

Robert "Bob" Ellis Smith

October 14, 1943 - July 18, 2019

Robert "Bob" Ellis Smith, also known as, "Pop" to his grandchildren and many others, of Trussville, Alabama, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, July 18, 2019, after living a busy and fruitful life. He was born October 14, 1943, in Blountsville, Alabama, where he spent his formative and teenage years. Bob attended J.B. Pennington High School where he played football and basketball. On October 24, 1964, he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Faye Mardis, and they eventually settled in Center Point, Alabama, to work and raise their family. Bob was involved in the Center Point community by serving on the Executive Board of the Center Point Ballpark, coaching little league football and baseball teams, and eventually serving as the E.B. Erwin Athletic Booster Club President. For many years, Bob was an active member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Center Point, until the 1990's, where he was a faithful bus driver during the years of the church's Bus Ministry. He also kept babies in the church nursery enabling young parents to worship without interruption. Bob and Barbara later moved to Trussville, Alabama, and joined First Baptist Church of Trussville where he served on the Security Team and in the Welcome Center. Bob spent his career working in the field of commercial and industrial construction with Hallmark and Bachus for 25 years and later opened his own company, Bob Smith Construction, Incorporated, where he and Barbara worked alongside each other for many years to build a reputable, strong, and thriving business. Bob loved anything to do with Auburn Athletics and often traveled all over the country to see the football, baseball,

and basketball teams compete. Bob is survived by wife, Barbara; children, Robin Michelle Smith and Robert Mardis "Marty" Smith (Felicia); two grandchildren, Beth Allen Smith and Micah Smith all of Trussville; sister Mary Burlison (Dick) of Hoover, his very special sitters, Nicole Williams, Tierka Nunn, Mary Carter, and Josette Howard, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Rachel Smith of Blountsville; brother, JD Smith; sisters, Nadine Smith and Erma Jean Pinyan; and grandson, Justin McBurney. Visitation will be Saturday, July 20, 4:30-7:00 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home, Trussville, and the Celebration of Life Service will be Sunday, July 21, at 3:00 at First Baptist Church of Trussville with burial in Jefferson Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Harbor at Lake Martin, 1 Our Children's Hwy, Alexander City, Alabama, 35010.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JUL 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Trussville
128 North Chalkville Road
Trussville, AL 35173

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ellis Smith.*



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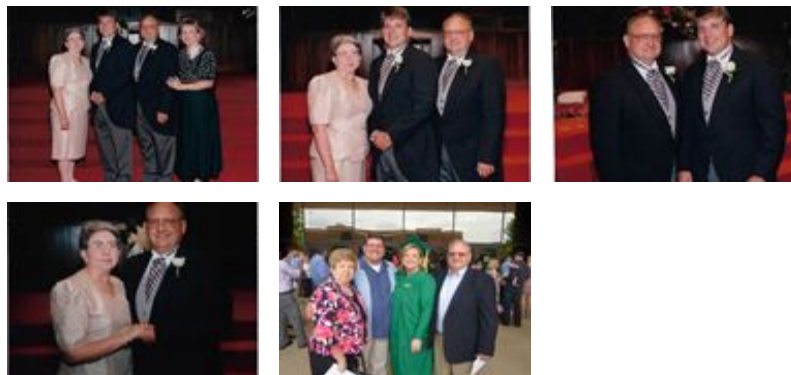
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ellis Smith.*



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“ Mrs. Smith, Robin, Marty, galatia, Beth Allen, and Micah. You don't need me to tell you how special this man was. His heart was to take care of those he loved and he did that very well! As well as others he came in contact with. for those of us who were lucky enough to be friends with his children he welcomed us with open arms and I'm thankful to have gotten to know him! I know Justin is loving having him there with him in heaven! Screaming war Eagle from the top of their lungs :-)) sending love and hugs for comfort! Nancy McCrory

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ellis Smith.



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