



Cal Benny Smith

August 7, 1936 - August 1, 2025

Cal Benny Smith, 88 of Bradford, Arkansas, went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 1, 2025, at Unity Health Medical Center in Searcy. He was born in Bradford on August 7, 1936, to Marvin and Anna (Steed) Smith.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Donna Smith; his children, Benny J. Smith (Penny), Connie F. Speth (Kim), Terry N. Smith (Heather), and Shannon D. Grady (Dale); grandchildren, Travis Smith, Benny Joe Smith Jr., Ian Smith, Chris Smith, Terrance Smith, Lane Yates, Lindsay Yates, Drake Yates, Lonie Smith, Lilah Smith, Lilly Smith and Lyle Smith. Cal was also the proud great grandfather of 6.

Cal was preceded in death by his parents; a son-in-law, Lee Yates; his siblings, Festus, Paul and Robert Smith.

Cal was a man of deep faith, Cal was known for his love of God, his devotion to family, and his passion for the outdoors. He was a proud Christian and a member of the Bradford Church of Christ, who found great strength and joy in his faith, and it was the foundation of his life. For nearly 25 years, he worked at Victor Metal in Newport, providing for his family with unwavering dedication. After retiring, Cal continued to serve his community, spending 10 years with the Bradford Water Department. Outside of work, Cal was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing, and horseback riding, and his connection to nature was a big part of who he was. He cherished time spent

with his family, often sharing these passions with them. He had a passion for animals of all kinds.

Cal was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of love, faith, and hard work will live on through his family and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

A funeral service will be conducted on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bradford. Interment will follow at Heard Cemetery in Bradford, Arkansas.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia.

Cemetery Details

Heard Cemetery

Velvet Ridge Road
Bradford, AR 72020

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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