lose. Mr. John was one of a kind. He will be missed by all, but chose to celibrate his life instead of morning his lose.

Lynda Hopkins Lemke - June 07, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ *the Kennicutt sisters wish to express out prayers for your family at this time. Mary Frances was a close friend of Carol Ann"s an we knew the family well.*

LouElla Helton - June 07, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ *LouElla Helton lit a candle in memory of John Henry Smith*



LouElla Helton - June 07, 2013 at 04:30 PM