



William R.C. Smith

September 25, 1924 - August 26, 2022

William R.C. Smith, 97, of Searcy, passed from this life on August 26, 2022 at UAMS in Little Rock. He was born on September 25, 1924, to the late Oscar and Mary Smith. R.C. was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed bass fishing, and all kinds of hunting. R.C. was also a beloved member of Searcy Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his children, Richard Smith (Amber), Dwight Anthony Smith, George L. Smith (Tammy), Kimberly Ann Johnson (Howard), and April Denise Smith; grandchildren, Staisha "Bug", Craig, Chandra, Marissa, Deonte "T-Bird", TeAnna, Richard Smith II, Devin, Vashti, Michael, Derrick, Dexter, Greg, Kabrina, and Kamisha; as well as sixteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by siblings, Harold "Pete", Howard, Alma, and Bess.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 4:00p.m., at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. Interment will follow in the Gum Springs Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy following immediately after burial.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 267 at Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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The Smith Family will be hosting a Celebration of Life that will be held at Powell Funeral Home of Searcy, following immediately after interment.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sincere Condolences!* ”



Rose A Whitelow - September 03, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William R.C. Smith.* ”



September 01, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Kevin and Adrian Newell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William R.C. Smith.* ”



Kevin and Adrian Newell - September 01, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William R.C. Smith.* ”



September 01, 2022 at 12:26 PM

AB

“ *Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of William R.C. Smith*



Addie Banks - August 31, 2022 at 01:16 PM

HJ

“ *R.C. Smith was a loved member of the Searcy Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He will be greatly missed. His character and faith were admired. The church family expresses sympathy to the family Howard Johnson, Clerk of the Session*

Howard Johnson - August 30, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JJ

“ Mr RC Smith was one of the finest people I have ever met! My Mom and Dad thought the world of him and I did too! It was common to find RC visiting at my parents home when I would come home to visit! One time RC came to my house with my Mom and Dad and I cooked lunch for them. I cooked some beans and ham and a few other things and Mr RC told me how good it was! That was a compliment because Mr RC was a very good cook. Mr RC didn't have an easy life but he always made you feel better. He never complained and always had a kind word to give you. He was a great example of how we should live our lives. He was honest, a man with character and above all a Christian man who knew God and knew Heaven was his destination! He always believed and trusted in God with great faith. I was honored to be present at his baptism and enjoyed seeing him at church. I know that the angels escorted Mr RC into Heaven with celebration! When I think about this my mind goes to 2 Timothy 4:7 which says I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith!

Mr RC is in Heaven! Thank you Dear Lord for the example this man gave me on how to live my own life! If you had the blessing of knowing this man then learn from his example so that you might be in Heaven one day too! My deepest sympathies to the family! How blessed you have been to have this man as your father, your grandfather etc.,



Judy Joyner - August 29, 2022 at 11:28 PM

WF

“ As a kid growing up in searcy, i remember one summer day i was out at Mr. RC house. He had a small pond or stream behind his home. and i was around 9years old and i saw a cane fishing pole laying on the ground. Me being me, now i'm about to catch me a fish. Mr. RC said you be careful out there. It's snakes in there. So i was careful and went along, and it wasn't long before i caught something. but it was no fish. I was getting a bite and i jerked the line out of the water, and it was a cotton mouth that i caught. the force of the jerk brought the snake swinging toward me. I was yelling for MR. RC. He ran out saw that big mad snake, and he got his shot gun and said hold him up Peewee, i did and he shot that snake in a lot of pieces! That's a memory that i've had about MR. RC for a very long time. I called him about 5 or 6:years ago and i mention that day and he laughed and told me i had a good memory.

Wesley(peewee) Ford - August 29, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William R.C. Smith.



August 29, 2022 at 02:53 PM

PS

“ A true friend! I always felt special when he would come by to visit. Oh how I appreciated his sincere kindness. Heaven gained an angel.

Pam Stitt - August 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SC

Richard you and your family have my sincere condolences.

Syretha Crawford - August 29, 2022 at 12:58 PM