



John Travis Smith Jr.

December 14, 1954 - March 30, 2018

John Travis Smith, Jr. of Rabon Road, Aynor, SC passed away on March 30, 2018.

John was the son of the late J. Travis and Betty F. Smith.

John was born on December 14, 1954 in Charleston, SC. He was a lifelong member of Salem Baptist Church where he served as an usher and choir member. John was a member of the Omar Shrine Hillbillies Unit, Conway and the Graddy Lodge #257 AFM Masonic Lodge of Aynor. He was co-owner of Conway Feed and Garden where he was famous for John's Dog Tags.

He is survived by two brothers, Walt (Rene) and Floyd (Ginger) Smith, two nephews, Hugh and John Travis Smith, III and one niece, Elizabeth Smith.

Funeral services will be held at Salem Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 12:00 pm with visitation one hour prior to the service in the church. Entombment will be at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, make memorials to Salem Baptist Church, 4008 Salem Rd, Aynor, SC 29511.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Entombment

APR 4. 12:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Mausoleum
1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Visitation

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Funeral Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bunny Blackmon lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Bunny Blackmon - June 01, 2018 at 11:00 PM

JB

“ *John Bratcher lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



John Bratcher - April 05, 2018 at 07:34 AM

 Alan N
Lila
Olasky

“ *It saddens me to here of John's passing. He and I were classmates & Great Friends at Horry Elementary school from 1st grade - -12th grade. He has always been a very special friend from day one.. The memories we have together from being classmates for 12 years...and on in to our adult life I will hold close to my heart forever. I always went straight back to "His desk" at Conway Feed & Grain when I entered to purchase pet supplies. God needed another Angel and he chose you. I know you were welcomed into the Pearly Gates with open arms.. with the words job well done ..my good an faithful servant. Lila (Jones) Olasky*



Alan N Lila Olasky - April 04, 2018 at 11:08 PM

BB

We, too, are saddened by the passing of our friend and fellow Hillbilly Shriner. May he rest in peace.

Bonnie Berchielli - April 05, 2018 at 11:07 AM

CS

“ *Carrie Shaver lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Carrie Shaver - April 04, 2018 at 02:16 PM

VW

“ *Vicki Whittle lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Vicki whittle - April 04, 2018 at 01:45 PM

GH

“ *Glen And Deborah Hughes lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Glen and Deborah Hughes - April 04, 2018 at 01:36 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Hopkins lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Cynthia Hopkins - April 04, 2018 at 07:37 AM

CH

“ Each and every time my papa and I would go into Conway feed he'd always have that perk of a smile. Always know what to say. Never let anyone go with out a laugh or a smile. God's called a beautiful person home.

Cynthia Hopkins - April 04, 2018 at 07:36 AM

PN

“ John will be missed. He has been my friend since we were in seventh grade. It was always a pleasure to talk to John. He was upbeat and encouraging. Phyllis Nye

Phyllis Nye - April 04, 2018 at 07:19 AM

WS

“ John always spoke and greeted me anywhere I met him. I will miss him.

Wayne Skipper - April 03, 2018 at 11:04 PM

MG

“ *Marianne Gasque lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Marianne Gasque - April 03, 2018 at 09:45 PM

MG

“ *Walt and Floyd I am sorry for your loss, John will be missed by many. John was always kind and cheerful, Conway Feed and Garden just won't be the same.*

Marianne Gasque

Marianne Gasque - April 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

SR

“ *Walt and Floyd I am so sorry for your loss. I will surely miss John at his desk. He always made my day. Shirley Rabon*



Shirley Rabon - April 03, 2018 at 09:00 PM

IP

“ *Irene Patrick lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Irene Patrick - April 03, 2018 at 08:50 PM

MK

“ *Montye Smith Knox purchased the Lovely One S pathiphyllum Plant for the family of John Travis Smith Jr..*



Montye Smith Knox - April 03, 2018 at 08:27 PM

VJ

“ *Condolences to the Family.
Vicki (Thompkins) Johnson*



Vicki T Johnson - April 03, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Travis Smith Jr..*



April 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM

TB

“ *Tania Bellamy lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Tania Bellamy - April 03, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 03, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *John was a very special guy. Wayne and I will truly miss him. There will be a void in our Sunday school classroom without seeing him leaning up against the wall at the door. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Dianne Brooks Emery - April 03, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Dianne Emery lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Dianne Emery - April 03, 2018 at 01:26 PM

MW

“ Mickey Wiggins lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Mickey Wiggins - April 03, 2018 at 11:07 AM

MH

“ Millie Holt lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



millie holt - April 03, 2018 at 09:29 AM

BJ

“ Brittie Cartrette Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Brittie Cartrette Johnson - April 03, 2018 at 08:44 AM

BJ

My condolences to the family.

Brittie Cartrette Johnson - April 03, 2018 at 08:46 AM

FT

“ *Fynette Rabon Tyler lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Fynette Rabon Tyler - April 02, 2018 at 07:30 PM

JH

“ *John Smith was an asset to the world...he never met a stranger and always, always had a smile to share. As long as I can remember, John has been in my life. He knew so much about the bible, life and of course animals! I can only imagine the happiness he felt when he reached his goal--heaven--so he could see his Mother, Daddy and of course Jesus! We loved you John, we will miss you but will never forget you!*

*Jane Hooks
Bill and Adam Hooks*

Jane Hooks - April 02, 2018 at 05:44 PM

JH

“ *Jane Hooks lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Jane Hooks - April 02, 2018 at 05:39 PM

DJ

“ Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Debra Johnson - April 02, 2018 at 05:02 PM

RJ

“ Randall Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Randall Johnson - April 02, 2018 at 04:49 PM

EJ

“ I always enjoyed seeing John either at the Lodge, the Store or at Lunch, He will be missed. Eldred Johnson, PDDGM

Eldred Johnson - April 02, 2018 at 04:47 PM

EJ

“ EDWARD JORDAN lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



EDWARD JORDAN - April 02, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Travis Smith Jr..*



April 02, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Brother John you will truly be missed. You were always at your Lodge to welcome all that came whether they were a member or visitor. Having visited your Lodge over the years I will personally miss your smiling face and welcoming words. May your family be blessed with only the peace and comfort that our God can bring due to your departure into his loving arms. WB Ivan Sweatt, SW Seaside Lodge No. 419, AFM, Myrtle Beach, SC*

Ivan Sweatt - April 02, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Always a smile and a quick wit. John will be missed by all that knew him.*

The Woodles - April 02, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Travis Smith Jr..*



April 02, 2018 at 12:42 PM

LW

“ *Linda Allen Williams*



Linda Allen Williams - April 02, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JF

“ *You will be missed very much my friend.
From the first time we met you in 1994 until now, it was a pleasure
being your front door neighbor. We especially enjoyed learning how
to be 'southern' from you (smiles). The morning greetings on the
driveway will never be the same. Yet, we know full well you are
'home' with our Lord and Savior. To your entire family, we love you
and we wish to extend our sincerest sympathies in this time.
Jim & Becky Brown & Family*

Jim & Becky Brown & Family - April 02, 2018 at 08:39 AM

RJ

“ *Robert & Shelby Jackson lit a candle in
memory of John Travis Smith Jr.*



Robert & Shelby Jackson - April 02, 2018 at 08:35 AM

SB

“ Steve And Erin Benford lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Steve and Erin Benford - April 02, 2018 at 08:31 AM

FR

“ Faye #danny Richardson lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Faye #danny richardson - April 01, 2018 at 04:46 PM

BS

“ Buddy & Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of John Travis Smith Jr.



Buddy & Debbie Smith - March 31, 2018 at 08:16 PM