



Donald McCoy Smoak

January 30, 1931 - October 28, 2022

Conway...

Donald McCoy Smoak, 91, died peacefully at his daughter's home on Friday, October 28, 2022.

Donald was born on January 30, 1931 in Conway to Frederick Madison Smoak and Dorothy Dean Smoak McMillan. He married his true love, Bonita Bellamy Smoak on January 29, 1950 and they raised their family and continued to live in Conway together until her death in 2016. They were married for 65 years. He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the Chancel Choir for many years. He served our state as a member of the SCNG 263rd Armored Battalion 51st Infantry division for 17 years (1948-1965). During his working life, he was a realtor at Dorman Realty, then took a position with the Horry County Tax Assessors office before finally retiring in management from Conbraco Industries.

Donald was predeceased by his wife Bonita, his son Neal, his parents, his brother Fred, his step-father Mac McMillan, his step-mother Betsy Smoak, and his grandson, Reid O'Quinn Hagwood.

Surviving are three daughters, Donna Smoak Watts (Ted) of Murrells Inlet, Beth Smoak Hagwood (Woody) of Conway, and Rachel Smoak Ballenger (Gil)

of Charleston, SC; 6 grandchildren, Matthew Watts, Hope Smoak, Fletcher Smoak (Erica), Gage Ballenger, Evan Ballenger and Elizabeth Hagwood; 8 great grandchildren; a sister, Sandra Smoak Chastain; and a brother, David Smoak of Columbia.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, November 3, 2022 at First United Methodist Church of Conway with Rev. Kyle Randle officiating. Committal services will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the commons area of the church.

Memorials may be made to: FUMC Chancel Choir Fund, First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Ave Conway, SC 29526; CAP (Churches Assisting People) at www.CAPConway.org; or Help4kids, 2523 Forestbrook Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 or at www.help4kidssc.org/donate

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Donna, Beth and Rachel

Sorry to learn of your Dad's passing but what a wonderful and full life he had here on earth. The entire Smoak family has been such a blessing over the years. You have blessed so many with your voices and music. May God bless, comfort and give you peace in the days ahead.

Sylvia Richardson

Sylvia Richardson - November 05, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ Our prayers are with you. ❤️🙏❤️
~Alison, James, and Steve Goodwin

Alison Goodwin - November 03, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald McCoy Smoak.

November 03, 2022 at 11:02 AM



BH

“ *Bud and Evelyn and Holbert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald McCoy Smoak.*



Bud and Evelyn and Holbert - November 02, 2022 at 04:15 PM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear this. Mr Smoak was such a kind man! My mom thought the world of him. Thinking of all of the family. Cherish the memories! Carol Shelley (Fick)*

carol fick - November 01, 2022 at 10:21 PM

RM

“ *On my last visit with Mr. Smoak, only a few weeks ago, he was enjoying happy hour with us. I really enjoyed chatting with him while he shared memories with all of us. I know he is at peace and was greeted by his living wife.*

renee muller - November 01, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JT

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mom and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Praying for your peace and comfort.*

Jeff and Patty Thompson

Jeff Thompson - November 01, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald McCoy Smoak.*



October 31, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *To my classmate Donna and the entire family: May God wrap you in God's peace as you treasure memories of your Dad. Blessings.*

Rev. Reginald Brantley - October 31, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *George Oliver My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Donald. I always thought a lot of Donald .He was a friendly gentleman. I work with him at the A&P in the middle 50's. He would come by the restaurant and we would talk about old times.*



George Oliver - October 31, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald McCoy Smoak.*



October 31, 2022 at 02:36 AM

GM

“ *Grady Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Donald McCoy Smoak*



grady mccoy - October 30, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CB

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss of your dad, grandfather. Sending prayers to all of your family during this sad time. <3 Praying God will comfort you all!*



Cynthia M Bivens - October 30, 2022 at 05:49 PM

DR

“ *Donny&Teresa Rossignol lit a candle in memory of Donald McCoy Smoak*



Donny&Teresa Rossignol - October 30, 2022 at 03:28 PM

EB

“ *Elizabeth Bourne lit a candle in memory of Donald McCoy Smoak*



Elizabeth Bourne - October 30, 2022 at 03:28 PM

RB

“ *Renee Bellamy Burckhalter lit a candle in memory of Donald McCoy Smoak*



Renee Bellamy Burckhalter - October 30, 2022 at 01:41 PM

FB

“ *Beth, Donna, Rachel and family,*

*Praying God will give you peace and comfort.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tony and Faye Barker

Faye Barker - October 30, 2022 at 01:39 PM

SC

“ *Susan Chestnut lit a candle in memory of Donald McCoy Smoak*



Susan Chestnut - October 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM

NT

Don was a great man I worked with him for many years,my prayers are with you all.

Nanette Thompkins - October 30, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DW

Don was always the sweetest man. We enjoyed sharing fellowship and a pew with him. Don and Bonita were so special together...and now, praise God, they are special together in heaven.

Duc and Jill Watts - October 30, 2022 at 04:35 PM

JF

*Rachel, Donna, Beth and family,
We are so sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,
Judy and Bernie Ferrone*

Judy Ferrone - October 30, 2022 at 08:50 PM