



James Smith

July 7, 2014

Age: 79 Widowed City of Residence: Thorntown, Indiana Date of Death: Sunday, July 6, 2014 Place of Death: Thorntown, Indiana Cause of Death: Natural Causes James Smith, age 79, died on Sunday evening while mowing near his garage in Thorntown. He was born in Thomson, Georgia, on January 20, 1935, the son of the late Charlie and Nelly Mae (Dupree) Smith. After the sudden and unfortunate death of his parents, he became an orphan at the age of fifteen. He was too old to enter the orphanage, so he made a living until he entered the United States Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. After his discharge, he moved to Mooresville and operated a gas station in Camby, Indiana. He married Patricia Louise (Aldridge) on October 5, 1957, in Monticello, Indiana. Mrs. Smith died on November 5, 2010. Mr. Smith moved to Thorntown in 1967 where he had since resided. Mr. Smith was an owner-operator with Schneider Trucking of Green Bay, Wisconsin and retired in 1996. He received many awards for outstanding accomplishments as a professional truck driver. He enjoyed his family and friends and shared many enjoyable times with them. Jim loved his grandchildren and was fond of his dogs. During retirement years, he enjoyed the morning coffee club at the Lost Frontier in Thorntown. He spent enjoyable times restoring classic automobiles and traveling. He and Pat enjoyed the Lake Holiday "Hide-A-Way" home and often took his 5th wheel to Texas. He always loved Indiana Basketball and enjoyed watching the Indiana Pacers play. In his later years he loved mowing and working outdoors on his properties. Officiating: Pastor Mike

Aldridge Funeral Services are to be held on Friday, July 11, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at Myers Chapel of Memories, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held at Myers Mortuary from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2014. Interment will follow military rites at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown, Indiana. Survivors: Son: Mr. Kevin L. Smith – Thorntown, Indiana Two Granddaughters: Ms. Keely C. Smith and companion, Sean Lewis – Bloomington, Indiana Ms. Alexis M. Smith and fiancé, Derek White – Indianapolis Two Great Grandchildren: Ethan Hurlow – Bloomington, Indiana Ella Hurlow – Bloomington, Indiana Two Brothers: Mr. Luther Smith – Indianapolis, Indiana Mr. Alvin "Red" Smith and wife, Rosie – Thorntown, Indiana Two Sisters: Mrs. Esther Yarbrough and husband Jesse – Mooresville, Indiana Mrs. Barbara Knox and husband Roy – Atlanta, Georgia Several Nieces and Nephews Deceased: A step-son, Gregg Toll, and brothers, Melton Smith, Gene Smith and Charlie Smith, half-brothers, Oliver Kitchens and Marion Kitchens, and two half-sisters, Lilly Kitchens and Frances Kitchens, are deceased. Memorials may be made in Jim's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



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