



Gilford (Gil) Smith

September 14, 1944 - March 21, 2007

Heading: Gilford (Gil) Smith (Veteran)

Dateline: Taylors

Gilford (Gil) Esco Smith, 62, of 12 Melvin Circle, Taylors, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 21, 2007. Born in Greenville, S.C., he was the son of the late Gilford Jackson Smith and the late Eva Gravitt Smith Mathis and her husband Robert Mathis.

Gil received an honorable discharge from the Army National Guard in 1991. He was a Sergeant with the 1st Battalion 178 Field Artillery out of Greer. His past employment included Jet Rest Furniture, Unijax, Woven Electronics, Hirschburger Eltex. He enjoyed upholstering furniture for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Marsha Sowers Smith and four children, Shannon Smith of Taylors, Darrell Smith and Kevin Smith, both of Liberty, and Olivia Barbare and her husband, Tyler of Greer, and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Ronnie Smith and his wife, Rachel of Greer and a sister, Deborah Mathis Shields and her husband, Bobby of Taylors.

He is predeceased by a son, Wally Adams, and a brother, Ray Smith. Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday at the Wood Mortuary. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Ken Whitt. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be David Dixon, David Dixon, Jr., Ronnie Colvard, Doug Harbert, Bob Bauch, Jesus' Fuentes.

The family is at 101 Richbourg Road, Greenville, where Gil and his wife most recently resided to care for his father-in-law, Victor O. Sowers.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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