



Frank Robert "Bob" Smith

February 5, 1933 - July 22, 2016

Frank R. "Bob" Smith, age 83, of Rensselaer passed away at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village on Friday, July 22, 2016.

Frank was born in Fort Worth, Texas on February 5, 1933, the son of Margaret "Madge"(Conrad) Smith-Hanford and Leonard R. Smith. Frank was a resident of Rensselaer since 1944.

His marriage was on November 20, 1976, in Rensselaer, IN., to Marjorie Messman.

Frank graduated from Fair Oaks High School in Fair Oaks, IN with the Class of 1951. He worked at Hershman's John Deere and then as a self-employed mechanic and owner of Smith Garage for about 40 years. Frank was also a farmer, he retired in 1998.

Frank is a veteran of the US Army from 1951-1953 and is a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church of Rensselaer.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Marjorie (Messman) Smith of Rensselaer; 5 grandchildren: Anjee (Edward P. Regan, Sr) Smith of Rensselaer, Michelle (Greg) Culpepper of Crestview, FL, Jason (Brandy Spaulding) Thompson of Goodland, IN, Chris Tucker, and Joe Nunley of North Carolina; and seven great grandchildren; brother Leonard (Pat) R. Smith Jr, of Santa Maria, CA, and one step sister, Lorie Galler of TX.

Frank was preceded in death by his loving parents; daughter Sheryl Tucker; two step sisters and one brother; and step father Carroll "Slim" Hanford.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, July 24, 2016, from 2:00 to 7:00

P.M. with rosary services at 6:30 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Father Tim McFarland officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery with full Military Honors. Memorials may be made to St. Augustine School.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Rosary

JUL 24. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Robert "Bob" Smith



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Thank you for sharing such precious memories.

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“ Shattered Radio Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frank Robert "Bob" Smith.



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“ Dorothy Gilbert Lefler lit a candle in memory of Frank Robert "Bob" Smith



Dorothy Gilbert Lefler - July 24, 2016 at 10:58 PM



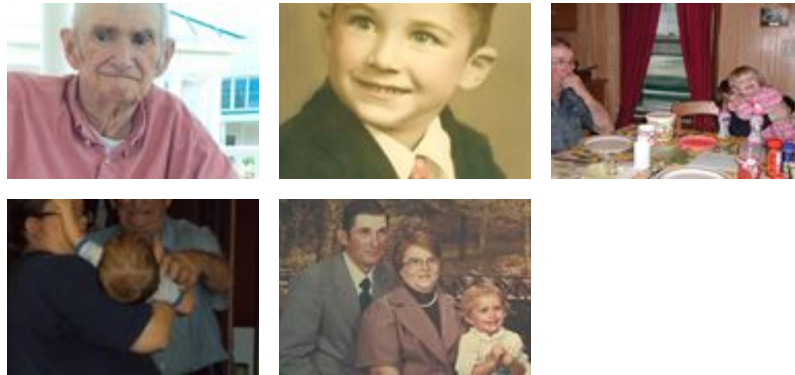
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Robert "Bob" Smith.*



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“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *many times I talked to bob, his wife Margie and Angie. bob was a kind hearted man. I know the sadness you all are going through. May God bless all of you and give you comfort in your time of need.*

Morey Johnson

Morey Johnson - July 22, 2016 at 07:55 PM