



## Herbert A. Smith Jr.

April 3, 1937 - July 30, 2017

Herbert "Herb" Allen Smith, Jr., 80, passed away July 30, 2017.

A native of Corning, Arkansas, son of the late Herbert Allen Smith, Sr. and Myrtle Goodman Smith, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired insurance agent for Prudential and a member of Holland Park Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Ennis Smith of the home; a daughter, Madolyn Thorpe (David) of Columbia; a son, Aaron Smith (Angie) of Lyman; a brother, Jackie Smith of Cabot, Arkansas; two sisters, Carolyn Abanatha of Corning, Arkansas and Sue Kridinger of De Sota, Missouri; six grandchildren, Brittany Bagwell Tarr (David) of Columbia, Bryer Bagwell of Salt Lake City, Utah, Hayden Thorpe of Columbia, Ryan Durham of Campobello, Brandon Durham (Rebecca) of Piedmont and Evan Durham of Lyman; and four great-grandchildren, Isabel Tarr, Madolyn Tarr, Bryant Durham and Annastyn Durham.

A memorial celebration will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Holland Park Church of Christ, conducted by Robert Kimberly with visitation following at the church.

The family is at the home.

The family would like to thank the staff of Piedmont Hospice for the care shown to Mr. Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southeastern Children's Home, P.O. Box 339, Duncan, SC 29334.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holland Park Church of Christ  
1131 Holland Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Pat, I am so sorry I could not attend Herbs memorial, he was a great friend my prayers are with you and family at this time, with love, Henry Julian

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**Henry Julian** - August 05, 2017 at 09:27 AM

PC

“ We will miss Herb terribly. He always had a hug and kiss when greeting us at the door of Holland Park. We truly enjoyed the times we could spend with he and Pat. The stories of their many adventures kept us captivated (and in stitches). Someone asked Pat at a recent ladies retreat what was the most fun she ever had and she said, "being married to Herb Smith". What a tribute to the kind of husband and man he was. Pat we send you our love and Herb, until we meet again, you will always be in our hearts!

All our love,  
Paul & Vicki Cannon

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**Paul & Vicki Cannon** - August 04, 2017 at 05:02 PM

BW

“ Pat and family. Herb will be missed in so many ways by so many people. Young and old.. For his smile (and candy), his hugs, his compliments and his humor. I know it is difficult but I also know that wonderful, precious memories will find you and comfort you.

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**Brenda Watterworth** - August 03, 2017 at 02:15 PM

BT

“ Pat and family,  
May God give you comfort and strength in his love is my prayer. I  
have many happy memories of this wonderful man. Mom and Dad  
thought a lot of him.  
Brenda Kelly Tripp

Brenda K. Tripp - August 02, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family  
of Herbert A. Smith Jr..



August 02, 2017 at 04:04 PM

RD

“ The Goodman cousins.....Lou, Wanda,  
Laveta, Yvonne, Dwayne and Stan  
Goodman..... you will be missed. We loved  
you.



Rita DonCarlos - August 02, 2017 at 10:17 AM

DM

“ Herb and I shared a Prudential office in Greer during the Glory  
Days. RIP No more apps to report.

Dick Murtaugh - August 02, 2017 at 09:08 AM

PF

“ I will never forget when I would walk in the church building and there was Herb with a million dollar smile and a oncoming hug when he would say. " Patty Poo I love you" ! He was a gentle soul and loved us all...we will truly miss him but just to know we will see him again makes me happy not sad. We will gather around Pat and help her during this time, she is a strong woman and with God's help she will do all right. We love you Herb.(.I can just see you looking down and smiling!!!!) Patty and Mel Falletta <3 <3 <3 <3

PATTY AND MEL FALLETTA - August 01, 2017 at 10:29 PM

DA

“ I loved hearing him tell about his courtship with Pat and quitting his job and coming to Easley to help start a church.

Don Axsom - August 01, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DB

“ Herb you will be greatly missed. You were the first person most people met at the door for over 30 years. we will miss your kisses and hugs. See you later! John & Denise

Denise Baker - August 01, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ Will never forget you and your smile cousin . Sandra Leonard Rice.

Sandra Leonard Rice - August 01, 2017 at 03:17 PM

LG

prayers for the family he will be missed

laveta goodman groves - August 02, 2017 at 09:58 AM

BC

*I worked with Herb for 10 years at Prudential. Had some great times and enjoyed being his friend. I don't think I ever saw Herb mad at anyone. I know he will brighten up Heaven when he arrives. God bless Pat and Family. Sincerely, Bobby Coln*

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**Bobby Coln** - August 03, 2017 at 04:55 PM