



Joe Edgar "Sonny" Smith

August 7, 1921 - April 15, 2016

Joe Edgar "Sonny" Smith, age 94, of Morrilton, passed away Friday, April 15, 2016. He was born August 7, 1921 in Center Ridge, Arkansas, a son of the late Henry Smith and the late Pearl Boyer Smith. He was a World War II Army Veteran, a general laborer, and of the Christian Faith. He retired after many years of hard work.

Survivors include children: Gracie Ridling of Plumerville, Larry Smith and wife Shirley of Springfield, Charles Smith and wife Judy of Springfield, Donny Smith and wife Cynthia of Morrilton, and Brenda Allende of Morrilton; one sister: Alice Ridgeway of Morrilton; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Dolly Ward Smith: a son: William; three grandsons; one brother; and one sister.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 at Harris Chapel with Bro. Danny Ward officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Family will receive friends from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Edgar "Sonny" Smith

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ I am very sorry for the great loss in this family. You will all be in my prayers!

Jennifer Evans - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ America has lost another member of its Greatest Generation, A hero who so valiantly defended freedom has slipped from this life. We owe our World War II veterans a huge thank you for their selfless service during a time of great conflict. When their country called, they answered and asked nothing in return. May God grant the family and friends of Joe Edgar "Sonny" Smith an extra measure of comfort in the days ahead, and may they forever cherish their precious memories of this Great American Patriot. I SALUTE YOU SIR !Let us not mourn that such men died, but rejoice that such men lived~George S. Patton~

Wayne Helms - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ RIP Sonny. You were a man that will be missed. Heaven is your home now.

Delores, Edward Falls - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ R.I.L.

Charlena Hill - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *To all of the Smith family I am sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

David Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *May God give your family peace during this time of loss. May Sonny rest in peace.*

Ruthie Pagan - June 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM