



## Russell Edwin Smith Sr.

July 10, 1922 - November 12, 2013

Russell Edwin Smith, Sr., age 91 of Goodland passed away at his home Tuesday, November 12, 2013. Russell was born July 10, 1922, in Goodland, Ind., the son of Edwin Smith and Edith (Fox) Smith.

A lifetime resident, Russell graduated from Wadena High School in Goodland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Airborne 11th Division where he was a Tech-Sargent. Russell had been a longtime farmer and was a member of the American Legion.

His marriage was in Goodland, Ind. in June of 1947, to Phyllis Ann Long who passed away May 9, 2013.

Surviving Russell is his loving family, sons Russell E. Smith, Jr., Rockport, Texas, Dennis W. (Ann Shea) Smith, Boerne, Texas and Terry L. Smith, Goodland; 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and a brother, Richard Smith, Remington, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Phyllis, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Services will be held at a later time with burial to be at Goodland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to your local American Legion Post.

# Cemetery Details

## **Goodland Cemetery**

Goodland Cemetery  
Goodland, IN 47948

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Prairie Dog Two has signed off .His memory will live on forever.  
Dave & Carol Smith*

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**David smith** - November 16, 2013 at 02:18 PM

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“ *I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Russell. He was a kind person, as well as a strong person. It was hard for him to give up farming. I met Russell through his wonderful wife, Ann who attended the same church that I did. We had several meals at the smith's farm while attending church services. Russell and Ann didn't have to be special to draw friends to them, they drew friends to them by being themselves. They both will be missed by a great many friends, but we know that we will see them both again in God's world. Bill Ennis*

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**Bill Ennis** - November 14, 2013 at 07:50 PM