



Buster Smith Jr.

January 18, 1930 - March 7, 2015

Raleigh, NC – Buster Smith, Jr. 85, of Bluefield, VA died Saturday March 7, 2015 in a Raleigh, NC hospice house.

Born January 18, 1930 in Vivian, WV, he was a son of the late Emil Smith and Lee Barber Austin. Mr. Smith was 1948 graduate of Princeton High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserve. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bluefield and Princeton. Mr. Smith worked for the United States Postal Service for 38 years. He had been Director of Mail Processing for the East region and retired as Postmaster of the Bluefield Post Office. He was an avid golfer and lifetime member of the Princeton Elks Club. In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Campanello Smith on January 6, 2015. He was also preceded by his paternal grandparents who raised him, John and Etta Marshall Smith. Survivors include his children, Deanna “Dee” Smith Puckett and husband Bruce of Bluefield, VA, and Cynthia “Cyndi” Smith of Cary, NC; one brother, Rick Smith and wife Roberta of Midlothian, TX; one grandson, William Marshall “Will” Puckett of Bluefield, VA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday March 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. from Christ Episcopal Church with The Rev. Chad Slater officiating. The family will receive friends in Rowley Hall at Christ Episcopal Church from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Burial for both Buster and Pauline Smith will follow at Roselawn Memorial

Gardens in Princeton, WV.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to The Community Foundation of the Virginias for a scholarship in memory of Buster and Pauline Smith, P.O. Box 4127, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Buster Smith, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Memorial Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Buster Smith Jr.*

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“ *Dee, Cyndi and family, we know how lost you feel right now, but they are once again together. As a little girl, I can remember coming to Grandmas house and passing the golf course and seeing him out there playing. I don't know which he loved more golf or Johnny Mathis. Remember we love you all.*

Mike and Marsha Krajc - March 10, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ *Words cannot express the sorrow and sympathy felt for you now. Trust in God to see you through, and know that many thoughts and prayers are with you now. Brenda Conley , Shari, Brandi, Micah and Noah Conley*

Shari Conley - March 10, 2015 at 08:54 AM