



Franklin Garland Smith

June 30, 1914 - April 15, 2013

Franklin Garland Smith, age 98, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Monday, April 15, 2013 at Mayfair House, Claypool Hill, Virginia.

He was born in Whitewood, Virginia and was the son of the late Caleb Charles and Dora Ellen Patrick Smith. He was a retired Log Train Engineer for W. M. Ritter Lumber Company in Whitewood, Virginia and Daisy, Kentucky. He also designed coal cutting machines for Royal Machine Works in Grundy, Virginia. Mr. Smith was a 69 year honorary member of the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF and AM. He was a member of the Claypool Hill Church of Christ at Claypool Hill, Virginia and was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Alberta Anderson Smith; one son, Charles F. Smith; two sisters, Edith Robinson and Mary Smith; and two brothers, Leo Smith and Mason Smith.

He is survived by:

Three Daughters:

Barbara H. Smith Dubrico and husband, James of Michigan

Katherine Paige Smith Clevinger of Breaks, Virginia

Sally Childress of Grundy, Virginia

Two Sons:

Enoch Paul Smith and wife, Dolly Sue of Richlands, Virginia

David Smith and wife, Catherine of Owings, Maryland

His Wife, Willie D. Smith

One Sister, Louise Smith of Tipp City, Ohio

One Brother, James Smith of Canfield, Ohio

Also surviving are twenty-one grandchildren and several great grandchildren, along with several family and friends.

Funeral services for Franklin Garland Smith will be conducted Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 11:00 am at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Evangelist Bob Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hills Memory Gardens Cemetery; 19415 Lee Hwy; Abingdon, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Joey Clevinger, Brian Clevinger, Richard Smith, A. J. Smith, Charles F. Smith, Jr., Eddie Paton, Andrew Paton and Bradley Smith. Friends may call from 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Wednesday evening with a Masonic service at 7:00 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home; 1401 Second Street; Richlands, Virginia. Memorial Contributions can be made to: Legacy Hospice; 1963 Second St; Richlands, Virginia 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Memory Gardens

19415 Lee Hwy
Abingdon, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Garland Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Franklin Garland Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of
Franklin Garland Smith*



Carolyn Pyles - April 19, 2013 at 09:50 PM



“ *Pam Runyon lit a candle in memory of
Franklin Garland Smith*



Pam Runyon - April 17, 2013 at 05:52 PM

LT

“ Dave and family, My deepest sympathy for the death of your father. Take comfort in the fact that we never really die and that your father is alive, well and happy in his next life. Frank, We only met a few times for family gatherings....but, you raised a man that became my sister's greatest love and a wonderful father to her children that he has always embraced as his. I will be forever grateful for that.
Liz Timms

Liz Timms - April 17, 2013 at 06:34 AM

PA

“ Peggy Altizer lit a candle in memory of Franklin Garland Smith



Peggy Altizer - April 16, 2013 at 08:13 PM

AC

“ Andy, Christi, Sydney, Savanna, Caleb lit a candle in memory of Franklin Garland Smith



Andy, Christi, Sydney, Savanna, Caleb - April 16, 2013 at 08:11 PM

MV

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you at this time. Always MARlene and Shara Voelker



MARlene Voelker - April 16, 2013 at 04:33 PM

JL

“ *Jerry&Sharon Lowe lit a candle in memory of Franklin Garland Smith*



Jerry&Sharon Lowe - April 16, 2013 at 01:27 PM

JE

So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord place His loving arms around you and see you through this most difficult time.

Jerry - April 16, 2013 at 01:29 PM