



John Smith

October 3, 1928 - November 28, 2012

Aynor...John Travis Smith, 84, husband of the late Betty Floyd Smith, died Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

Surviving are three sons: John T. Smith, Jr. of Aynor, Walter W. Smith and his wife, Rene, of Conway and Floyd H. Smith and his wife, Ginger of Aynor ; three grandchildren: Hugh Floyd, Elizabeth Carol and John Travis Smith, III; three sisters: Inez Causey of Myrtle Beach, Hilda Ambrose (Billy) of Aynor, and Johnie (Arlis) Dawsey of Myrtle Beach. Travis was preceded in death by his brothers Woodrow and Enoch Smith; two sisters, Hazel Smith Davis and Eloise Smith Hucks.

He was the son of the late John Walter and Mary Elizabeth Daniels Smith, he was born, reared and lived his life in the Horry community of Horry County.

Graduating from Aynor High School, he attended The Citadel before entering the Navy to serve in the Korean War. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church, serving terms as Treasurer, Sunday School Director, and Chairman of Deacons. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Salem Baptist Church Daycare Center.

He became associated with Ralston Purina in 1960, establishing the Conway Feed and Garden Center now owned by his sons. He was a former poultry and pork farmer. Travis was an entrepreneur and farmer who was involved in numerous business ventures. He was actively involved in agricultural education and its economic contributions to Horry County.

Civically, Travis served on the Board of Directors of: SC Farm Bureau; the

previously named C & S Bank (now Bank of America); and the first Horry County Planning Commission. He was a member of SC Pork and Egg Boards, and Horry P.C.A. of Conway; and honorary member of the Conway chapter of Future Farmers of America. He was selected as Conservation Farmer of the Year and his business, Conway Feed and Garden, received the Conservation Family Farm Award from the Horry District Soil and Water Conservation.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday at Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Herrington and Rev. Wayne Revisky officiating. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem Baptist Church Day Care, 4008 Salem Road, Aynor, SC 29511.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery
4008 Salem Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Smith Family:*

May the memories of a life well-lived, help comfort you during this difficult time. And may the "peace of God that excels all thought", sustain you in the days ahead. (Philippians 4:7)

*My condolences,
SJB.*

S.J. BROWN - December 01, 2012 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ *The angels in heaven are celebrating because our brother Travis has come home.*

Travis and the entire Smith family have meant the world to us. He made us so welcome here in Horry Community some 20 years ago.

For this; we are eternally grateful.

Jim & Becky Brown & Family

Jim Brown - November 30, 2012 at 02:17 PM

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“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY. JUST REMEMBER THAT MR TRAVIS IS FINALLY REUNITED WITH MRS BETTY IN HEAVEN.*

KEVIN SMITH AND FAMLY

LYNN SMITH - November 30, 2012 at 12:45 PM

MR

Though my family only met Mr. Smith on occasion we can remark he has left his legacy on this world as a good man by raising three good men. That is a remarkable achievement and a Godly deed.

Matsy, Mike, Nicolas, Mikal & Ranae Remillard

Matsy Remillard - December 02, 2012 at 04:04 PM