



## H E Smith

May 7, 1942 - February 26, 2017

Mr. Hal E. "H E" Smith, 74, formerly of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away Sunday, February 26, 2017, at his home in Homosassa, Florida. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on May 7, 1942, a son of the late Herbert Eugene and Marjorie Ann (Thatcher) Smith.

In 1966, he was married to Barbara Lynn (Williams) Smith, in Las Vegas, Nevada; they later divorced.

Having spent most of his life in Lebanon, H E also resided in Tucson, Arizona; Riverside, California; and most recently, Kissimmee, Florida. He was an entrepreneur and owned his own company, H E's Merchant Services where he processed credit cards for 18 years. He was also involved with importing LED lights from China.

H E was a faithful member of Lebanon Rock Church. He belonged to the Elks Club in Lebanon and the Eagles Club in Florida. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather and enjoyed motorcycling.

Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, with Pastor Matt Skiles, officiating.

Visitation is planned from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Cremation will follow services at Boone County Crematory in Lebanon.

Survivors:

Three Children:

H E Smith, II – Kissimmee, Florida

Paul Jason Smith – Orlando, Florida

Michelle Lynn Thieme and husband, Ronald – Melbourne, Florida

Three Grandchildren:

Katherine Marie Lenz – Valdosta, Georgia

Breena Lynn Thieme – Melbourne, Florida

Ronnie Marie Thieme – Melbourne, Florida

One Great Grandchild:

Karson Tiberius Lenz – Valdosta, Georgia

Three Brothers:

Herbert C. Smith and wife, Marilyn – Lebanon, Indiana

Samuel T. Smith – Lebanon, Indiana

William N. Smith and wife, Ann – Berea, Kentucky

Sister:

Pamela J. Smith – Lebanon, Indiana

Many Nieces and Nephews

Deceased: In addition to his parents, H E was preceded in death by a daughter, Lori Ann Smith.

Memorials may be made to Lebanon Rock Church, 504 East Elm Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *H E Smith*

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November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of H E Smith.*



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March 03, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ My memories of my 2nd cousin (more like an uncle), Bud, go back as far as I can remember. I was around him quite a bit as a child, at my Grandma Fogle's, Aunt Marge's, and home...I always respected his black or white, straight-forward personality...he didn't mince words, for sure! I remember him meeting us out at the carnival and 4-H fair year after year, never letting me leave his sight without a hug. He was proud of me when I started my little dog business, offering a financial jump start when I first opened up, I declined, but the offer meant so much to me, that he had faith in what I was doing and was proud. Every single time I would see him in recent years, he would have to tell me how much his "granddogs" loved boarding with me and how excited they would get when Michelle would tell them "get in the car, you guys are going to see Mandy!" In 2015, my dad had a bad accident and it was touch and go there for a while, I visited with Bud over at my Uncle Bill's house and he had some encouraging words for me that he said with a softened heart, I will forever treasure that conversation. Love you cuz! Thank you for all that you have been to this family! You all are in my thoughts and prayers, see you Saturday! God Bless!

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**Manda Fogle** - March 02, 2017 at 08:16 PM

SL

“ Sorry to hear about your father. I'm out of state and will be unable to be there. You are in my prayers. Stanley Large

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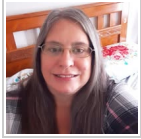
**Stanley Large** - March 02, 2017 at 06:01 PM

BW

“ I have warm feelings for HE💙 He always made us welcome in whatever home he was in. He was always giving me advice about his BFF, my husband Leon Williams, telling me how lucky I was!!! I feel very blessed to call him a friend!!!

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**Brenda Williams** - March 02, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Uncle Bud was a one of a kind guy. I have lots of memories of the fun times together. He was always willing to help out anyone who needed it and supported my kids in lots of fundraisers. He will be missed. Michelle, Buddy, & PJ I will see you on Saturday. Until then I am praying for God's comforting arms to be around you.*

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**Becky Williams Earl** - March 02, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SF

*Prayers and love are with all of you.*

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**Sonja and Sparkie Fine** - March 02, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RB

“ *May God be the source of peace and comfort to all the family and close friends in the days ahead.*

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**Roger and Brenda Baker** - March 02, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ I have so many memories of my uncle Bud. I was a VERY shy child, I was especially afraid of loud noises and my uncle sure could be loud! The funny thing is, I was never afraid of this very tall, very boisterous man. I guess the little girl in me saw the sweet gentle man on the inside and somehow I knew he loved and cared about me.

When we were kids he had this monkey puppet that he would entertain us with, it had on gold chains too!

As I grew up, I saw not just a crazy uncle who would chase us around until we screamed and giggled; but a man who was very giving and cared about so many others. He was very successful in just about anything he did and was always willing to share in his blessings.

He and I didn't always agree on things but we enjoyed many lively discussions together. Anyone who knew my uncle knows that it wasn't the easiest thing to do to win his respect, and earning his was an achievement to me.

My uncle was many things to many people, to me he was a very special man and I love and miss him.

Buddy, PJ and Michelle, I know you and his grandchildren meant the world to him and he loved you all with everything he had. I'm praying that in this time you can find comfort in that and know that your family is here for you, always.

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April Conard - March 02, 2017 at 06:27 AM



“ I have lots of memories of my Uncle Bud but I would say the memory I remember the most us when my Uncle Bud and Aunt Barb would come and get us kids and take us shopping for school clothes. He knew my parents were struggling financially and wanted to help us out. I remember that day like it was yesterday. I even remember what some of my clothes looked like. To me, it felt like I won a shopping spree. I will never forget that day and the way it made me feel. He will never know how much it meant to me. He loved his family so much and would have done anything for them. Love and miss,you!!

*I love you guys and I am so sorry for your loss. Michelle, P.j and Buddy I will see you in a couple days. If you need me before then call me*

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**Tonya Woodard** - March 01, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of H E Smith.



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March 01, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ Buddy, Michelle, PJ, Herb ( my moms sweetie pie ) Sam, Bill and Joyce.....So sorry fir your loss. Wish we could be there in person..But know we are thinking of all you guys. You were all there for us when our mom passed away . And were soo good and loving to her. . Hugs to you all. Love, Bob and Diana Clossin.

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**Diana & Bob Clossin** - March 01, 2017 at 05:17 PM