

Lawrence L. Smith, Jr.

March 21, 1934 - July 22, 2023

Lawrence L. Smith, Jr., 89, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston.

He was born at South Charleston to the late Lawrence L. Smith, Sr. and Susie Virginia Arrington Smith.

Larry was a member of Gateway Church in St. Albans. He was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School, class of 1951. He was a proud Navy Veteran and served on the USS Missouri 1951-54.

He was a former firefighter/investigator for the City of Charleston; Ford Motor Plant in Loraine, Ohio and retired from Columbia Gas Transmissions in Charleston. He was a former part time employee of Quick Delivery Service; Putnam General Hospital, and Safety Director for City of St. Albans.

Larry was actively involved in his community, having served as past President of St. Albans Western Little League, Member of the St. Albans Fraternal Order of Police Association and Police Civil Service Commission.

He believed and loved the Lord. He was a kind, loving and generous man, an animal lover and a hard worker who was the steady quiet strength of the family. Adored by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren for his silly sense of humor and fun loving personality. His life was an example of

unconditional, ever present love and devotion.

Left to cherish his memory by his loving wife of 68 years, Rosalie Webb Smith; daughters, Vicki Allen (Danny) and Barbara Hughes (Ron); son, Larry Smith III (Bonnie); sister, Evelyn Kelley; brother, Jim Smith and Ron Smith (Vicki). Also surviving are his loving grandchildren, Jason Creamer (Catherine), Jimmy Watters (Shelby), Amber McCormick (Jonathan), Misty Richardson (Ken), Kacey Kilkenny (Jake), Kristyn Smith Fruit (Deandre), Allison Smith and 13 great grandchildren; his beloved Fur Baby "Mickey" and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday July 28, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Jonathan McCormick officiating. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11:00 a.m. prior to the funeral service

You can visit Larry's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Smith family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie Vicky Barb Larry So sorry to hear about Larry I hope you all have peace and comfort in the coming days* ”

Tim Creamer - July 27, 2023 at 10:06 PM



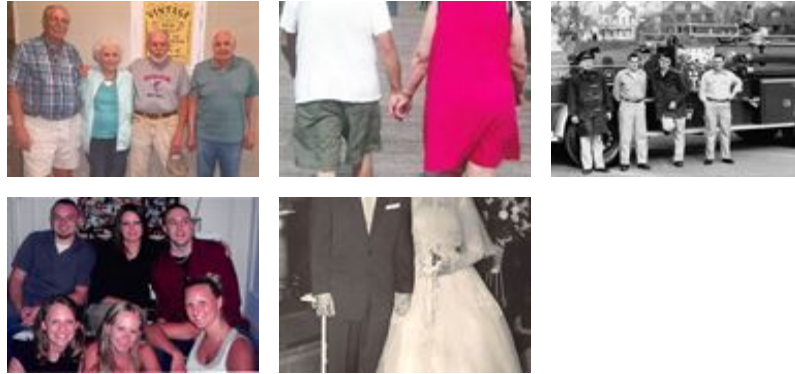
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence L. Smith, Jr..* ”



July 27, 2023 at 03:47 PM



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Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - July 26, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence L. Smith, Jr..*



July 26, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *We knew Larry from Putnam General Hospital years ago. Larry is someone that passes through your life that you don't forget. He was such a kind man, very well liked. It was such a privilege to know him..... Miriam & David Taylor....*

Miriam & David Taylor - July 25, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence L. Smith, Jr..*



July 24, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence L. Smith, Jr..*



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