



Billy Patrick Smith

October 8, 1938 - September 15, 2022

Billy Patrick Smith, 83, of New London, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Trinity Place. His funeral service will be 2:00 pm Sunday, September 18, 2022 at Stony Hill United Methodist Church with Pastor Kaye Fry officiating. Burial will follow in the Palestine United Methodist Church Cemetery where he will be reunited his wife Sarah JoAnn Herlocker Smith. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at the funeral home.

Mr. Smith was born October 8, 1938 in Anson County, NC to the late Richmond Elwood Smith and Radie Elizabeth Pope Smith. Mr. Smith was retired from Albemarle Spinning Mills and Stanly County Schools.

“Pete,” “Papa Bear,” or just plain “Papa,” was a simple, hardworking man who enjoyed the simple things in life. He was happiest when he was working outside cutting wood, mowing his yard, fishing in the pond, or riding his ten grandchildren on his Kubota. After a long day of work, he liked to relax by taking a nap on the picnic table underneath the sprawling pecan tree in his front yard. You never saw “Papa” without his ball cap or without a chew of tobacco. For Mr. Smith his actions spoke louder than his words, and he instilled a sense of hard work, devotion, and love to his five children who will miss him terribly.

Mr. Smith is survived by his five children, Billy Patrick Smith, Jr. (Penny), Ann Smith Ruiz (Carlos), Charlie Lee Smith (Tobi), Jonathan David Smith (Jennifer) and Emily Smith Booth (Bryan); grandchildren, Sarah McKinna Estridge, Tyler Ann Estridge, Samuel Earl Estridge, IV, Madison Elizabeth Smith, Charlie Elias Smith, Jonathan Daniel Smith, Jacob David Smith, Keith Loyd Booth, William Patrick Booth and Sarah Catherine Booth; sisters, Lilly Stoker (David) and Betty Garner (Doug). His three brothers, Robert, Walter, and Freddy predeceased him.

Cemetery Details

Palestine UMC Cemetery

Albemarle, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
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Funeral Service

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stony Hill United Methodist Church
28996 Stony Hill Church Rd
Albemarle, NC 28001

Burial

SEP **18**.

Palestine UMC Cemetery
Albemarle, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lee Herlocker; JoAnn's cousin., purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billy Patrick Smith.*



Lee Herlocker; JoAnn's cousin., - September 17, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Patrick Smith.*



September 16, 2022 at 08:58 PM

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“ *David Fisher lit a candle in memory of Billy Patrick Smith*



David Fisher - September 16, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Patrick Smith.*



September 16, 2022 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Your Jackson Lewis Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Billy Patrick Smith.*



Your Jackson Lewis Family - September 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Lily & David & the rest of your family, I am so sorry you lost your brother Billy! Like my husband Jim, he isn't suffering anymore & he is at peace! Praying for comfort & peace to You & David & the rest of your family! I am David's 1st Cousin! His father Johnny & my father Ed were brothers! My name is Becky Stoker Mintzer! Take care!*

becky mintzer - September 16, 2022 at 04:29 PM