



Earl W Smith

September 30, 1940 - September 14, 2024

Earl W. Smith, almost 84 (9-30-1940), of Ashville, AL, formerly of Clinton, IL, passed away at home with his wife by his side on September 14, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Sherrie Smith, sons Doug (Dana) Smith and Derek (Debbie) Smith; step-daughters Amanda Krodel and Brandee (Fred) Moore; grandchildren Cheyenne (Andrew) Rempe, Dillon (Marissa) Smith, Dalton Smith, J.T. Clifton, Kallie Moore, Josiah Krodel, Mathias Krodel, Anya Krodel, Aariah Krodel, and Jude Krodel; great-grandsons Otto Rempe and Bowen Smith; and sister Shirley (Don) DeMent. He is predeceased by his parents Ivan and Louise Smith, and brother Michael Smith.

Shortly after graduating from Clinton High School in 1958, he served as a vehicle mechanic in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1964. He returned to Clinton until moving to Alabama in 1996. Outside of family, his proudest accomplishment was being recognized as “The People’s Champion” by his employees at National Set Screw in Glencoe, AL.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 10:30am to 11:00am at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, AL. The funeral service will begin in the chapel at 11:00am with military Army Honors following.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Earl was a wonderful friend from high school days. I used to love visiting his family's farm and helping him with the chores, including the milking of the Jersey herd. His family was delightful, and I loved them dearly. I was even lucky enough to visit with him (and his cows!!) at the State Fair where they continued to win blue ribbons for their excellence. Quite an experience for a girl from town!! His whole family--parents, sister, brother, and cousin, were just wonderful to be with, and those years certainly made for a grand set of memories for me; I'll never forget them. May his family find comfort in their memories of Earl. The family was very close, so I'm sure that this loss has been hard for them. God Bless them all.
Sharon Phelps Oglesby

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