



Harry L. Smith

August 31, 1941 - December 28, 2020

Harry Lee Smith, 79, of Bluefield, WV died Monday, December 28, 2020 at Charleston Area Medical Center.

Born August 31, 1941 in Richlands, VA, he is the son of the late Clint Bundt Smith and Mary Victoria Smith (Strouth). Harry spent his early childhood in Swords Creek Virginia, and resided in Bluefield since 1953. He attended Bluefield High School and Basic Combat training in 1960 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Harry served his country in the U.S. Army for 6 years, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. In his family tradition, he was an avid railroader and worked as a conductor on the Norfolk Southern for 35 years. Harry shared the good news of Jesus Christ freely and was a member of Ceres Baptist Church. On August 6, 1970 he married the love of his life Eula Gay Musick. They raised two sons, Clint Bradley and Howard Lee (H.L.).

Harry spent himself serving his family, loving them with his heart, leading them with his soul, and many times carrying them with his body. Harry's three grandchildren, Christian Burke Smith, Clint Levi Smith, and his princess Samantha LeAnn Smith, were the Apple of his eye. Harry devoted himself to his grandchildren, and some of the best memories were his love of camping with them.

Harry was preceded in death by his sister Hannah Marie Morgan of Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife Gay, his two sons, Clint and H.L., and three grandchildren, Christian Burke, Clint Levi, and Samantha LeAnn.

The family will receive friends from 10am to 12 pm at Ceres Baptist Church in Green Valley. where funeral services will be conducted at 12 pm with Rev. Ken Owens and Rev. James Mooney officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery at Princeton, WV. Following the burial all are invited to celebrate Harry's life over lunch at Ceres Baptist Church.

Pallbearers are Wade Ferrell, Dusty Foster, David Beavers, Chuck Lowe, Robert Lester, and Clinton Musick.

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 Harry Lee Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ceres Baptist Church
3747 Maple Acres Road
Bluefield , WV 24701

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry L. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Were sorry to hear the passing of HARRY he was one of the finest conductors i have worked with on the railroad he taught me alot and was a good friend. MAY GOD be with you all and give you peace .Our prayers and thoughts are with you all . Chaplain A.W. CARVER B. L. E.T. 448*

A.W. CARVER - January 05, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ *Gay and family, So deeply saddened by the passing of Harry. We had many fond memories of camping over the years. We wish all of you the best during these trying times.*

W. Dale Ellis - January 04, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Harry Lee Smith, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Harry Lee Smith, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 03, 2021 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Gay and sons; our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We are so very sorry to learn of Harry's passing. We shared any years of camping at Hungry Mother Family Campground. Always enjoyed sitting around a camp fire with Harry and others telling war stories etc. and talking life in general. Take care. Brenda and Orville Sluss.*

Orville Sluss - January 02, 2021 at 07:39 PM