



Carl Smith

September 6, 1920 - March 5, 2011

Heading: W. Carl Smith

Dateline: Greer

W. Carl Smith, 90, husband of Mary Erwin Smith, died March 5, 2011 at The Cascades Verdae. Born in Fountain Inn, he was the son of the late Frank James Smith and Pearl Bagwell Smith. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

In his early years, Mr. Smith was employed by P & N Railroad. Later he became a Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant with New York Life Insurance Company, retiring in 2009. For many years he achieved Chairman's Council status and belonged to Million Dollar Roundtable and Life Leaders of South Carolina. He was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Dr. William Carlos Smith, Jr., (Dr. Teresa Fakoury) of Lexington; a daughter, Eugenia (James) Potts of Murrells Inlet; a brother, Frank (Hazel) Smith, Jr.; sisters, Dorothy Taylor and Gwen (Jack) Gray all of Fountain Inn; three grandchildren, William Carlos Smith III and Dr. Cassandra (Tim) Sinclair, both of Lexington, and Jamie Potts of Charleston; one great-grandchild, Avery Tharin Sinclair; two step-children Rick (Ingrid) Erwin of Greenville and Rebecca Webb Venable of Mt. Airy, N.C. and three step-grandchildren, Justin, Andrew and Richard Webb of Mt. Airy, N.C. In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was predeceased by his first wife, Chevelette Tharin Smith and two brothers, Louie Smith and R.M. Smith.

The family would like to thank Jean Simmons for her faithful care of "Mr. Carl". The family would also like to express appreciation to the entire staff at The Cascades Verdae.

The family will greet friends at Wood Mortuary in Greer at 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 7. A funeral services will be held at the Wood Mortuary at 4:00 p.m. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ Rick and Ingrid,

So sorry for this loss. Your family has been hard hit. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Tim and Cathy Leslie##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ Genie, Jim, and Jamie,

I'm sorry we can't be with y'all right now, but we are praying that the Lord will ease the pain of Mr. Carl's passing. No matter how long they live or how much time we get to spend with them, we always want our parents to be with us. We love you and will continue to pray that God will bless and comfort you.

Mark, Gerri, Brad, Beth Ann, and Will##imported-begin##Mark##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 08:10 AM



“ Genie, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I know the last few years have been difficult for him and I hope you'll take comfort in knowing he is at peace now. We love you and will keep all of you in our prayers. Love, Kim and all of the Hartley family##imported-begin##Kim Hartley##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 07:54 AM



“ Genie and Family,
At times like this we can't help remembering how fragile life is....May
you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of
friends.
My prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Judy Vaughn Byrum##imported-begin##Judy Vaughn
Byrum##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 06:45 PM



“ Genie and Family,

Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Father. I am
sure he was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by all.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

God Bless,
Danny and Judy Raulerson##imported-begin##Judy
Raulerson##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ I pray that God will comfort all involved.##imported-begin##Ron
Potts##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 05:18 PM



“ Mary--I am so very sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He was a "man among men" and I know how much joy you brought to him. Please know that you are in my heart and in my prayers.
Carmen##imported-begin##Carmen Denton Pitt##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 12:53 PM



“ Genie, Only met your Dad a couple of times but he stands out in my memory. Sorry to hear the news. Been there.....
Remember, friends are for tough times. When they say they want to help, they mean it. Let`em. Know that the Barron`s are praying for you & will do anything to help.

Lindy & Lisa & Family
Mark & Gerri & Family
Bonnie & Darryl & Family
Grandma Floyce##imported-begin##Lindy##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Carl Smith was many things. First, he was a loyal, caring friend. Carl looked to do good in the world, and he did. Carl was a man of God, and he sought to spread the Good News. Second, Carl was the greatest New York Life Agent in the history of S. C.. He started with and learned much from my father, Oliver G. Wood, the first NYLIC agent in Greer. Nationwide, he rose to no. 8 among 8,000 agents. Very few men have achieved what Carl did in his long life. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Dr. Oliver G. Wood, jr.##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 05:09 PM