



Robert "Bob" Smith

July 7, 1935 - August 15, 2020

Robert "Bob" Law Smith, 85, passed away August 15, 2020 at his home. Bob was the son of the late P.L. and Edith Powers Smith, a longtime member of Taylors First Baptist Church, founder of two chemical companies, and a cattle farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Gail Green Smith of the home; one son, Brent Smith (Tina) of Greer; two grandchildren, Matthew Smith and Bradley Smith (Jill) all of Greer; one great-grandchild, Maren Claire Smith; a daughter-in-law, Teresa Smith of Greer; and two brothers, Lanise Smith (Julia) and Ray Smith (Pat) all of Taylors.

He was also predeceased by two sons, Tony and Dale Smith.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Taylors First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Dr. Drew Hines. The family respectfully request that all social distancing guidelines be observed.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648 or Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 West Main St., Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylors First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Bob you will be miss you were a friend and neighbor at one time until we meet again.

Linda Dillard - August 19, 2020 at 11:12 PM

PC

“ Our deepest condolences to go out to your family for the loss of a great man. He was a dear friend to myself and my late father. From helping him out around the farm in my younger days I learned the importance of being efficient and proud of a job well done. Bob was the same with his business ethics. Myself and my father considered him a truly great friend and he will be dearly missed. I'm sure that he and "Red" have a lot of catching up to do !

Phil and Debbie Clark - August 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM

GK

“ Brent, you loved your father well - to the glory of God. I have been and will keep praying fervently for all of your family, especially as you walk slowly with grief. May the Lord Himself be your guide and comfort on the journey. You are loved! -Gary and Donna

Gary K. - August 19, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Smith.



August 19, 2020 at 08:58 AM

SB

“ RESPECT,ADMIRATION,HARD WORK,SMART,WERE THE WORDS THAT ALWAYS CAME UP WHEN BOB'S NAME CAME UP,WE HAVE KNOWN BOB FOR MANY YEARS AND BEEN FRIENDS WITH HIS FAMILY,WE HAVE ALWAYS REPECTED HIM AND HE WAS TRUE TO HIS WORD.IT'S HARD TO REALIZE THAT SUCH A GIANT OF A PERSON WILL NO LONGER BE WITH US,BUT WE KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE.HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AND WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HIS FAMILY GAIL,BRENT,TINA AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN IN ANYWAY.GOD BLESS YOU ALL HE TRULY LOVED YOU ALL.
BILLY AND SUSAN BOWMAN

SUSAN AND BILLY BOWMAN - August 19, 2020 at 08:13 AM

JD

“ *Dearest Gail and family,
I am so very sorry to hear of Bob's death. I
will be praying for you continuously!*

Love and prayers,

Jean S. DeMars



Jean DeMars - August 18, 2020 at 10:40 PM

BD

“ Dear Gail and Brent,
Bob and I grew up in the same community and I was always friends with all three Smith boys, but became closer to Bob as we got older even though Bob was a few years older than me. Bob and I both had worked early in our careers at Texize Chemicals in Mauldin. I even worked part time for Bob when he owned M & S Chemicals in Greenville. For the past many years we have stayed in touch either via phone or having lunch, coffee, etc., there probably was never a month went by that we didn't catch up with each other. My prayers and thought are with you during this time and I will truly miss my true friend Bob Smith who was always bigger than life.
Ben Dillard

Ben Dillard - August 18, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DC

“ Dear Gail, Brent, Tina, and family,

Bob was a great friend and someone you could talk to about many things. He was a very giving person with his time and possessions. Me and my family will be forever grateful to have known Bob and had the privilege to be a small part of not only his farm life but his business life as well. He was kind person and we are truly blessed to have known him. May God comfort you during this time of sadness.
Doug & Libby

Doug Chapman - August 18, 2020 at 12:03 PM

AG

“ Big Bob Smith was one of the first suppliers I worked with at BMW over 24 years ago. He set up and supplied the lubricant used to mount the tires on the rims for BMW and then Later on for the suppliers that provided wheel assemblies to BMW. He was one of the nicest and most liked persons I have had the pleasure to work with. I enjoyed being around him as he would always get you to laugh. He always got us product and samples if we needed to try different mixtures of lubricant and defoaming agent. He always remembered me and I was always glad to see him and talk with. He is someone I truly enjoyed being around and I will keep fond memories in remembrance of Big Bob. My deepest sympathies as I know he will be greatly missed but not forgotten, Al Godfrey

Al Godfrey - August 17, 2020 at 09:48 PM

GR

“ Gail, Brent and Tina
I was so saddened by learning of my dear friend, Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you as we move forward. Have missed everyone so much since moving away. Bob and I were associated for many, many years and have been the closest of friends. I will miss him even though we did not make contact that often. He made an important impact on my life. May God's comfort be with you all.

Gene Ravan

Gene Ravan - August 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ Bob was a kind man. He was a hard working man and had the most meticulously clean farm and workshop I have ever seen. I also know Bob loved Gail and his family very much. I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing this morning.

Prayers,
Ron Smith

Ron Smith - August 17, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CH

“ Brent, Tina & Gail,
As you grieve the loss and celebrate the life of Bob, please know of my thoughts and prayers for you three. I have great memories from childhood & adulthood (as recent as a few years ago over breakfast with Bob & Brent) of Bob. He, as you are well aware of, was a big personality with tremendous determination. Most of all he loved you three with his whole heart. He'll be missed locally.....as well as from WA!

-Chris Turner

chris - August 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM

WG

“ Bob was a friend of mine during our teenage years at Pleasnt Grove in Greer. He was a fine Christian gentleman!

Wilma Gosnell - August 16, 2020 at 09:46 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Many good memories of Bob and the kindness he showed our family through the years.
Charlie and Martha Wright

Martha Wright - August 16, 2020 at 08:00 PM

JE

“ Sorry to hear of bobs passing prayers for the family



Jeff Eldridge - August 16, 2020 at 05:43 PM