



Francis R. Smith

July 8, 1934 - November 20, 2020

Francis R. Smith, 86, of Huntington, died at 8:15 pm Friday, November 20, 2020 at his residence.

Francis was born on July 8, 1934 in Bena, VA., the son of Huston Smith Sr and Mabel Coulter. He attended Huntington High School and then proudly enlisted in the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy he served on the USS Hancock. After his honorable discharge he met the love of his life, Anna M. Corcoran. They joined in marriage October 14, 1960 in Huntington. He retired from Smith Decorating of Huntington after a career of being a professional painter. He was a member of the American Legion Post 7 of Huntington for 60 years and a faithful member of Collamer Church of God. He spent many hours listening to music and collecting coins. When he wasn't cheering on his favorite Basketball Team the IU Hoosiers, he loved spending quality time with his family. The greatest title Francis ever earned was Grandpa, and nothing made him more proud than his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving Wife of 60 years, Anna Smith, his Two Daughters, Jonnie Johnson of Ft. Wayne, IN; Kim C. Smith of Huntington, IN; Two Sons, Huston A. (Tona') Smith of South Whitley, IN; Dr. Bradley R (Joy) Smith of Haymarket, VA; Brother, Huston A. (Ann) Smith Jr. of Huntington, IN; Grandchildren, Huston A. Smith II of Ft. Wayne, IN; Tiffany M. (James Martz) Jones of Huntington, IN; Kassandre "Kasey" (Cory Sherer) Bucher Sherer of

Ft. Wayne, IN; Carly E. (Jonathon) Stoffel of Columbia City, IN; Jaiden Babb of South Whitley, IN; Daisha Babb of South Whitley, IN; and nine Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his Father and Mother, Step-Mother Nina L. Smith, Step-Father Warren L. Coulter, Sister, Dorothy McCoy, Brother, James Haneline, Granddaughter, Ashley Close.

Visitation will be from 3 pm - 7 pm, Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Tom Coltrain officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Military Honors will be provided by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery .

Current Executive Order, face coverings are required for all events

Preferred memorials to the Collamer Church of God, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Francis R. Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

NOV **25** (ET)

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery
4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall

JK

“ We were sorry to hear of Francis' death. May God comfort all the close family. Arthur and Joanna Kline

Joanna Kline - November 27, 2020 at 06:49 PM

EB

“ Huston,
I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I always enjoyed talking with him as he was a regular customer of Cut Rate Drug. Our prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family.
Ed Beckner

Ed Beckner - November 27, 2020 at 07:01 AM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss of a family member, you are loved prayers for all

Michael & Rhonda Volland & Family - November 25, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TF

“ The Tardy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Francis R. Smith.



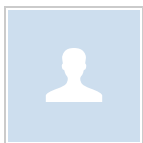
The Tardy Family - November 25, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *The family of Francis R. Smith has made a Video Tribute in memory of Francis.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 24, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis R. Smith.*



November 23, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *To Francis's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.
I had a lot of fun with Francis when he came through my line at Walmart!
Terry*



Terry E Scher - November 22, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Francis R. Smith.*



November 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JT

“ *Joan McClure Tardy lit a candle in memory of Francis R. Smith*



Joan McClure Tardy - November 22, 2020 at 01:53 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Margaret Fletcher Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Francis R. Smith.*



Love, The Margaret Fletcher Family - November 22, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CS

“ *I absolutely loved Francis... When I started my painting business he helped me with several jobs and taught me so much. He was always a hard worker and a perfect gentleman.. He had lots of stories that I totally enjoyed!!*

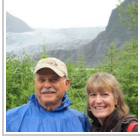
Cathy J Schmalzried - November 22, 2020 at 11:16 AM

BH

“ *Billie Harris lit a candle in memory of Francis R. Smith*



Billie Harris - November 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *I have fond memories of my visits with uncle Francis. He was always cheerful and eager to share his wonderful coin collection. Rest in peace Uncle Francis and rejoice in Christ’s glory.*

Julia Findley - November 21, 2020 at 08:24 PM

WM

“ *Wayne McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Francis R. Smith*



Wayne McLaughlin - November 21, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear this, he was such a nice man! We were just talking about Francis a few weeks ago and wondered how he was doing. Our family loved him and got to know him at New Hope church when we lived in Huntington. He was the “candy man” to our kids. And he gave them dollar bills for Christmas, that our kids still have in the special envelopes Francis put them in. Thoughts and Prayers to Ann and family.*



Larry and Danielle Hensley

Danielle Hensley - November 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JT

“ *Joan McClure Tardy lit a candle in memory of Francis R. Smith*



Joan McClure Tardy - November 21, 2020 at 04:22 PM