



William Reese Smith

October 7, 2015

William Reese Smith, 96, passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Bill retired from NNSY as an Industrial Engineering Technician. He was a devoted member of Court Street Baptist Church. He was predeceased by his son, William R. Smith, Jr., great-granddaughter, Emily Patricia Smith; sister-in-law, Mildred G. Mollenauer; and brother-in-law, William Golden.

Bill is survived by his childhood sweetheart and wife of 75 years, Ola Mae Golden Smith, a daughter, Beverly S. Taylor, and husband, F. Alan Taylor, Jr.; a son, Lee C. "Sam" Smith, and wife, Lora W. Smith; daughter-in-law, Ann R. Smith; grandchildren, Lesley A. Smith, Tracy S. Rooou, and husband, John Rooou, William R. Smith, III and wife, Julie Smith, Bridget Smith, and wife, Angela Adkins, Brooke B. Crozier, and her husband, Paul Crozier, Becke A. Bogue, Karen T. McLeod and her husband, Greg McLeod, and Cameron S. Tucker; great-grandchildren, Finn Rooou, Walter Rooou, Grace Smith, Reilly Smith, Logan McLeod, Jacob Crozier and Joseph Crozier; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth G. Glen and Norma Jean Breda.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with Rev. William Paul Parker and Dr. L. Wilbur Kersey presiding. Burial with military honors will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Tuesday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Bill suggested memorial contributions to the Endowment

Fund of Court Street Baptist Church 447 Court Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Bridget Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of William Reese Smith*



Bridget Smith - October 15, 2015 at 06:42 AM

BS

“ *Growing up we lived all around the country, so I was not able to see Grandma and Grandpa unless they drove the Lincoln to see us :) I was fortunate to go to Virginia Wesleyan College, and I was then able to go see them or some nights they would come to my basketball games and then take me out to dinner. This was when Grandma would be in the passenger seat telling Grandpa if he was getting to close to the curb while driving! They could work out anything they set their mind to together. When I was in the Army, Grandma and Grandpa would Skype me from their computer at home half way around the world. I would always Bragg about how hi-tech they were at their age. I will miss Grandpas positive words of encouragement and having conversations with him on the phone and hearing his laugh. Oh and when I would call the house they both had to get on a phone to listen. They were always interested with enthusiasm and always said I Love You at the end.*



Bridget Smith - October 15, 2015 at 06:42 AM

JB

“ Jay Breda lit a candle in memory of William Reese Smith



Jay Breda - October 13, 2015 at 11:29 AM

JB

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Jay Breda - October 13, 2015 at 11:15 AM

DH

“ Dear Mrs. Smith and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Mr. Smith had fallen and hurt himself. I have very pleasant memories of you both over the years. Mr. Smith was a truly fine Christian gentleman. God bless you all richly with the peace of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, at this time and always. Bill is with the LORD. We give GOD thanks for his life. In Jesus Christ, Denny Hollowell

Denny Hollowell - October 12, 2015 at 09:42 PM

RE

“ Ruth, Mendy and Ernie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Reese Smith.



Ruth, Mendy and Ernie - October 12, 2015 at 05:34 PM

FV

“ DEAR BEVERLY AND FAMLY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
YOUR IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND HOPE YOU WILL
CHERISH THE MEMORIES.LOVE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
FRANCES SHUNK VERNON

FRANCES VERNON - October 12, 2015 at 09:13 AM

LS

“ Lora Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of
William Reese Smith



Lora Smith - October 11, 2015 at 08:58 AM

AN

“ Ann lit a candle in memory of William Reese
Smith



ann - October 10, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
William Reese Smith.



October 10, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Reese Smith.*



October 10, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ *The world was a better place because of this man. I'm sure he and Billy are having some great discussions in heaven.*

ann smith - October 10, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ *You really made me feel special. You have always made me feel accepted and loved! Thank you for being the greatest father-in-law a girl could have! I love you and will always have a special place in my heart for you! The world has lost a truly wonderful man!*

Lora Smith - October 10, 2015 at 11:30 AM