



## Willie Albert Smiling

November 23, 1934 - March 17, 2019

Myrtle Beach...Mr. Willie Albert Smiling, 84, widower of Chris Smiling, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach.

Born November 23, 1934 in Maxton, NC, Mr. Smiling was the son of the late Willie Ellise Smiling and the late Ida Epps Smiling. He was a tire builder for Goodyear and retired from Kelly-Springfield Tire in 1998 following 26 years of service. Mr. Smiling was a member of Carolina Forest Community Church and enjoyed fishing. He was predeceased by his wife, Chris; his sister, Myrtle Jacobs; his brothers, Thomas Smiling, Timmy Smiling, Caldwell Smiling, Donnie Smiling, Burtis Smiling, Howard Smiling, Grant Smiling, Joe Smiling, and Sam Smiling; and his son-in-law, Darryl Ray.

Survivors include his children, Paula Harrelson and husband Jerry, Kim Ray, Michael Smiling and wife Penny, and Mark Smiling and wife Brenda; his grandchildren, Danielle Smiling Cagle, Gentry Smiling Bjorklund and husband Kevin, Emily Smiling Bass and husband Will, Tiffany Smiling, Rachel Harrelson Wuellner and husband Nathaniel, Adam Harrelson, Caleb Smiling, Bradley Smiling, Joshua Ray and wife Grace, Jonathan Harrelson, Timothy Ray, and Sara Harrelson; his great-grandchildren, Caden Cagle, Kaleigh Grace Cagle, and Emma Leigh Bass; and his sisters, Margaret Locklear, Stella Scott, and Ruth Scott.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Carolina Forest Community Church, officiated by Pastor Rick Adkins. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 1:00PM-2:00PM.

Memorial donations may be made to Carolina Forest Community Church, 1381 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Carolina Forest Community Church

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Carolina Forest Community Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Albert Smiling.*



March 20, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Willie Albert Smiling.*



March 20, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *So sorry for this earthly loss, but resting in the faith and knowledge that he is happily dancing his way thru Heaven's gate with those who went before him!*

**bill seay** - March 20, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry to here about Albert Smiling. My prayers go out to the Smiling families in the time of the lost of Mr.Smiling. God Bless*

**Danny and Vicki Bell** - March 19, 2019 at 02:04 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smiling-Lindroth lit a candle in memory of Willie Albert Smiling*



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**Angela Smiling-Lindroth** - March 19, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JJ

“ *I will dearly miss Uncle Albert he was definitely one of a kind. He always had a name for you... he has always called me “uncle Jessie” regardless of how old I had become! Even the last time a saw him and he had been sick he still knew me as uncle Jessie! I have always looked forward to seeing him when I went to Myrtle Beach or to the Smiling Family reunion.. he always told me who was kin to who... I will miss him very much! I love you Uncle Albert and when you get to Heaven will you please give grandpa Caldwell and Grandma Ruby big hugs and kisses from me and tell Aunt Christine I miss and love her too. We always laughed together. Praying for the rest of the family and want you guys to know that we love you all so much even though we are not so near I do think and talk about you guys often.... Love you all From Juanita, Jessica,Bill, Shane, and Angela Jacobs*

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**Jessica Jacobs** - March 18, 2019 at 11:19 PM

CS

“ *Love you Uncle will see u again one day tell everybody up there I said hello..until we meet again CLIFTON & Vivian Smiling*

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**CLIFTON & Vivian Smiling** - March 18, 2019 at 10:30 PM

BB

“ *Uncle Albert was always a wonderful uncle he love and care for his family love you uncle Albert*



**Betty Brown** - March 18, 2019 at 06:44 PM

ML

*One of the most sweetest humblest person I have ever known. My uncle was one of the greatest.*

**Marsha Kaye Locklear** - March 18, 2019 at 09:21 PM

LH

*A great guy.*

**Leon Hamm** - March 18, 2019 at 10:10 PM

AS

*Uncle Albert you will be greatly missed, give my daddy ( Joe Smiling) a big hug, and tell all our family that have gone on before you that are there to welcome you home... we all love and miss them greatly. Rest in Paradise Uncle Albert.*

**Angela Smiling-Lindroth** - March 19, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JL

*A quiet, gentle, caring soul. So loved and so loving. That smile and the twinkle in his eyes, how they will be missed. He lives on in each of his children- and in their children. He will be greatly missed as much as he is greatly loved. Our prayers for God's strength, the peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit and warm happy memories to carry you through the coming days. We love you Mike, Mark, Paula and Kim and families and lift you all in our prayers. Joy Lumpkin, Robert and Gwen Phipps.*

**Joy Lumpkin** - March 19, 2019 at 05:57 PM

RD

*Kim, Paula and family, I am so very sorry for you loss. As you already know, when good parents go to Heaven, it leaves a vacuum of a special kind of love here on earth. May the Lord Jesus Christ, in the presence of the Holy Spirit, wrap His loving arms around you real tight in the days ahead.*

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**Ruthie Brewington Dalton** - March 19, 2019 at 09:24 PM

BS

*So sorry for this earthly loss, but resting in the faith and knowledge that he is happily dancing his way thru Heaven's gate with those who went before him!*

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**bill seay** - March 20, 2019 at 09:42 AM