



## Marvin E. Smith

March 11, 1924 - January 12, 2015

Marvin E Smith, 90, of Anderson, passed away January 12, 2015 at home. He was born March 11, 1924 in Madison County, and resided most of his life in Anderson and spent many winters in Florida.

He served his country for three years in the Army during WWII and spent most of his service time in the CBI Theater being stationed in Calcutta, India.

He worked for Anaconda Wire until they closed and retired from Conrail in 1991. Marvin enjoyed camping, fishing and golf.

He was a former member of Elm Grove Christian Church and a current member of Southern Heights Christian Church.

Marvin is survived by his loving spouse, Martha (Bowen) Smith, children, Greg Smith, Jeff (Linda) Smith, Brian Smith, Julie Ward, sister, Marjorie Lay, grandchildren, Jason Smith, Rachel (Kenneth) Smith, Jeffrey (April) Smith, Brianne (Ward) Mora, Danielle Ward, Carissa Ward, ten great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Evert Smith, mother, Esther (Thompson) Smith, first wife, Evelyn "June" (Onstott) Smith, daughter, Carol Smith, sister, Barbara Hastings.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 17, 2015, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St., Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Saturday, January 17, 2015, 2:30 pm at the funeral home with Pastor Steve Lane officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Heights Christian Church, 5401 S. Madison Ave., Anderson, IN 46013.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin E. Smith*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 16, 2015 at 11:43 AM

RS

*Beautiful*

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**Rachel Smith** - January 17, 2015 at 08:30 AM

JR

“ *Jody Rock purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marvin E. Smith.*



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**Jody Rock** - January 16, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin E. Smith.



January 15, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ I first met Marvin at Elm Grove Christian Church. He was a kind, gentle example of Christian servanthood. Humble is another adjective that comes to mind. I was a single mom to two babies, barely scraping by. One day my neighbor, Frank, shoved money into my hand. I objected, for they had done so much to help already. He told me it was from Marvin - then said, "Oops, I wasn't supposed to tell." Well, I am telling now, Marvin Smith! Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You impacted my life 20+ years ago, and I am forever grateful God brought you & June into my life.

Becky Gibbons - January 15, 2015 at 08:22 AM



Thanks, Becky. <3

Julie Ward - January 15, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin E. Smith.



January 15, 2015 at 05:44 AM



“ There are so many memories of our families being together....while neighbors, and later camping together. Once while camping at "Hamlin's", someone waved a marshmallow stick that had a burning marshmallow on the end of it. I didn't know it, but the marshmallow came off the stick and hit me on my back, sticking in my hair. Marvin pushed me to the ground and rolled me over to make sure the fire was out. Scared me to death, since I didn't understand why he was doing it! Mom cut the marshmallow and singed hair off my head later that night. I think of your family often, and the great times we had together. Sending prayers to you all at this difficult time.

Robin Lindzy - January 14, 2015 at 09:57 PM



Robin, it was my flaming marshmellow :-)

Julie Ward - January 14, 2015 at 10:23 PM

SS

“ When I was a young girl, I thought my Uncle Marvin was so handsome. To this day I think he resembled Robert Goulet, way back then. He was always so kind, easy going & laid back. Good memories being around him & Aunt June, Carol, Greg, Jeff, Brian & Julie. He could make a mean Lasagna too!  
He will be missed but being a faithful Christian man, we will meet up again someday. Heaven is rejoicing & he's getting his reward!  
In His Unfailing Love, Peace & Comfort,  
Sheila Shannon (Bettie (Onstott) Waldrige's daughter), Marvin's niece

Sheila Shannon - January 14, 2015 at 08:24 PM



Thanks, Sheila. Good to hear from you and to run into you occasionally.

Julie Ward - January 14, 2015 at 10:25 PM



Sheila, how can I get in touch with you? We have something for your mother. Julie (jaward@anderson.edu)

Julie Ward - January 16, 2015 at 06:54 PM

LG

“ He was a giant of a man. Also such a caring man. We enjoyed many times together with he and Martha. We will miss him.

Larry Goins - January 14, 2015 at 03:21 PM



Thank you, Larry.

Julie Ward - January 14, 2015 at 10:29 PM

PM

“ My mother, Grace Mills, is at Millers Merry Manor. My mom sat at the dinner table with Mrs. Smith, and it warmed my heart that Mr. Smith would come and join his wife everyday, during her meal time. He was always so sweet and kind, and a pleasure to speak with. I was always so happy to see him. I will really miss him. He was always a gentleman with a big heart. My sincere condolences. May God Bless You All.

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**Patty Lee, daughter of Grace Mills** - January 14, 2015 at 02:30 PM

 Julie  
Ward

*Thank you, Patty.*

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**Julie Ward** - January 14, 2015 at 10:29 PM